

LAKE MAUD SPRING BOARD MEETING

APRIL 20,2024 (TJ'S BOOZE AND BISTRO)

Dave Morinville, Tom Clow, Greg Jensen, Peter Cullen, Lori Brown, Bill Sherlin, Dean Haaland

(1110) Meeting called to order by Dave.

New Business was discussed first due to Sue Livermore attending to report on the following items. She will take over as our COLA representative. In her absence Merle & Sue Hanson will fill in.

We would like to thank Bill Sherlin for his previous service as our COLA representative.

Sue presented information about our lake joining Minnesota Lakes and Rivers, an organization that advocates for lake associations regarding legislation, conservation, and research. After some discussion motion by Bill to join Minnesota Lakes and Rivers, a second by Dean and passed. We decided to drop our membership in Minnesota Conservation which had dues of \$150 and pay Minnesota Lakes and Rivers that same amount for dues. They also have a website available for an additional \$110 and that will be voted on later if we have a volunteer to monitor it.

Some discussion about possible speakers for our annual meeting. Some ideas suggested were Becker County Soil and Water to explain their grant program for natural grasses and wildflowers. A Birder to talk about birds common to this area. Sue will check with Joe Zeleznik about a short presentation on trees. Bill will check with Matt and Sue Fischer to speak on bison bones found near their property.

Tom stated the newsletter was mailed and so far, 82 members have paid their dues. He also provided a Treasurers report. Balance as of (04/17/24) \$13,327.24 and CD balance of \$5,019.34

Beach cleanup will be June 15th have items by the road by 9:00.

Lake Maud Annual Meeting will be held Saturday June 15 at noon. (Cormorant Community Center). Due to price increases by Steve's Sanitation, who provides the garbage truck for beach cleanup, and printing, postage etc. increases we will alternate years for beach cleanup and directory / map printing.

July 4th Boat Parade and Yard Decoration information is in the newsletter, as well as Board and Beach Captain positions that are open for election.

Thank you, Dave, for all the work you did on our lake levy, your dedication is appreciated.

No further business, the meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Lori Brown

