

Freedom Aquatic Invasive Species Committee

May 10, 2018

Members Present: Jim McElroy, Ned Kucera, Bruce Howlett

Members Absent: Bill Elliott, Gerard Constantino

Others Present: Stacy Bolduc Recording Secretary

Quorum: A quorum was met

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes

The minutes were not available to review.

Review and Approve Invoices for FAISC Accounts

There were no invoices.

Lake Host Training Update

Jim updated the board members on the Lake Host position. The application has been approved for the tri- town Lake Host. Jim has a sample of an add to run looking for a Lake Host and he has a few names of people that might be interested. Keeping the funds separate for each town was briefly discussed. The three towns are Ossipee, Freedom and Effingham. The benefit of the tri town Lake Host is being able to cover each other's area. Rt. 25 ramp was briefly discussed and how it has been vulnerable in the past for boats being contaminated.

One of the applicants for the Lake Host position is 16 years old. Ned expressed his concern for being possibly too young for position. Jim responded he will need permission from a parent. Jim will interview him to see if he is a good fit.

Lake Host training was discussed next. The training dates will be emailed to everyone. Due to the rules changing Jim recommended taking the class even if you have already taken it. The training is usually done in Concord. Bruce asked if Lakes should do the add or if the board should do it. Jim said he could go either way, he will look at the add they sent him.

Bruce has not had a chance to talk to King Pine and Danforth yet to see if they would donate any money.

Ned handed out a sample of water proof paper as an option to put the boating rules on. Using Staples to print out the cards was suggested. What rules to put on the card was briefly discussed and rewording *having a safety lookout* to reflect anytime being on a boat, so it doesn't sound like just in the day time hours. Bruce suggested adding a QR reader on the card to take you to a link that would talk about clean drain and dry your boat to avoid transporting any invasive species.

There being no other business to come before the board, **A motion was made by Ned, seconded by Bruce to adjourn at 7:20 p.m.**

Check future meeting minutes for any amendments or changes to these minutes