

SIMON LAKE COMMUNITY STEWARDSHIP GROUP

Meeting – April 22/08

IN ATTENDANCE

Perry Sarvas
Dan Legrand
Dave Pearson
Joanne Santi
Linda Heron
Pat Scott
John Peroff
Keith Joiner
Denis Monahan
Dave Furino
Brian MacGillivray

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING WERE REVIEWED

FINANCIAL UPDATE

The committee has \$1145.00 in our account with a bill for \$50.00 outstanding

NEWSLETTER

We received a \$500.00 grant for the publishing Stewardship items. Hia Media, based in Whitefish, will publish the letter. We will target publication by the end of May. The newsletter should include items such as

- barley straw program recap with pictures
- coherent water resonator installation
- updated Q&A from Dave Pearson
- lake side living from Lana Haslett
- good news stories – large fish caught
- phosphate free articles
- phosphorus budget items
- contact information

PHOSPHORUS BUDGET SAMPLING

This will be done by the city and samples will be taken from Kelly, Mud, Simon and McCharles Lakes as well as Junction Creek and Meatbird Creek.

WEBSITE

- Brian and Linda will develop the website
- Brian can do Photoshop work but not the technical aspects of the website
- minutes of newsletter can go on the website
- there should be a link to the City of Sudbury
- a \$100.00 for the website will provide good tools to operate site and we can maintain it ourselves
- it was voted by all to spend \$150.00 for website design

FAMILY DAY

- Brian will recruit people to organize for family day
- the event should be on the 3rd or 4th week of June
- the event could also raise the awareness for organ transplant – get people to sign their donor cards
- games for kids

WALDEN STP TOUR

- the group is interested in a tour of the sewage treatment plant to see how it operates
- Dave Furino will co-ordinate
- the destination of the sewage
- flow rates
- it was mentioned that a tour would be best in the morning possibly on a weekend
- Dave Pearson mentioned that the internal source of oxygen produced by the algae is a reason why the oxygen levels are high right now. Phosphorus levels are high – twice normal levels.
- all agreed to continue sampling by our group and to the associated costs.

COHERENT WATER RESONATOR

- the city is proposing 2 machines and microbes
- this is endorsed by the Stewardship committee
- Jacques Barbeau made a good proposal to get the system
- Stephen Monet made proposal to council to pay for resonators and microbes
- if city agrees – 2 resonators and microbes will be in the lake and the city will monitor the oxygen levels
- the committee should not over-promise results for this system as the technology is not totally proven.

NEXT MEETING ---MAY 13, 2008 AT 7:30 PM