

SIMON LAKE COMMUNITY STEWARDSHIP GROUP

Naughton Community Centre
Thursday, 16 April 2009 – 7:00 PM

PRESENT: Perry Sarvas, Susan Smyth, Pat Scott, John Peroff, Linda Heron & Dave Furino

1. REVIEW OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

- Minutes of March 26, 2009 were reviewed – motion passed

The following action items were followed up on

- Slide show – Perry/Linda are still preparing the final copy
- Wood products for sale – John Peroff presented numerous items created in the carpentry that are for sale for the committee. These items will be taken to the Walden Can Meeting
- Business cards are not yet complete by Joann Santi.

Minutes can now be posted on the website.

2. Meeting with Glen Thibeault, M.P. – Apr.08,2009

- Some of the committee met with Mr. Thibeault and it was a very good meeting.
- We proposed the idea that the lake was a community resource for Naughton and Walden.
- Mr. Thibeault was receptive and took notes on our concerns but did not commit any funding but advised he will check into funding sources for our committee.

3. Finance/Fund Raising

- A fund raising meal at the Caruso Club was discussed after research by Susan Smyth. The meal was to be \$16.95 and we can run the bar but must sell \$300.00 minimum at the bar. Due to limitations on advertising before the summer this idea is on hold for now.
- Another idea is to have a bird house competition for a prize and then we would sell the bird houses.
- Another idea would be to have a community yard sale at the Naughton Community Center – tentatively for June 13
- We have \$445.00 presently in our bank account with two cheques of \$198.00 for water testing coming out. Jacques Barbeau will cover the balance of the testing.

4. Water Quality Monitoring
 - Application for \$500.00 was made to the Greater City to pay for water testing.
 - When the ice has melted the resonators will be re-installed in the lake.
 - We cannot do anymore water testing as we do not have the funds.
 - The milfoil issue is on hold until we hear from the group at Clear Lake in Espanola on the success of the weevils.

5. Walden Can Community Conference
 - A slide show presentation will be made by Perry and Linda Heron.
 - This conference will be held on Saturday April 25 and the workshops are from 10:15 to 11:15 AM

6. Website Report
 - The website was renewed at a cost of about \$100.00. We will also look into the issue of advertising on our website as a way to raise funds and look into linking our website with the City's.

7. Stewardship Logo
 - We should check into getting a logo for our committee and our website. We could invite designs in the form of a competition. A check will be made in the local newspapers as to advertising.

NEXT MEETING – Thursday, May 21,2009 at the Naughton Community Center at 7:00 PM.