

The Prairieland Splash

**Prairieland Koi &
Pond Society**

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Welcome to the new year, I hope that you are finding ways to stay warm. As we start into the new season of pond meetings you notice that there is no meeting scheduled for February, as we closed out last year with the banquet and board meeting I proposed to reduce the numbers of meeting held each year, with the first meeting to be held in March and to have the Banquet in October. It has been brought to my attention that a permanent change will need to be voted on by the members at a scheduled meeting, as it requires a change to the club By-Laws. I also proposed a change to the Board meeting schedule, I would like to move the board meetings to the same day as the general membership meeting, this will also require a vote to approve the change.

Now for my reasons behind the requested changes:

1. The February meeting usually has a low attendance, I suspect that it is weather related.
2. It getting hard to find guest speakers that have new information to share with the club.
3. The board meeting change is to help reduce the numbers of Saturdays the board members are allotting time to the club, we all have lives outside of the club and this will help free up a Saturday afternoon or evening for the board.

So please consider the changes and cast your vote at the meeting in March.

I would like to thank Jeannie for guiding the club for the last 3years, I know it was difficult at times with Covid. I would also like to thank Margie Simmons for her many years of service as the club Secretary.

In closing I look forward to serving the club once again, stay warm and keep a hole in the ice so your fish can survive. Cheryl and I will see you at the April meeting.

Todd

You can pay your dues now, they are still only \$20 !

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