

Bad Medicine Lake Area Association Board Meeting Minutes
October 23, 2025
Held via Google Meets

Agenda

Joe Evans moved to approved the agenda. passed.

Member Forum

Joe Evans asked if we can use a paid account for meetings. Jesse Krasean is using his paid account for this meeting.

Approval of September 2025 Minutes

Katie Blohm moved to approve. passed.

Treasurer's Report (Katie Blohm)

No income this month.

\$3630 out to AIS

Forest Township offers to pay up to \$3500

Lynn Lindow articulated the Township's position. Since the township includes three lakes, they held to the \$3500.

Approved paying the additional \$130

Discuss The Friends of Itasca donation request

John LaFond chairs this organization

Cost is \$30/year for organizations, \$500/lifetime

Jesse proposed \$100 donation. This was approved.

Review list of possible board activities

See separate list of 23 possible activities

Extended discussion about creating and publishing a budget, including process for doing an audit

Jesse pointed out that a published budget could help members understand what their fee goes for.

Joe pointed out that a budget should be done and approved before the annual meeting. April meeting would be a good place to have that discussion.

Discussed listing local companies that offer services such as boat lift in/out, yard service, snow plowing, etc.

Katie suggested the newsletter as a good place to put this list.

Becker Co. COLA

Dues for 2025 are \$350

Lynn pointed out that we have historically been a member
COLA represents lake associations with the county board

Becker COLA is part of MN COLA

Joe made a motion to pay the dues. Approved.

Katie pointed out that this is a good example of the value of a budget

The next meeting is in April 2026 probably a

Thursday Tentatively: 23-April-26

Meeting Adjourned