

**Minutes of
Kabekona Lake Association
BOARD MEETING
May 1, 2023**

The May 1, 2023 KLA Board meeting was called to order at 8:33 a.m. by President Ingrid Bey, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Laporte.

Board members present: Ingrid Bey, Nick Rogge, Sue Schiess, Stef Westphal, Sam Holmgren, Kathy Brown, Maddy Lawrence

Board Members Absent: Sarah Carlson, Paul Ullring

Committee leads present: Catherine Holmgren,

A motion to approve the May, 2022 KLA Board Meeting minutes was made and seconded by board members. They were unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

A motion to approve the KLA Treasurer's report was made and seconded by board members. It was unanimously approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

- The KLA has 286 members on record who are paid and current since 2020 and beyond
- The KLA dues did increase in January because the KLA Board voted it in
\$30 membership for 1 year; \$50 membership for 2 years
- Email blasts were used last year to remind people to pay dues and update contact information

LAKE MANAGEMENT

- This year's funding of \$50,500 for the inspector hours at the public access was approved by KLF.
- Hubbard County is assigning 8 hour shifts instead of 10 hour shifts; 1 shift a day.
- The Crow Wing Watershed District did pick up 79 acres some of which is Potlatch land in the Kabekona Watershed
- The Lake Management team is being as vigilant as possible with all the potential lake quality problems that seem to be surrounding us

HC COLA

- Starry Trek will be August 19
- Aqua weed sticks are self-service tools to decon individual fishing boats
They have been provided to public accesses and resorts in the county

SEPTIC

- The most recent bank statement shows a balance of \$3,645.18
- Since July 1st, 23 rebates were paid at \$60 per request

KLF

- The KLF meets twice a year on Memorial weekend and Labor Day weekend
If any urgent matter comes up in between, they will meet again

WEBSITE

- In 2022, there were 2900 visits and 6100 page views
- The website will be kept regularly updated

NEW BUSINESS

KLA MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS PICNIC

- It will be Saturday, June 10th, 11a.m. to 1 p.m., at Laporte School
- Successful parts from last year's picnic which will be repeated include:
50/50 game, box lunches, vendors, HC COLA table, membership table
- Reuse/Reduce Day will again be held on the day of the picnic
- More vendors/crafters are welcome

2024 KLA PRINTED MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

- An updated KLA published membership directory is in the works

KLA MEMBERSHIP STATUS WITH OUTSIDE GROUPS

- KLA belongs to HC COLA, Minnesota Lakes and Rivers, and now MN COLA

POINT OF PINES (KONA KONA)

- 2 sisters bought the resort, together with their husbands and are interested in maintaining lake quality and participating in KLA activities

OLD BUSINESS

RESTORE THE SHORE TREE SALES

- May 13th is the tentative date for seedling distribution

A motion was made to adjourn and seconded by board members. It was unanimously approved. The May KLA board meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.