



Petenwell and Castle Rock Stewards

P.O. Box 8. Arkdale. WI 54613

PACRS Meeting
5/6/2011 -- 10:00 a.m. at the Lure

In Attendance: Rick Georgeson, Ron Von Haden, Curtis Frost, Chris Turok, Virgil Miller, Scott Bourdeau, Ron Lyman, Carol Lyman, Chris Murphy, Wayne Gjersvig, Gerry Ganther, Paul Egge, Ann Egge, Tom Koren, Terry King, Mike Richardson, Darrin Johnson, Dorothy Pierce, Vince Zaccardi, Reesa Evans.

Rick Georgeson called the meeting to order.

Meeting Minutes: Chris Turok reported that minutes for the April meeting had been distributed. Ron Lyman made a motion to accept the minutes. Curt Frost seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Curt Frost provided the financial report. In receipt via mail since the last meeting was a \$50 membership renewal from Archer Park Community Association. Also received were \$81.89 from the Jars on Bars Program. Gerry Ganther moved that the Treasurer's Report be approved. Ron Von Haden seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Web-site Update: Ron Lyman stated that the new postal mailing address is now on the web-site.

Meeting with Representative Scott Krug: Ron Von Haden and Rick Georgeson met with Representative Scott Krug. He had not heard of PACRS, but as a fisherman was aware of the green algae issue. He was attentive and genuinely concerned. Ron and Rick introduced him to PACRS and described our goals. They feel he will be an ally, and supportive of the cause.

Legislative Listening Session: Rick Georgeson attended a meeting in Adams-Friendship with Rep. Scott Krug, Sen. Julie Lassa, and Rep. Louis Molepski. Rick was able to introduce PACRS and reported on our goals and progress to date. He asked for support and felt response was very positive. One of the indicators was that Rep. Scott Krug said that after his previous meeting with Rick and Ron VonHaden, he had gone back to his office and wrote an amendment to the current legislation, requesting continued financial support, and asked that it be increased by 60% (not approved yet). This is a good sign of his support and shows the benefit of communicating with our legislative leaders.

Wisconsin Lakes Conference: Rick Georgeson and Reesa Evans presented at the Wisconsin Lakes Conference in Green Bay with over 400 people in attendance. Their presentations were well received and contacts were made on behalf of PACRS. Rep. Corey Mason noted that legislators appreciate input and welcome e-mails and contacts. With that in mind, Rick has sent an e-mail encouraging all to contact your representative and ask for their support. To get e-mail addresses, simply 'Google' Wisconsin Representative or Wisconsin Senators.

PACRS Fliers: Denny Caneff is assisting with getting the flier updated with changes and new photos. Prototype should be available soon.

Water Monitoring Training Session: Reesa Evans conducted a training session for the water monitoring volunteers prior to the PACRS monthly meeting. Volunteers are in place, locations are assigned, and schedules are ready to begin mid-May through October. Thanks go out to Reesa and all those dedicated to making this project a success.



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OTHER:

1. Status of Economic Impact Study... Denny Caneff was not able to attend the meeting, but will be ready to report next month.
2. Membership Drive ... Discussion followed about whether another membership drive should be done. It was decided that each person present would pledge to make at least one contact before the next meeting. And at that time we would decide if a membership drive was warranted.
3. Donations from Archer Park Community Association and the Barnum Bay Yacht Club were acknowledged. Their support is greatly appreciated and photos were taken which will be forwarded to newspapers.
4. It was noted that it would be beneficial to have Betsy Lawton provide a follow-up report on permits being issued or renewed for corporations to allow phosphorous in the water systems.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be June 10, at 10:00 a.m. at the Lure.
Gerry Ganther moved to adjourn, Wayne Gjersvig seconded. Motion carried.
Respectfully submitted,
Chris Turok,
Secretary