

Brainerd Lakers United for the Environment (BLUE)

Minutes

Thursday October 8th 2020, 6:30 pm Monthly Meeting

Attendees: Isaiah, Doug, and Dean

BUSINESS

- Election of officers. Those in attendance approved a motion that the candidates listed on the agenda assume office for the new term effective next month, unless objections are raised during the interim period.
 - Co-chair - Dean
 - Secretary – Karen
 - Treasurer - Isaiah
- Electronic Vehicle Follow-up
Pat had emailed she would be unable to attend tonight's meeting.
- Candidate Scorecard
See the table inserted in tonight's agenda for the candidate scorecard from the last legislative session.
- Letters to the Editor
All Blue members are encouraged to write Letters to the Editor, especially on the candidates' environmental records. Pat has prepared her letter and those present reiterated their commitment to submit letters prior to the election:
 - Dean – Representative Leuck
 - Isaiah – Senator Gazelka & Representative Herring
 - Pat – Senator Ruud
 - Doug – Congressman Stauber
 - Karen – Representative Heintzeman.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Arts in the Park, scheduled for October 10th has been cancelled. Blue did receive a 100\$ refund for our table reservation in the mail.
- Blue is cohosting a virtual Candidates Environmental Forum on October 21st at 7:00 pm. Invitations have been sent to the local elected officials for participation.
- A donation of \$60 from Doug Olson was received in the mail.
- BACP's highway cleanup was a success. They had a good turnout, the weather was cooperative, and the roadside was reasonably free of trash. They plan to hold another cleanup next spring, with more information to follow.
- BACP will be hosting a Refugee Rights Vigil at 6th and Washington St. from 1 – 2 pm on a Saturday later this month. Tentatively, the date will either be on October 17th or 24th. The date will be provided when it has been finalized.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Savings account - \$5.00
- Checking account - \$402.00
- Isaiah committed to depositing the 'Arts in the Park' refund check and the check for Doug's donation on Friday, October 9th.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, November 12th, at 6:30 at UCC. **Please vote before or on November 3rd**