



BLACK LAKE ASSOCIATION



September 8, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The Pledge was recited and the minutes from the previous meeting were read and accepted as read. The treasurer's report was read and accepted as read.

Program-The Tip of the Mitt shared their findings of the plant survey they have been conducting the month of August. One-fourth of the lake has been surveyed so far. At present, no invasive vegetation has been identified. The boundaries and distributions of the plants are being charted. Walleye spawning grounds have been sighted. A more comprehensive report will be received when this project is complete.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Membership Committee- Sharon Dulak reported that 35 beaches have turned in their membership packets. Our membership has reached 425 paying members.

Township Reports-None

Fish Committee- None

NEW BUSINESS

Channel Markers-BLA has purchased an old pontoon to hold and store the buoys. Brent Trepanier is building a rack to hold the buoys on the pontoon. Brent will submit receipts for the materials he has purchased to complete this job. The buoys will be removed next week. Storage of the pontoon is being looked into.

By-Laws-The new by-laws for a board driven Association were voted on and passed. Present board members will remain in office until new officers are voted in at next year's annual meeting.

State Park Launch-Ramp is being worked on and will be closed September 7-27th.

BLA BOAT- Nothing new to report.

FLOATING KEYCHAIN –Virgil Smith shared a floating keychain that opens to hold registration, etc. These can be purchased for \$1 each. The outside can have a printed message from the BLA. Discussion followed on the best way to share these with our membership. A decision will be made at our next meeting so they will be available for next year.

50/50 Winner- David Soul won.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Smith, secretary

