

Approved MINUTES

BMLAA Board of Directors Meeting – Sept 21stth 2023 at 7:00pm

Attending BMLAA Board Members

Matt Hanson, Monette Lundquist, Mark Hagen, Zeb Haney and Karl Altenburg.

Members Present

Marge Lorenzen

Approval of Agenda

- Agenda was approved.

Treasurer's Report - Monette

- Thank you to Monette for continuing to take care of the finances of the BMLAA.

2023 Fall Newsletter Update - Monette

- Currently very few articles have been submitted for a newsletter. Marge Lorenzen and Monette Lundquist will try to get more article from members in order to put together a newsletter for Spring 2024. If there aren't enough articles submitted a newsletter is likely not worth the cost to print and mail.

Lake Study Update – Matt

- The Lake Study was commissioned by the BMLA Foundation in 2019. The Foundation is a separate entity than the BMLAA. Matt reached out to the BMLAF and let them know about the delay in the lake water and core sample studies. They are going to reach out to both Rich Koch at Bemidji State Univ and the Science Museum of MN about both studies.

MN DNR Loon Study

- Matt Hanson and Paul Lundquist will work with the MN DNR on Bad Medicine Lake potentially becoming part of a loon study program. The focus of the study is to help determine if more habit/nesting options are necessary and education around helping loons thrive. Once the DNR has the information, the lake will receive a score. That score will determine if Bad Medicine Lake will be selected to be part of the study. There is no cost to this study.

Adjourn

Reminders:

- The bi-annual BMLAA Roadside clean up will be held on October 14th at 9am. Please meet at the corner of Hwy 37 and Red Top Road. Vests and garbage bags will be supplied. Please bring gloves.
- Next Meeting April 2024