



Crystal Lake Improvement Association Annual Meeting

May 17, 2016



Thank you



For helping to improve the quality of our beautiful lake!

CLIA Mission

To improve the water quality, value and enjoyment of living on Crystal Lake by engaging the resources of our community and beyond in pursuit of responsible solutions to our members' stated concerns.



Agenda

Welcome

Burnsville police update - Officer Shaun Anselment

Voting

Bylaw change Vote

New Board Candidate Vote

City of Burnsville update - Daryl Jacobson, Steve McComas

Algae treatment update - Darin Ficenec

Treasurer's report - Rob Heimerman

Committee updates

Voting results

Burnsville police update

Welcome!

- **Officer Shaun Anselment**



VOTE – Bylaw changes

- **The bylaw changes were sent in the last mailing**
- **The changes are to help clarify language or add more financial control**
- **The recommended changes do not change the mission, vision, or operating structure of the governing board**
- **The board recommends voting to approve**
- **This is a yes / no vote**

Calling new Board candidates

- **Traits**

- Servant Leadership
- Work well with others in self organized project teams
- Respect and follow CLIA bylaws and lake rules

- **Responsibilities**

- Officers (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary)
- Available on average 2 hours per month, Sunday night meetings

- **Three open positions**

- Three year term ending May 2019 – No term limits

VOTE for new Board candidates

- **Three open positions**
- **Introducing the candidates**
 - Chris Petersen
 - Jon Vinovich
 - Open opportunity
- **Vote for three on the ballot**
 - Write in names of new candidates

Jon Vinovich



I apologize for not being able to attend the meeting in person this evening, but I had an unavoidable work commitment.

My wife Melissa and I are originally from Wisconsin, but have long considered Minnesota our home (apart from the Vikings, that is). We and our three children (Niko, Christo, and Claire) are relatively new to the lake area, with this to be our second summer on the lake. However, in our short time here, we've truly enjoyed spending time on and around the water, and getting to know others in the neighborhood and broader lake community.

We appreciate the strong Crystal Lake community and would like to do everything we can to make and keep this lake great for all of us. That's why I thought being on the CLIA Board would be an excellent opportunity to get more involved. I am hoping to get to know and work with you more along with the CLIA going forward.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

~ Jon

Chris Peterson

I apologize for missing this meeting, but I am coaching my son's baseball game this evening.

My wife Melanie and I have lived on the lake since 2002 with their 3 children, Cole (10), Annika (8), and Katelyn (4). I am a Financial Planner and operates an Edward Jones office in Burnsville. They enjoy boating, skiing, swimming, and ice skating.

I have been a member of the CLIA for 14 years, supporting efforts to improve the lake. My main concerns are improving lake conditions such as weeds, muck, and algae. I am also very motivated to get more people to become CLIA members! I am a fisherman that understands the importance of sustaining the ecosystem for fish to breed and grow. Of equal importance to me is the preservation of our lake and protecting it from outside influences like Zebra Mussels. My goal is to improve lake quality and to leave Crystal Lake in better shape than the wonderful years I am able to enjoy it!

I was an integral part of the Maple Island Bay aeration project in 2012 and 2013 and helped Steve McComas with the measuring of muck depth.

Thank you,
~ Chris



City of Burnsville

Welcome!

- **Daryl Jacobson**
 - City of Burnsville Natural Resources Manager
- **Steve McComas**
 - Blue Water Science



Algae treatment update

Thank you...

- **Darin Ficenec**
 - Director – Crystal Lake Improvement Association
 - Chairperson Algae Committee
- **Lisa Fay**
 - Committee member

2016 algae treatment

Darin Ficenech

Copper Sulfate treatment

- Early collection of algae treatment permits
 - Letter in mid February
 - Board Director visits in March
- 133 permits** - up 31 households / +31%
- Submission of permit **April 5th** – 2 months ahead of 2015!
 - Treatment: tentatively scheduled for 1st week June.
 - 1 treatment = 2 applications, 10 days apart
- Targeted completion mid-June

	Households	Permits Received		
		2016	2015	2014
Mystic Bay	54	42	40	31
Bluebill Bay	26	17	14	14
Maple Island Bay	19	14	8	7
Main Lake	86	60	40	47
Total	185	133	102	99
	participation rate	72%	55%	54%

Skimming

- Contracted to complete surface skimming
- Targeted completion last week of June

Treasurer's report

Thank you...

