



2022 Winter Membership Meeting Notes

Meeting Called by: Gary Nereson, President

Date: Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022

Attendance: Approximately 40 residents

Location: Legacy Christian Academy

CLAA Board Members:
 Gary Nereson
 Dan Jared
 Grant Schmalzer
 Julie Jared
 Melissa Sandeen
 Paula Foley
 Joel Friday
 Dan Anderson
 Brian Graves
 Joe Mantel

Meeting Called to Order at: 7:00 pm
 at: Julie Jared
 Notes by: 8:10 pm
 Meeting Adjourned at:

:Guests: Justine Dauphinais, Coon Creek Watershed District
 Jessica Abarca, Anoka County
 Brad Johnson, Coon Rapids City Council
 Gregg Engle, Coon Rapids Parks Supervisor
 Kameron Kytönen, Andover Natural Resources

| Topic | Discussion | Decisions |
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| Call to Order | Gary Nereson, CLAA President, hosted meeting online | Informational. |
| Welcome and Introductions Gary Nereson, CLAA | Gary Nereson introduced guest speakers and the members of the Crooked Lake Association board. Gary Nereson welcomed all guests and invited them to introduce themselves. Lake residents introduced themselves stating how long on lake. | Informational. |
| Approval of minutes of 2021 Winter General Mtg Julie Jared, CLAA | Julie Jared briefly read minutes from the 2021 Winter General Meeting. Copies are available on website: https://www.cooncreekwd.org/claa | Minutes were approved. |

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| <p>Treasurer's Report Grant Schmalzer, CLAA</p> | <p>Treasurer's Report was prepared and read by Grant Schmalzer. Grant discussed the 2021 Financial Statement, explaining total income and expenses in 2021.</p> | <p>Treasurer's Report was approved.</p> |
| <p>Audit Report Grant Schmalzer, CLAA</p> | <p>Grant Schmalzer read the 2021 CLAA Audit Report which was prepared by Paula Foley-committee volunteer.</p> | <p>Audit Committee Report was approved.</p> |
| <p>Elections Gary Nereson, CLAA</p> | <p>Gary Nereson facilitated elections. Multiple CLAA board positions were up for re-election. The following board members were elected for a two-year term:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">President – Dan Jared (Elected) Vice President – Lucas Wilson (Elected) NE Quadrant Leader – Paula Foley (Elected) SW Quadrant Leader – Melissa Sandeen (re-elected) Andover City Watchdog – Dan Anderson (re-elected)</p> | <p>Motions to (re)elect approved</p> |
| <p>Brief History of CLAA Operations Gary Nereson, CLAA</p> | <p>Gary Nereson provided an overview of CLAA Operations and continuing successful partnerships with the Minnesota DNR, Coon Creek Watershed District, Anoka County and the Cities of Coon Rapids and Andover.</p> | <p>Informational</p> |
| <p>Open Microphone & Old Business/New Business</p> | <p>Open Microphone was offered. Old business/new business included overview of the 1st annual Crooked Lake Ice Out Contest, which is a 50/50 contest. \$3 for one ticket/guess, \$10 for five tickets/guesses. A large Christmas tree Gnome is on the lake. The person who guesses when it will sink in the spring without going over wins half the pot! The other half goes toward taking care of Crooked Lake.</p>  | <p>Informational.</p> |

Annual Crooked Lake Update by Coon Creek Watershed District

Justine Dauphinais, CCWD

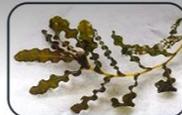
Justine talked about the top four priorities in the current Crooked Lake Management Plan that was created in 2009, underwent a 5 year update in 2014 where the priorities remained, and is now due for another update. Topics in the plan include Aquatic Invasive Species, Native Aquatic Plant Community, Stormwater Pollution/Water Quality and Lake Levels.

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1. Aquatic Invasive Species: Strategies



Eurasian milfoil



Curlyleaf pondweed



Potential new threats

- Actions:**
- Invasive plant delineation surveys 2009-2021
 - Invasive plant control 2009-2021
 - AIS early detection surveys 2015-2021
 - Watercraft inspection program 2016-2021
 - Zebra Mussel Spotter program 2017-2021
 - AquaWeed Stick Install at launch 2021

2. Native Aquatic Plant Community: Strategies



- Actions:**
- DNR Lake Vegetation Management Plan 2014-2019
 - Annual whole lake plant surveys 2009-2021
 - Native transplanting effort 2017
 - LVMP Update 2019-2024

3. Stormwater Pollution/ Water Quality: Strategies

- Actions:**
- Water quality monitoring
 - Watershed water quality improvement projects & practices (rain gardens, street sweeping, Adopt-a-Drain)
 - In/near-Lake practices (shoreline plantings, lake-friendly lawn care, riprap, boating behaviors)
 - Education/outreach (annual newsletter, storm drain stenciling, lawn care & salt use)
 - Trash & waste clean up



4. Lake Levels: Strategies



- Actions:**
- Annual lake level monitoring
 - Annual outlet inspection
 - Regional surface water/groundwater studies (DNR)

Christmas Lighting
Display Presentation,
Participation Drawing
and Winner
Announcement

Julie Jared, CLAA

The CLAA Christmas Lighting Contest entries were displayed by Julie Jared. The winner by Committee Vote received the **TRAVELING TROPHY** made by CLAA Member Dean Keller, a wood-burned CLAA “gold medal”, as well as a gift card from Margie’s Kitchen and Cocktails. The winner by Committee Vote was the Jared Family:

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Above: Custom traveling trophy presented to the Jared family.

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| Thank you to our CLAA Sponsors |  | Informational |
| CLAA Summer Picnic | Save the date! CLAA Summer Picnic will be held Sunday July 24, 2022 at Crooked Lake Beach Park, Shelter 1 by the beach. | Informational |
| Adjournment | Adjourned at 8:10 pm. | Adjournment was approved. |

Retired List of Officers and Phone Numbers:

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| Gary Nereson | 612-961-0358 | President |
| Dan Jared | 612-280-7054 | Vice-President |
| Grant Schmalzer | 763-427-5305 | Treasurer |
| Julie Jared | 763-229-7457 | Secretary |
| Melissa Sandeen | 763-670-6457 | Quadrant Leader - SW |
| Katie Grandell | 612-702-5127 | Quadrant Leader - NE |
| Brian Graves | 612-282-8803 | Quadrant Leader - SE |
| Joe Mantel | 612-419-7857 | Quadrant Leader - NW |
| Joel Friday | 612-868-6287 | Coon Rapids Watchdog |
| Dan Anderson | 763-427-0964 | Andover Watchdog |

Current List of Officers and Phone Numbers:

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Respectfully submitted: Julie Jared