

**Iron County Lakes & Streams Partnership
Annual Membership Meeting
Sunday, June 25, 2023 at 12:30 pm
Buck Lake Park**

Directors in attendance: Mike G, Mike B, Diane K, Sally D, Debi T, Vicki B, Tom M

Directors absent: Laurie N, Jim N

Members: 8 including spouses of 2 directors Guest: Mike Bjork, owner of Alpha Brewery

Lakes Represented: Sunset, Hagerman, Stager, Fortune, Stanley, Chicaugon, Swan, Buck

Current paid membership: 239

Membership from January 1-December 31

Financial Year from September 1-August 31

Balance on September 1, 2022: \$21308.80

Current balance: \$22395.15

Election of Directors:

Diane Kut and Sally Davis unanimously reelected. No new directors were nominated.

Meeting Highlights

Mike G had everyone present introduce themselves and tell their 'favorite lake'.

Annual dues continue to be \$10 which Tom M feels leads to better donations. Individuals pay the annual dues; however businesses and lake associations are free. Thus far this year there is \$3130 in donations.

We learn a lot from experts like MSU, Whitewater Associates, Many Waters, and individuals like Roy Carlson.

We learn what is going wrong for other lakes and seek to prevent that from happening on Iron County lakes.

No two lakes are alike and no two people have the same skills/talents/interests, so we learn a lot from each other and what is happening on their lakes.

EGLE (as a part of proposed legislation down state) may be taking over the monitoring of gravel pits and septic systems. This might mean inspections at buy/sell junctures and every 10 years.

Roy Carlson presented a thorough virtual tour of Buck Lake since intermittent rain showers kept us from taking out pontoons.

Special THANKS to Roy Carlson for hosting the event and Diane Kut for organizing and attending to so many of the details that made this event a success!!