

FISH COMMITTEE MEETING

September 1, 2005

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 with the following in attendance:

Joe Harper, Wally Raduns, Jim Hibsich, Orv Bergsmith, Dan Wagner, Bernie Bernard, Arney Mesnard, Tony Lopez, David Lundgren, Jeff Folkerts, John Scaduto, Mike Mazzaroli, Ken Anderson, Jeff Folkerts, Roger Willer, Don Skadow, Joe Froelich and Walter and Dianne Postelnick

The August minutes were read and a motion to accept the minutes was made and seconded.

OLD BUSINESS

Marty read the **treasurer's report** and stated: the pancake breakfast brought in \$1,359, the sale of maps for July and August totaled \$182, the expenses incurred were \$490.53, leaving a balance of \$5,287.27.

Orvin reported that there should be a total of 256 fillets for the **fish fry** that the club is planning for September the 8th. The members present were asked to sign a sheet that was passed around so that there would be a good idea of what dishes would be brought by the members. The men who volunteered to fry were reminded to show up earlier and they were assured that there would be proper fryers and stoves at their disposal. Everything should be in order for that night. It should have a good attendance, around 40 total. A motion was made and seconded to have a 50/50 drawing with proceeds to go to the victims of the hurricane. It was suggested that the tickets be 6 for \$5.00.

NEW BUSINESS

Changes for next year's **breakfast** were discussed. Among them were larger tables for the coffee, larger containers for holding the sugar and creamer packets.

Officers for the new year beginning now are Jeff Folkerts, president, Wally Raduns taking care of vice and Marty Beierwaltes the treasurer. Dianne Postelnick will continue as secretary for one more year.

They are currently dredging for **Lake Weeds**. The weed that is being addressed is zago, but now it has become a problem. Mike Mazzaroli raised a question as to whether the fish club has any recommendations for how to handle the weed problem. Wally replied that the weed problem we are having now is not as bad as the weed problem we had years ago. One reason the weeds are growing so fast is because the water level is still down a lot and this summer has been very hot and

the sun has assisted the weed growth. If it is not weeds, it is algae. But the final answer was that weeds in the lake are good. The DNR should be contacted before any chemicals are entered into the lake. The weeds are filtering the water. Jeff will look into the different types of weeds and then try to have a guest speaker at one of our meetings. Sago is a winter related weed. If we had our lake at the normal level, we wouldn't be having this problem.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Postelnick

Jeff Folkerts