- **Rob Heimerman**
 - Officer – Crystal Lake Improvement Association

Account activity (2014 –2016)

Account Balance: 1-1-14	41,648.41
Plus: Interest Earned	175.12
Plus: Deposits	12,925.00
Less: Checks Written	(11,440.16)
Ending Balance: 12-31-14	43,308.37
Plus: Interest Earned	188.22
Plus: Deposits	11,775.00
Less: Checks Written	(6,606.77)
Ending Balance: 12-31-15	48,664.82
Plus: Interest Earned	69.69
Plus: Deposits	11,825.00
Less: Checks Written	(919.53)
Ending Balance: 5-14-16	59,639.98

2013 – 2016 review

	<u>2013 Actual</u>	<u>2014 Actual</u>	<u>2015 Actual</u>	<u>YTD 2016</u>
<u>Deposits</u>				
Membership	\$ 6,774		\$ 6,700	\$ 6,400
Interest	\$ 156	\$ 175	\$ 188	\$ 70
Bay Algae	\$ 4,500		\$ 5,075	\$ 5,200
Aeration Project	\$ 4,970			
Total Deposits		\$ 12,925		
Total	\$ 16,400	\$ 13,100	\$ 11,963	\$ 11,670
<u>Expenses</u>				
Bay Algae Treatment	\$ 4,500	\$ 5,239	\$ 5,049	
Aeration Project	\$ 6,000	\$ 5,050	N/A	
DNR Inspection	\$ 295	\$ 295	\$ 400	\$ 300
Miscellaneous	\$ 605	\$ 857	\$ 1,158	\$ 394
Total Expenses	\$ 11,400	\$ 11,441	\$ 6,607	\$ 694
Net Increase (Decrease)	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,659	\$ 5,356	\$ 10,976

Opportunities to get involved

- Algae treatment - Darin Ficenec, Lisa Fay
- Weed management - Rick Bowles, Pat Leitschuh
- Communications & member relations - Beth Breeden
- Finance & governance - Greg Klaus, Rob Heimerman
- Website & technology - Corey Marthaler
- External relations - Greg Klaus
- Fish management - Corey Marthaler

Crystal Lake partners

Weeders Digest

C & C Diversified

Donkey Docks

Dive Guys

Brick's Boatworks

R&T Aquatics

Boat Doctor Marine

Dockside Aquatics

*Check out special discount offers in the 2016 CLIA Directory
that will be mailed to you later this month.*

Strong membership response

70% paid their \$50 annual CLIA membership dues!

*** First time ever this high, usually around 65% ***

149 out of 185 returned contact info forms for directory

142 out of 185 returned signed MN DNR permits

64 bay residents paid to have their shoreline sprayed for algae

103 surveys were completed out of 185 homes

Survey results

103 surveys were completed out of 185 homes

88 homes said they have weeds/algae by their shoreline

62 homes CAN NOT swim off docks due to weeds/algae

37 homes said they CAN swim off their docks

3 homes said they did NOT have weeds/algae

36 homes have Geese problems and need advice

59 Harvest w/R&T or J&N; some use both

49 Rake and remove Weeds/Algae by hand

26 Chemicals

17 Aqua Thruster or Hydro Sweep Pro type products

9 Weed Roller/Rake

2 Scuba Divers

65 Roll-in Docks

20 Pound-in Docks

11 Floating Docks

49 Ski/Wakeboard Boats

49 Pontoons

37 Canoes/Kayaks

19 Fishing Boats

17 Paddle Boats

17 Standup Paddle Boards

10 Personal Watercraft/Jet Skis

2 Duck Boats

1 Sailboat

Interest in social networking

13 Fishing

8 Cross Country Skiing/Nordic Skiing

7 Ice Skating

7 Ice Hockey

7 Snowshoeing

5 Canoe/Kayaking

5 Standup Paddle Boarding

5 Waterskiing

2 Wakeboarding

2 Paddle Boating

This is a great opportunity to have a committee created to put on a 2017 Winter Festival to celebrate the CLIA's 55th year!

Upcoming events

May 21 spring clean-up and picnic 10am-noon



July 4th ice cream social and boat parade



Fall potluck picnic social in late September



Voting results

- **Bylaw Change Voting Results**
- **New Board Member Results**



Hat's off to...

Thank you for your leadership, support and dedication to CLIA.



Thank you for joining us tonight

