

Little Rice Lake Association



April 2022 Newsletter

Treasures Report

Income	Expense	On Hand Cash
\$520.00	\$2,684.50	\$368.66

Aerator Project Cost

- Grant was approved for \$19,356
- Project cost \$18,921.33
- \$4,875 in 'kind hours'
- Reimbursement from DNR
 - \$14,517 to date
 - \$10,600 what we should be getting back
- WPS bill for 1 month and 4 days was \$186

Update on Aerator Project:

The aerator was turned in January of 2022. Per the grant, our Association is responsible for collecting oxygen readings 3 times a year. The 2019 Comprehensive Lake Management Plan report stated that our lake had low to no oxygen in the bottom of our waters and that fish suffer fatalities due to oxygen when the levels fall below 2mg/L. The 2019 report showed that on average our lake was at 1 to 2 mg/L that resulted in winter fish kill. Recent oxygen levels, after putting in the aerator are at 4 mg/L.

The yearly maintenance for the aerator include; oil change every fall, barriers put up every winter and removed in the spring time, and oxygen levels collected 3 times a year. If you are interested in helping or learning more about the maintenance, please reach out to one of

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the board members.

Secretary Report

	2022	2021
<i>New Members</i>	3	1
<i>Returning Members</i>	55	55
<i>Business</i>	2	1
<i>Total Voting Members</i>	60	57

2022 Elections

The board is looking to improve our election process this year and will be sending out communicate in July or August asking members if they are interested in one of the open positons listed below to send in their name to be added to the ballot.

Following positions end on September 30, 2022

- i. Director 2 (Marty Thyssen)
- ii. Vice President (Jack Nelson)
- iii. Treasurer (Rick Zellner)

Up Coming Annual meeting/ possible events:

1. General Annual meeting tentativly August 27, 2022. Location to be determine.
2. Boad Parade in late spring/ early summer.
3. Lake Clean-up Day
4. Fundraising
 - a. Volunteer at the races (June and Labor day weekend)