

Big Sandy Lake Association Annual Meeting
Big Sandy Lodge – 06/16/2018

Called to Order at 11:00 a.m.

Board Members Present: Bruce Johnson, Christopher Krolak, Kathy Beatty, John Pilney, Margo Gisselman, Stu Mortrude, Ben Gisselman, Jeff Backowski, Janet Hill, Dick Beatty, John Sturner, Russ Thompson

Others Present: Jim Krezowski, Bob Greifzu

- I. President's Welcome
- II. Introduction of current Board members
- III. Motion to accept 2018 annual meeting minutes and treasurer's report
John Sturner moved, Russ Thompson seconded
- IV. Voting process for new directors
_____ moved for approval of voting via a "white ballot" given that no directors up for reelection were opposed, Jim K. seconded
- V. Introduction and opportunity for special invitees to speak
Sheriff Turner: Updated the group regarding the fact that overall, crime at Big Sandy and in particular burglaries has consistently been down, discussed idea that as good citizens and good neighbors we contribute to that, and he mentioned the fact that he is retiring as the Aitkin County Sheriff. Association thanked him for his service and that it will be sad to see him go
Marg Gisselman: Gave report on success of recent shoreland vegetation educational seminar hosted by the BSLA in May at Minnesota national Golf Course
Christopher Krolak: Gave report regarding ongoing BSLA efforts regarding AIS prevention including launch inspections, early detection, decontamination, sampling, and education
John Pilney: Gave report regarding lake water quality including historical phosphorous levels and the recent gradual decline, update regarding local mining activity
Stu Mortrude: Gave report regarding analysis of the positive impact that lake water quality, lack of AIS, has on lakeshore property values, discussed new welcome program which involves early introduction of new property owners to the association and also to best practices
Ben Gisselman: Gave update on Muskie stocking efforts in Minnesota and legislation to ban Muskie stocking that did not pass in the last session
- VI. Prize Drawing

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 12:05 by Ben Gisselman, with _____ seconding.

Lunch followed the meeting in the lower level, Big Sandy Lodge.