

ISCCW Education/Public Relations Committee
Draft of Minutes of November 13, 2013 Meeting

Members Present: Jeff Pytlarz, Bob Turnquist, Helen Hayhurst, Margaret Marrs, Christine Ebert and Educator, Christine Scott

Meeting was called to order at 9:10 A.M. by Jeff Pytlarz. Mrs. Christine Ebert was welcomed to the Ed/PR committee and her valuable input is anticipated.

The Minutes of the last meeting were reviewed, with no amendments, and a motion to approve was made by Bob Turnquist, seconded by Helen Hayhurst. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Jeff Pytlarz reviewed the Projects/Budget Review for the 2013-2014 season. Research and estimation of expected Budget needs have been established. No further amendments to the Estimated Budget Request were made. That Projects/Budget Review can be found under separate attachment.

The Boat Washer guidelines are under review. Further information will be decided in the upcoming months.

New Business:

Document Storage for safekeeping is under review. A directory or website for storage, that will not be available to the public, but accessible to Board Members, is being investigated. Such website would need a passcode to access stored documents.

Christine Ebert discussed some of the remediation techniques and education done on Forest Lake in Wisconsin. More ideas are being sought to encourage prevention and removal of AIS.

Jeff Pytlarz is investigating the organization, known as the Student Conservation Association, a nationwide group that places undergraduate, post graduate candidates in internships in forest service and lake quality management programs. These interns are usually between the ages of 18 -

24 years. The organization creates teams of interns with a leader, the participants are thoroughly vetted by the SCA. They have Red Cross and CPR training, are students in biology, botany, environmental sciences, and may be local, i.e., from the Marquette area. They are volunteers, not paid, and an organization using their services, such as ISCCW, would compensate SCA approximately \$9,000 for two interns for 12 weeks of services. It is the Committee's hope that this organization may provide a needed work force to man the boat washers for the next season, perhaps, accompany the Educator to events and provide an added value to our program. Ms. Abby Graefe, SCA, is Jeff's contact.

Christine Scott stated that for the month of May, two boat washers, trained and scheduled by her would help. Three boat washers are needed for the months of June, July and August, and then two boat washers thereafter to the season end. May 15 is the 2014 fishing season opening.

Further discussion will be had on the Student Conservation Association options and feasibility for ISCCW.

No further business was at hand, therefore, a motion was made by Bob Turnquist to adjourn and was seconded by Helen Hayhurst. Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:57 AM. The next meeting date will be determined at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Marrs