



ISCCW Education / Public Relations Committee

Minutes from June 7, 2011 Meeting

Members Present: Bob Turnquist, Barb Wilkinson, Helen Hayhurst, Bill Rehling, Jim Reiels, Jim Okraszewski, Kathryn Peterson.

Members Not Present: Will Buergey, Dean Challed, Margie Marrs,

Mr. Turnquist started the meeting at 9:00 a.m. He asked for approval of the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion to approve by Bill R.; seconded by Helen; motion carried.

Old Business

A. Fish rulers

Bill R. said there were six businesses that currently had donation boxes. They are LOL Marina, The Country Store, Tackle Box, Bent's camp, Nordine's, and Sylvania Outfitters. Bill said the boxes are all secure with tops that are screwed on. He intends to check on the donations before next meeting.

B. Website updates

Bob T. said that the website had been updated to include information on the fish tapes as well as information regarding Great Lakes Invasive Species, Michigan Invasive Species Week, and a Eurasian Milfoil Map.

C. News article

Barb Wilkinson submitted the article she wrote about Bill Artwick to the following area publications: Ironwood Daily Globe, Iron River Reporter, Lakeland Times, Vilas County News Review and The Border Bulletin.

D. Brochure update

Kathy P. said brochure proof had been approved and new brochures were being picked up Saturday.

E. On water training

Bob T. said on-water training should be offered the end of July or beginning of August. Helen said the milfoil was already up on Clearwater. She said the lake is schedule to be treated the end of July. Bob stated the training would require both biologists and pontoon boats. Helen said she was willing to meet people at Clearwater's landing. Kathy Peterson stated she would probably be available for Duck Lake. Tentative dates of June 30th for Clearwater and July 7th for Duck were discussed. Bob said he would put out a notice with dates as soon as possible. Jim O.said the training would be timely because there will be a program at the Visitor's center regarding invasives on July 21st.

F.4th of July plan

Kathy Peterson said Marv would be driving the power washer through both the Watersmeet and LOL parades this year. Margie Marrs was purchasing candy to throw. Kathy said she and her daughter could help with the candy and that she would also ask Nina to help.

G. Forest Service Educator

Bob said the new forest service educator is named Steve Kickert. Mr. Kickert is new at dealing with invasives and a little uncertain what he can do with us. Kathy said Steve works at Camp Nesbit. Barb said maybe he could present information regarding invasives to the campers. Bob said he had invited Steve to the next meeting to determine if we can work together in any way.

H. Environmental science project

Kathy said Barb G. had met with science teacher Kangas and had presented a proposal in which his class would monitor six area lakes for Rusty crayfish and then prepare a report to give to ISCCW. Kathy said Barb would not have the results of this project until sometime after June 11th. The proposed shoreline clean up was postponed until the school year resumes this fall.

I. Action Items from past meetings

Bob stated that Will B. said signs should be done. Bob said the visuals are not ready, but that Alan Piel will laminate them.

J. Next meeting date

The next meeting date is Monday, July 11 at 9:00 a.m. at the Firehouse Annex.

Motion to adjourn at 10:05 by Bob: second by Bill; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
K. Peterson