Call to Order: President Lynn Goodrich at 7:00 P.M., Introductions

Representatives:

Bad Axe:  Dick Boehmer
Belle Taine:  Buney Fisher
Big Mantrap:  Candy Malm, Irene Weis
Big Sand:  Peter Tuomisto
Boulder:  Steve Hall
Lower Crow Wing:
Middle Crow Wing:
8th & 9th Crow Wing:  Julie Kingsley
10th & 11th Crow Wing:  Daniel Rud
Duck:  Deb Rogers
Eagle:  Janine Weideman
Emma/Bottle/Stocking:
Fish Hook:  Jan Rumpza
Gilmore:
Island South:
Ham:  Paul Jensen
Hinds:
Kabekona:

Little Sand:  Dan Kittilson, Wayne Swanson
Long:  Larry Roberts
Palmer:  Dan & Betty McCory
Peysenske:  Jeff Mosner
Plantagenet:
Portage:  Charlie Pieper
Potato:  Ken Grob,
Spider:  Hillary Stoltz,
Stony:
Tripp:  Lynn & Theora Goodrich, Mike Van Guilder
Twin Lakes:  Kari Tomperi

Guests:  Heather Baird-DNR, Sue Tomte-City of PR, Doug Kingsley, MN-DNR, Carrie Hitchcock, Northwoods Press

1. Thank you to Nifty Nine Hosts—Big Sand, Boulder, and Duck Lakes for hosting tonight’s HCCOLA meeting

2. Guest Speaker:  Heather Baird MN DNR –Buffers & Forests = Healthy Lakes

3. AIS Early Detection Training- Dan Kittleson- June 19th, 4:30 at Northwoods Bank
Friday June 19th, 2015 at 4:30 PM Training for Identification of AIS, sampling and monitoring techniques at Northwoods Bank Community Room. A light supper will be provided. This training will be funded through Hubbard County Extension with no cost to participants. You do need to register please call Sally Shearer at 218-732-3391 or email at: sshearer@umn.edu or register online at hubbardmastergardeners.org. The course will be led by Mary Blickenderfer, Water Resources Educator with the University of Minnesota Extension.

4. Veliger Sampler Training- June 29th, 1 pm at Blue Lake Boat Access. Contact Peter Tuomisto for information and registration. New lakes are Big Mantrap, Bottle, 11th Crow Wing, 8th Crow Wing, 6th Crow Wing, 3rd Crow Wing, Boulder, Plantagenet and Duck. Volunteers from every lake association are needed to hang cinder blocks from their
dock for veliger/zebra mussel early detection and monitoring to be checked monthly. Peter Tuomisto will be coordinating this effort, questions email him.

5. **Approval of Minutes:** from April 30, 2015 meeting. MSP

6. **Treasurer’s Report:** Steve Hall Revenue $443.87, Expenses - $2574.60 MSP to approve Treasurer’s Report.

7. **Unfinished Business**
   HCCOLA Sports Sale version 2
   Signup sheet was passed around. Additional volunteers are needed.
   Flyers are available on the COLA website at hubbardcolamn.org
   June 18 – 19 at Hubbard County Fair Grounds in the Environmental Building
   Thursday, June 18: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (setup) 4:00 – 7:00pm (sale)
   Friday, June 19: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm (sale) 2:00 – 4:00 pm (teardown)
   We need donations of lightly used/unused/collectable sports equipment
   Looking for donations of boats, canoes, kayaks, paddleboats, sail boats, fishing equipment, camping equipment, hunting equipment, etc.

8. **New Business**
   **MN COLA Membership** (Lynn)
   HC COLA will rejoin and start going to the meetings, the membership fee is $150 (already in the budget)

   **Sandpiper Update** (Jeff Mosner)
   Webcasts are available for viewing, check the COLA and FOH websites.
   Fundraiser at Terrapin Station by Friends of the Headwaters on June 6, 2015 6pm.

   **Public Awareness** (Ken Grob)
   AIS Boat Decon station is being advertised on KPRM and billboards. The Decon Station is staffed and open on Friday and Saturday (noon to 5:00) and always open by phone call. Flyer available on our website. Julie Kingsley: Inspectors are busy and scheduling is interesting. Resort visits by Bob Gack have been very positive. Julie has information available to be placed at the access kiosks.

9. **What’s happening on your lake.**
   Irene Weis and Candy Malm gave a snapshot and history of Big Sand Lake and its lake association.

9. **Next Meeting:** Thursday June 25, 2015. 6:30 p.m. social gathering, 7:00 p.m. meeting, Northwood’s Bank Community Room. The Nifty Nine Host Lakes for the June 25th meeting are Little Sand, Ham, Stony, and Middle Crow Wing Lakes.

10. **Adjourn Meeting:** MSP to adjourn meeting at 9:15 pm.

Recorded and Submitted by Candy Malm, Big Sand Lake