Lac Ste. Anne and Lake Isle Water Quality Management Society

Executive Meeting

April 27/21 7:00 PM Virtual

Attendees: Angela Duncan, Carla Laidlaw, Sharon Beedle, Connie Stonehouse, Bernie Poulin, Scott Jendruk, Candis Scott, Dustin DesLauriers, Steve Hoyda

1. Approval of the agenda -Connie moved- unanimously accepted
2. Approval of Minutes March 23/21 – Candis moved- unanimously accepted
3. Financials – reviewed bank balance
4. Grant application – grant due on Friday, Blue Green Algae group meeting Thursday to finalize
   1. So far 115 people have responded to the survey
   2. Motion: LILSA will be willing to match GST for money from the grant money (as needed)– up to a grant amount of $20,000- Motioned by Bernie Poulin, unanimously accepted
5. Sub committees
   1. Blue green algae – see above grant/survey
   2. Lake Levels – expecting lake levels to be lower this year due to less precipitation
   3. Flowering rush – work crew of 3 starting June 3 for mapping, digging and burning flowering rush – add in the paper for same. Will work out of the Silver Sands Quonset
      1. Alberta Environment is meeting with First Nations to discuss flowering rush and chemical use
6. Membership Drive List of Businesses
   1. Due to COVID will not due be able to display trifolds
   2. Motion- LILSA purchase 5 x $25 gift certificates for survey and membership drive prizes- motioned by Bernie – unanimously accepted
7. LILSA Events
   1. No events this year due to COVID
   2. Will do posters and e-newsletter- Kelsey and Carla to work on same – will do trifolds after survey is completed to focus
      1. Will have updates from each sub-committee as well as
8. Web page
   1. Will look into domains for LILSA vs lsawaterquality.com, adding LILSA.com – continue with lsawaterquality.com for one year and track it’s use – motion- to approve domain names up to $150 – motion Scott Jendruk – unanimously accepted
   2. Will add links to historical data and studies to website
9. First Nations Update – none today
10. Facebook page – no update today
11. Lac Ste Anne update – Phosphorus and nitrogen loads are the issues with Blue Green algae – long term project to create waste water lines around Lac Ste Anne and Lake Isle, also increase riparian areas for agriculture along lake shore – partnership with ALUS. City water will also be coming to Silver Sands as well
    1. When available, LILSA can be a part of promotion for residents to hook up to improve lake health
12. Next Meeting May 25, 2021 at 7:00 PM
13. Adjournment – 8:22 PM