

Presidents Report for annual meeting held on 5-28-2016

- 1) Board meeting agendas and minutes now on the Web site. Welcome to attend but provide the opportunity to keep up on what is happening at those meetings.
- 2) Kids Fishing Contest – once again a big success.
- 3) Ice Fishing contest – Did about the same.
- 4) Musky Tournament – Again a good tournament and hoping for a few more boats at this year's event.
- 5) Life jacket Station – Worked with the DNR to get this station built, they provided all the funds. Thanks to all involved.
- 6) SLIA Logo – made some minor changes and added color.
- 7) SLIA Membership pamphlet – Need to work on getting all the property owners to join and be involved.
- 8) Signs at the Boat Landing – Working on getting updated sign Board at the Landing including the DNR signage.
- 9) Working with the DNR on making changes to the boat landing area to help with parking and access, waiting to hear back from the DNR.
- 10) OK turnout for the Membership Picnic, would always like to see more there.
- 11) Fall raffle still not generating big money – We are once again doing the 50/50 raffle but looking for any new/fresh ideas to help raise money to meet the budget.
- 12) Walleye Stocking once again very successful. (DNR netting report)
- 13) Aerator's – We need to form groups/teams for each lake with Captains/leaders for each lake. Would involve erecting fencing, pulling in fencing, shutdowns, maintenance, etc. **Volunteers Please!!**
- 14) Algae Study – Joe Burger, nothing new to report
- 15) Web Site –Encourage members to send photos.
- 16) Board has decided to do away with the Scholarship for now
- 17) Calendar Fundraiser eliminated by the Board due to poor sales, suggestion that we create a one-time Spirit Lake History book for our 35th Anniversary (2017), **volunteers, need a lead worker, Please!!** If you have items to be included in this history book send to the Lakes Association email.
- 18) Thanks Tom Wendt for water testing for several years and thanks to Joe Burger, Vicki Kroiss and Bonnie Szydel for taking over this program
- 19) Thanks to all the volunteers that worked on and at all the fundraisers.