**Leech Lake Association**

**Annual Meeting**

Friday, August 4, 2023

Ole’s Bar & Grill, Walker

President Bob Gisvold called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. There were approximately 80 members and guests in attendance.

Bob opened the meeting by reading the mission statement, and by summarizing board members’ and volunteers’ accomplishments over the last two years. Bob introduced the Leech Lake officers and directors, and described association committees and their activities. He encouraged attendees to be involved, to bring their ideas and feedback to the monthly board meetings, and he thanked them for their ongoing membership and volunteer support.

The slate of directors to be elected was reviewed. Because the 2022 annual meeting was canceled, due to insufficient attendance, officers and directors who would have been elected in 2022 were included in the 2023 vote. A motion was made and seconded, followed by a voice vote to affirm the slate of officers and directors. They are:

2022 - 2025:  John Eaton, Tom McGovern, Jeff Holten, Sharyn Nepsha

2023 - 2026:  Dave Laursen, Mark Bovee, Jeff Brockberg

At 6:30 p.m. attendees were treated to a fascinating presentation by Renee Geving from the Cass County Historical Society, who spoke about the history of resorts on Leech Lake. Audio-visual services were generously provided by Duane Foss without charge.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m. Dinner and conversations followed.

*Minutes submitted by Jennifer O’Neill on Sept. 18, 2023*