

General Meeting 1/14/2017

Meeting called to order by President Kellie Gallagher

A motion was made by Jim Hovda to approve minutes of the meetings dated November and December 2016, 2nd by Duane Cekalla. Vote carried unanimously.

Treasury Report

Approval given to pay Wayne \$50 for boat gas for the 2016 season. Mary made motion, 2nd by Duane. Vote carried unanimously.

Pd \$150.00 for renewal of Mn Lakes and Rivers membership

Note cards: \$57.32

Draw down:

Kellie to meet with Jim Newberg to help get funding for draw down.

Little Rock Lake-Top 2% of worst lakes

Chuck to contact Rep Jim Knoblach

Grant writing needs to get started. Sue James will write with assistance by Mary Kivi

Kathy Hagen will get a communications strategy started.

Website:

Plan A-Aaron contact Mark Felling to make site simple to administer

Plan B-Go back to previous webmaster Jenny @ \$30 mo or contact SCSU Berry Kerchoff? to try and get a student inter (Mary will reach out if needed)

St Cloud Times article on drawn down out this weekend. Kellie was interviewed

Amanda Gercen Liason to LRLA-maintain data communications, new projects

Langola meeting attended by Kellie with a goal of a positive connection to river residents.

Kellie to meet with Wendall Timmer to discuss the river residents concerns

Fishing opener:

Suggestion was made that LRA members volunteer for the opener

Ginny suggested that volunteers wear shirts with our logo.

Kellie has a contact for shirts.

Gene Kivi- Water Resources Committee

Motion to adjourn Duane, 2nd Ginny

Actions items:

Ed or Frank to introduce John Uphoff Director Benton County Development, to Kellie

Kellie-meet with Wendall Timmer and get update from Jim Newberger

If need be, contact Berry Kerchoff SCSU regarding website- Mary Kivi

Have Joe Perski get in contact with Kellie-Bev