

## **2016 CLBA ANNUAL MEETING**

**June 12, 2016**

### **Lake City Community Center**

Vice-President Dave Bankers welcomed everyone to the annual meeting at 1:30 PM. Twenty nine people attended the meeting. Copies of the 2015 draft annual meeting minutes, the June 2015-May 2016 treasurer's report and a CLBA magnetic sticker were given to all CLBA members.

Dave introduced Dr. Brian Blackwell, fisheries biologist with G, F & P Northeast Regional Fisheries. He presented information about the small mouth bass research conducted in NE SD lakes, including Clear Lake. Netting of small mouth bass is ineffective in helping determine numbers—fall sampling is dominated by small fish. Netting underestimates size and age of the population. So the G, F & P undertook a study to capture data on the size of small mouth bass and their food habits, using electrofishing. Invertebrates make up a large share of the bass diets based on the number. Crayfish make up the largest share by weight. Fish make up a larger share in the August, September months. In the Clear Lake portion of the study, yellow perch comprise 25 percent of the bass diet based on weight. Johnny Darters make up about 40 percent of the diet. In Clear Lake, no walleyes were found in the bass' stomach. The number of yellow perch varied by research period. There was a small number in the early stages of the research, but a higher incidence of yellow perch in the bass diet during the 2012-2013 research.

Brian also talked about the numbers of walleyes in the lake determined by netting. Walleyes were stocked in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015. Nettings indicate that the 2011 year class is the most numerous in the lake. The 2015 netting found around 10 walleyes; about 40 percent of the fish were above 15 inches. The fisheries goal is for 10 walleyes in each netting. The yellow perch numbers were very low at 10 perch. With very little runoff into the lake, natural recruitment has been a problem. The highest recent netting number was 120 perch in 2012. Very few of the yellow perch caught in the 2015 netting were above 8 inches. The crappie situation is better, although only four were found in the 2015 netting. The number of fish eight inches or larger is increasing. Blue gills are doing pretty well; there were 30 in the 2015 netting. The size above six inches is also picking up.

Phil George talked about the Dakota Water Watch project which will be changing slightly this year. The CLBA volunteers will still be doing the e. coli bacteria in-shore sampling, but the tests will be conducted by state labs. In addition, there will be additional mid-lakes testing of the water to check on multiple quality measures.

Terry Riedl talked about the annual boat parade. Members decided to have the parade on Sunday, July 3 at 3:30 PM. The boats will meet in the old Ivory Tower point area. The CLBA will again provide prizes to the winners: 1<sup>st</sup>-- \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup>-- \$75, 3<sup>rd</sup>-- \$50 and 4<sup>th</sup>--\$50. The CLBA will send out additional information about the parade as the time nears.

Phil George provided information about the neighborhood picnics. The CLBA Board wanted to encourage neighborhood picnics and will again provide funding to help with the expenses. They will reimburse the following amounts: North (\$120), West (\$85), South (\$75), and East (\$70).

**Business Meeting Called to Order:** The business meeting was called to order at 2:15 PM by Vice-President Dave Bankers.

**Approval of minutes:** Since all members in attendance had copies of the 2015 draft minutes, a reading of the minutes was not done. A motion was made by Len Tougas to approve the 2015 minutes; second was made by Terry Riedl. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Phil George provided comments about the treasurer's report. The May 31, 2016 checking account balance was \$11,409.98. Tom Snyder made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report; second was made by Mike Forrester. Motion carried.

**Membership Report:** Phil George reported that there were 122 paid members in 2015, which was about the same as the previous year. So far, he has received about 70 paid memberships for 2016.

**Old Business:** None

**Election of Officers:** There were 3 board positions open; each position has a three year term. Terry Riedl (North), Len Tougas (West), and Dave Bankers (South) terms are up this year. Jim Lilla nominated Terry Riedl; second was made by Tom Snyder. Terry was elected. Phil George nominated Dave Bankers; second was made by Wayne Johnson. Dave was elected. There were no nominations from the floor for the West Board position, but Len Tougas agreed to another term. So Len was elected to serve the West area.

**New Business:** There was a discussion about spilled garbage cans around the lake. Raccoons, dogs and other animals have been a problem. Residents need to make sure they have secure lids for their garbage cans. The idea of a CLBA provided dumpster in the fall was talked about; no action was taken.

Marsha Forrester thanked Phil for his communications; she enjoys his emails about the lake.

Leon Koeppe asked about marking submerged rocks on the lake because of the water levels dropping in the lake. Several members indicated that there were liability issues. This is why Game, Fish and Parks does not normally mark submerged rocks. The CLBA would face the same liability issues. However, if an individual quietly put a marker near the rocks, it might not be a problem.

**Drawings:** Dave drew names for three gift certificates from North Shore Artistry and Eatery. The winners were Darian Kilker, Elleen Riedl, and Tom Snyder.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Len Tougas. The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 PM.