



BLACK LAKE ASSOCIATION



August 13, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. with 15 members present. The pledge was recited and the minutes read with one correction: DNR will not be planting fish in the lake for the next 3 years, the Association plan on planting some this Fall. Treasurer's report was read and accepted as read.

Membership Chairperson – So far this year membership is 423.

BEACH REPS-Reps are still collecting membership dues. Fifteen of our 30 beaches have turned in their membership packets. Two people have volunteered to cover the last 2 beaches.

Township Reps- North **Alice** Township Hall needs repair. **Allis**

Channel Markers- Arrangements have been made to remove the markers after Labor Day.

REFRESHMENTS- Thanks to Sarah, **Alda** and Dick for the delicious treats. **Elda**

OLD BUSINESS

Annual Banquet - Response from our members has been very positive. We are looking for a chairperson for next year.

Fish Committee- The DNR will not be planting fish for the next 3 years, however, the Association will continue this fall and then decide on continuing. The study by Michigan State with the gill nets has been completed. Black Lake had more walleye than Crooked, Burt & Mullet Lake. This is very encouraging. The association has had favorable feedback from the fishermen.

Long Range Projects- Light at the end of the launch at the State Park was discussed with Ranger Jeremy. Our ideas and suggestions will be discussed with those in charge.

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NEW BUSINESS

Hamin Bay Anglers-The Anglers requested a donation of \$200 to provide fish for the “Fish Pond” at the Presque County Fair on September 1st in Millersburg. This event will help young people become involved in fishing. Motion was made and seconded to donate the \$200. **Hammon**

Website-Cindy Trepanier is designing a website to communicate with our membership. The members approved up to \$100 to get the site up and running.

Audit-Volunteers were asked to work on our financial audit.

50/50- Money was won and donated to the Fish Fund.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 8:28 p.m.