

Presidents Report for annual meeting held on 5-27-2017

- 1) 2017 marks the 35th anniversary of the SLIA
- 2) Kids Fishing Contest renamed the Jim Poirier Memorial Kids fishing Contest, again a big success
- 3) Ice Fishing contest – Did very well
- 4) Musky Tournament – was cancelled due to lack of participants will try again this year
- 5) Life jacket Station is back out – Big thanks to Ken & Vicki Kroiss who keep an eye on this
- 6) Signs at the Boat Landing discussed with the DNR last year hopefully will happen in the next month or two as we just received the DNR approval. DNR also continues to look at the suggested changes to the boat landing to improve the parking and flow of traffic, made to them last year. They did not get it done last year as hoped, they will have an engineer look at it and that will determine costs and when something may get done, but unfortunately nothing imminent.
- 7) Due to a very low turnout at the Membership Picnic (Saturday of Labor Day Weekend) over the past several years, the SLIA Board decided to not have the picnic but instead will schedule a Board meeting at 10 am on that same day.
- 8) Fall raffle still did not do well, but we will have it once again this fall but have also started the Board Raffles. One Raffle Board was recently complete and drawn at this meeting. It is a board with 50 spaces and based on what is being given away you set the cost per square and do not draw the winner until the board is full.
- 9) Walleye Stocking again very successful.
- 10) Aerator's – Had a good turnout for the fencing this year but always encourage more to help. With the amount of warmer days, melting & rain and the run-off created by these, this winter we did not have to run the Little Lake Aerator and the Big lake only had to run about a month and a half. Saving a good amount on the budget this past year. We do have to rebuild the Big Lake Aerator Shed and put a metal roof on the Little Lake shed, if you are interested in helping please let us know and we will contact you when we get started. **Volunteers Please!!**
- 11) New Metal Roof put on the Storage shed at the Boat landing, thanks to Joe Burger, Tom Wendt & Joe Wojcik
- 12) Algae Study – Joe Burger working on finalizing the paperwork.
- 13) Web Site –Encourage members to send photos Gordon anything
- 14) Thanks to Joe Burger, Vicki Kroiss and Bonnie Szydel for taking over the water testing program
- 15) Thanks to all the volunteers that worked on/at all the fundraisers.