

## Healthy Lake Committee

### Pelican Lake Healthy Water and Fish Committee – A Committee of the R.M. of Prairie Lakes

#### Minutes from the Meeting via Zoom and In-Person on February 19, 2024

- Meeting was called to order at 11:03 am by Trevor Maguire
  - In attendance: Trevor Maguire, Brianna Cullen, Charlotte McConnell, Robyn Forsman, Gerry Paradis, Dwayne McCharles, Kevin Johnston, Eric Evans, Jaylene Evans, Dustin Flanagan, Brian Elliot, Lawrence Kozak
- 2024 Derby (March 2)
  - Registration will only be via FishDonkey. Any participants in the derby must have the app installed on a device that they can submit photos and video through. Bumpboards will be provided to all attendees.
  - Sponsor letters have been mailed and we are starting to see donations come in.
  - New provincial fishing regulations were discussed.
  - Porta-potties have been booked through Serenity Sanitation.
  - 50/50 will once again be online. Charlotte has applied for a permit to allow the 50/50 to exceed the \$10,000 limit that we previously had.
  - We will not have a food booth at the derby, but there will lunch supplied for the volunteers.
  - Security has a few volunteers lined up, a volunteer request email can be sent out for additional help if needed. We will have some sort of tape/marker to identify shacks that have been inspected.
  - Gerry will keep an eye on snow and ice conditions, and will ensure clearing is done in advance of the derby.
  - The derby office/warming hut will be built again as it worked well last year.
- 2024 Derby (March 9)
  - Due to our format changes to our main derby, we will now be holding a free youth derby on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Hosted by E&J Live Bait and Mound Wildlife Association.
  - The goal is to keep it a fun, educational event for the kids.
  - We need volunteers to help with mentoring, measuring, recording, registration, 50/50 tickets sales and food.
  - Tim will provide a trailer for use as our office.
  - Porta-potties have been booked.
  - Top prize will be a kayak, details to follow.
- Motion to adjourn at 11:45 am.



Trevor Maguire  
Chairperson



Secretary  
Brianna Cullen