

Portage Crooked Lake Improvement Association
Annual Dinner Meeting Saturday September 7, 2024

The purpose of the PCLIA is to preserve and improve the condition and quality of our lakes and the surrounding area. We strive to create a spirit of cooperation with all property owners on the chain of lakes.

Call to Order

The 53rd annual PCLIA dinner meeting was called to order by President Scott Maghan at 7:55 pm. There were 85 people in attendance. President Maghan thanked those in attendance.

Introduction of Directors

The board of directors were introduced. Scott also recognized Doug Picken for his volunteer contributions

Review and Approval of 2023 Annual Meeting minutes

The minutes were printed and had been distributed prior to the dinner. Kari Bunkers moved, Tom Kaufhold seconded to approve the minutes from the 2023 Annual Meeting. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report

Scott Maghan provided the treasurer's report in the absence of treasurer Diane Lund.

Balance of \$56,544.17

Healthy Lakes \$7,888.67

Fish Stocking \$3,119.57

General Fund \$45,535.93

Mike Stuber moved, seconded by Christine Lasley to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion approved.

President Maghan asked Andy Larson to provide a summary of the status of the channel dredging. Dredging requires two property owners on Sugar/Hanks and Portage lakes to allow the dredging equipment to access the lakes. Once these sites have been secured additional bids will be sought. A second option is the creation of a public access on Portage lake. If a site is located the next step would be fundraising.

Scott Maghan then summarized the activities of the association for the year:

- 1) Increased attendance at the Back to Lakes event.
- 2) Summer picnic-Good attendance again this year.
- 3) Family Fun Event-Increased involvement. Thank you to Andy and Joy Larson for hosting.
- 4) Pontoon Parade—4 participants. Jack and Patty Stasney thanked and recognized for the pontoon parade coordination. Looking for volunteers to take over the parade.
- 5) Winter event—winter failed to show last year. We will continue to work on a winter event this year.
- 6) Milfoil status: PCLIA spent a total of \$67,190.18 after grants. We now have only small patches of infestation and will continue to monitor and treat. This fall, PLM will treat with Procelecor. The \$1,118.00 treatment costs will be paid for with grant money and we have no out of pocket costs. We will continue to monitor. Scott acknowledged Kris Picken who obtains grant money to help fight milfoil.
- 7) Membership is now at 202 members, 66% of property owners are members. \$21,653.00 raised from membership dues.

Crooked Lake clothing is available online available on the website.

Scott thanked Kari Bunkers for her work on updating Lake Management plan.

Lake resident outreach program: Christine Lasley and Kari Bunkers reach out to new residents on the lake, welcoming them and telling them about the lake association.

Shoreline Newsletter- Thanks to Julie Maghan for several other individuals for contributions to the newsletter.

Election:

Kari Bunker, Tom Kaufhold and Mike Stuber's terms are expiring. Kari and Mike agreed to be re-elected. Tom has decided not to continue on the board. Jill Osborn has agreed to be nominated. A vote was taken and the new directors were elected as nominated. Lynn Bremer has resigned as he moved away from the lake.

Sue Web moved, seconded by Tom Kaufhold to adjourn meeting at 8:19. pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Larson, Recording Secretary