

Brainerd Lakers United for the Environment (BLUE)

Minutes

Thursday November 12th 2020, 6:30 pm Monthly Meeting

Attendees: Sierra, Doug, and Dean

BUSINESS

- Election of officers. No objections were forthcoming so the following officers will stand for a 2-year term.
 - Co-chair - Dean
 - Secretary – Karen
 - Treasurer - Isaiah
- Electronic Vehicle Follow-up
Pat had again emailed she would be unable to attend tonight's meeting.
- The Candidates' Environmental Forum on October 21st at 7:00 p.m. was deemed a success, although only four candidates participated Senator Carrie Ruud, Representative Dale Lueck, Legislative candidate Dale Menk, and Soil and Water Board candidate Jim Chamberlain. The forum can be viewed via the following link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/tnl1pH2apLZuDzIfO9FYTw1X6c23F1PPr12GhxjlrREuSw72OeNY9BebhlpXKV4I.dCB3D_78kCmKGz7z
- BLUE's registration with the MN Secretary of State's office is effective through 2021.
- Those present felt the election results lend cause to be optimistic about the direction of environmental protections.
- A discussion identified prospective events BLUE may participate in this coming year that include:
 - Holding a vigil to celebrate Earth Day on or around Thursday April 22, 2021.
 - Reserving a booth during the Arts in the Park event on or around Saturday June 26, 2021.
 - Joining the Brainerd Area Coalition for Peace in the Brainerd 4th of July Parade (Sunday?).

OTHER BUSINESS

- Those present determined that due to the spike in local cases of Corona-19 virus, and with the holidays season approaching we will suspend our meetings until February 2021.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Isaiah was not in attendance

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, February 11th, at 6:30 pm in the basement at UCC.