

## Winter Lakes Alliance Meeting Minutes October 4, 2014

1. The meeting was called to order by Jerry at 10:00

2. Pledge and secretary report

3. OLD BUSINESS:

a. Fish stocking took place on Wed. with 3000 lively extended growth walleyes arriving at BP. 1500 were stocked in Lake Winter, 500 in Fishtrap Lake, Blaisdell Lake, and Hunter.... thanks to those folks for allowing us to place fish in better areas across their private property. The DNR will be responsible for stocking our other area lakes. The fish seemed to average about 7-9 inches with some beautiful 10++ thrown in the mix too! Thanks to all contributors to our fish stocking program, it's really paying off.... Can't wait to see the fish next year!!

b. Jerry ordered all the prizes for the kids fishing derby for next year..... Yes.... the planning is already starting.. Lots of great stuff.  
Fishing bags, poles, life jackets, fishing chairs, nets and others. Looking to be able to have kids pick a prize they may not have.

c. Signs at the landings need some upgrades.... looking for some signs to be rebuilt, some covered with a plastic door to eliminate persons ripping off information... looking to get some new loon protection signs, updated signs on regulations, and info at the landings about WLA.  
Want to help??? Let us know

d. Spring membership drive will soon be upon us.... looking to go door to door and let people know more about WLA and how a membership can help support so many local activities..... (Spring project) please help by getting your friends and neighbors to consider joining WLA

4. New Business:

a. "Get the lead out" looking for ways to promote lead free sinkers and jigs.....lead is so deadly to our environment (loons, waterfowl, etc.)  
possible to give out lead free fishing equipment at the kids fishing tournament and possible booth with info about "fishing lead free"

b. Lots to do this winter.... if you have ideas of what you would like to see WLA get involved in please make suggestions....

5. Next meeting date is April 4th, 2015 We'll keep you updated on what's going on.....

Respectfully submitted, Rick Sec.