

Van Vliet Lake Association Board Meeting
August 12, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. Those members in attendance were Ed Brodsky, Jeff Burke, Ronie Jacobsen, Tom Olson, Mark Osberg, Diane Schroeder, and Jim Sprester with Mike Czarny joining later.

The first item discussed was the CBCW program, we will sign up for manning the landing for both Labor Day weekend and the Musky Tournament the following weekend. Diane to make a schedule and email all volunteers. We unanimously decided to increase the summer student intern hours from fifty to one hundred if possible, depending on Presque Isle Lake participation. Jeff will find out if Presque Isle Lake is dropping out of the NLDC program. Ronie will look into the statistics of how many boats were checked by the student interns. We have records of the number of boats checked by our volunteers.

Previously we reached out to Ann Kretschmann at the Discovery Center for help with identifying any AIS but did not manage to get a date scheduled this summer. We will attempt to have her to our lake next year. The DNR was on our lake this summer sampling plants and found no invasive species.

Next to be discussed was the success of our fundraising for the aquatic plant harvesting. We are making good progress towards our goal. It was decided to make another plea for donations to those who have not responded. Ronie will write letter, keeping our deadline of Sept 1, and Diane will address envelopes and mail no later than August 18th. Mike had been in contact with a harvester company, Silver Mist, as yet we have not received a cost estimate from them, Ronie will check up on their estimate.

Diane will send a sympathy card to the Dick Novak family.

The association picnic was changed to August 22 at 5:00 at Ronie and Mikes house.

Next board meeting to be September 16th, at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Schroeder