

July PACRS Minutes

The July PACRS meeting was held at the Lure. The meeting was called to order by Rick Georgeson at 10:00 am.

Present: Rick Georgeson, Denny Caneff, Matt Krueger, Ron Von Haden, Gail Rollins, Tom Koren, Rick Carlson, Carol Lyman, Virgil Miller, Ron Lyman, Jim Stewart, Gerry Ganther, Wayne Gjersvig, and Kendra.

A motion to approve the June minutes was made by Ron Von Haden and seconded by Gail Rollins.

Treasurer's Report: Rick reported a balance of \$242.50 in the checking account and a balance of 2405.92 in the savings account. Gerry Ganther made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Ron Lyman.

Website Update: Ron Lyman indicated there was nothing to report.

Jars on Bars: Kendra reported that labels had been attached to 30 plus jars and distribution of these jars to local businesses was taking place. She stated she had distributed 16 jars and Gerry Ganther was about to distribute 25 while Virgil had 5 to distribute. She also stated that most everyone business that had been contacted was already aware of PACRS. Those who place jars plan on stopping back every two weeks to collect donations.

Economic Impact Study: Rick reported that a meeting has been scheduled to take place at the Lure for July 29, 2010 at 10:00 am with Dave Mac Coulier from UW Madison to discuss the details of doing an Economic Impact study. Rick asked for some thoughts on what questions should be asked of Dave. The following is a list of items to discuss with him.

- Affect of property values

- Businesses such as bars, restaurants, bait shops etc..

- Assess loss of business

- Cost of clean up

- Cost to industry to prepare water before they use it

- Algae can plug screens at the dam. Water is used to cool bearings.

Adopt a Buoy: Water monitoring has been taking place on both Petenwell and castle Rock on a bi weekly basis at a total of 36 waypoint locations determined by the DNR. The volunteers have been diligent and timely with their respective chosen monitoring sights. Reesa Evans, Adams Co. Land and Water Dept. has been supervising this work and she reports that she has had good cooperation from all the

volunteers. Some teams are in need of more bottles and preservative. Gerry mentioned that he has taken some pictures of Castle Rock. Gail mentioned that water in Castle Rock is clearer than in the past, but tannens make it a brown color.

Wayne Gjersvig described the details of water monitoring. He demonstrated the use of the sechi disc and how it was used to check for clarity. He explained how water temperature was taken at various depths. He also explained that at various locations on both lakes water samples are being taken for future analysis with use of microscopes.

Membership Drive/Fundraising: Ron Von Haden discussed the contact list that has been distributed to the Board and urged members to indicate to him which contacts they will choose to make for increasing PACRS membership.

Gerry Ganther discussed interest that was being shown to hold a snowmobile Poker Run this winter with proceeds to go to PACRS. His daughter Erica has expressed interest in coordinating this event as well as a separate event like it for 4 wheelers. This is an fine example of the interest that is being shown to support the work of PACRS.

Neenah Paper Co tour: Denny Caneff asked if PACRS would be interested in touring the Neenah Paper Company. Since interest was expressed, Denny offered to attempt to schedule a tour in September.

Annual meeting: A reminder our first annual meeting has been scheduled for Sat. Sept 18, 2010, Rick Carlson offered to host the meeting at Carlson's if the schedule is open for that day. Rick Georgeson will also check on the Adams Community Center.

It was discussed that a 30 day written notice be sent to members and that post cards could be designed for this purpose. Carol Lyman offered to make up post cards. An email notice of the annual meeting could also be sent. We need mail labels for mailing postcards. It was also mentioned that possibly a notice of annual meeting be placed on Jars on Bars.

Other: A motion was made by Carol and seconded by Tom to purchase static stickers which will include the PACRS logo and website. These stickers will be sent to members to adhere to their vehicle windshield.

Next meeting date was set for August 19th at the Lure at 10:00. A motion to adjourn was made by Ron Von Haden and seconded by Ron Lyman. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Georgeson