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**A board meeting will be held at 7 PM, prior to the April meeting.**

**WCCA Meeting Minutes March 15, 2017**

President Ron Gray called the meeting to order at 7:32 pm at the Okauchee American Legion Post. The meeting was sponsored by Mapleton Hook & Shell, who provided the refreshments. The meeting was attended by 21 individuals, comprised of club delegates, the Wisconsin Conservation Congress and the DNR.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

The minutes of the February meeting were amended as followed:

- Greenfield Park did not host a winter clinic
- A typographical error was corrected, majority should have been major in reference to our scholarship winner's major at Stevens Point.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

The final banquet results are in, and the profit was approximately \$10,000. This exceeds last year. A reference document providing cost/profit was passed around.

The Treasurer's report was approved.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

- **DNR Weekly News Update** – A reminder that you can subscribe to this information via this link: [https://service.govdelivery.com/service/multi\\_subscribe.html?code=WIDNR](https://service.govdelivery.com/service/multi_subscribe.html?code=WIDNR).

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **Conservation Congress** –
  - Al Shook
    - Waukesha County CDAC meeting 3/13 – The CDAC recommendations had been to “maintain the herd” and the population is within 2% of the goal. Attributed to the population numbers are the holiday hunt. Less nuisance tags were given out; maybe urban hunting is helping?
    - Migratory bird committee  $\frac{3}{4}$ , chaired. The DNR is in agreement with the open on 9/30. They are considering an extended teal season in 2018. This year is the final year of the plan, and are evaluating setting the season starts to the same time. Some wanted a split of the season but that did not pass the committee.
    - Sporting Heritage is against ASB61, which would allow for baiting/feeding after a 3 year absence of CWD or a 2 year absence in surrounding counties.
    - CDAC/CWD review plan – favors statewide feeding/baiting ban. 70% are in favor of the ban, and 85% say no to a sunset.
    - Spring Hearings – A Sandhill crane season will be a question at the spring hearings.
    - 4/17 is the final recommendation for deer.
  - Mark Krmpotich
    - Studies of various pan fish have shown our lakes are in good shape.

- **Kids Fishing Clinic** –
  - 4/6 is the distribution meeting.
  - There are 16 parks: 11 in Milwaukee, 3 in Waukesha, and 1 each in Racine, Sheboygan and Washington counties.
  
- **Wisconsin Wildlife Federation** – Don Camplin
  - Endorsing a fee increase
  - Adding of muskie/northern/walleye causing a decrease of pan fish?
  - CWD alliance's website is [cwd-info.org](http://cwd-info.org)
  
- **DNR** – Ben Heussner
  - Maintaining appropriate stocking levels is good
  - Cutting domestic brown trout stocking
  - Lake Trout passed the NRB, eliminate season closure, 2-5 bag limit increase
  - Gobies are now a food source instead of alewives
  - No news on the Asian carp
  - A question on the spring hearings for trolling
  - 18" x 3 bag limit for walleye in most, if not all, southeastern counties as it promotes natural reproduction

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Licenses/Classification** – Obtaining a class A raffle license. In regards to a 501(c)(3), considering keeping 501(c)(4), creating related organization for funding.
- **Audit** – An audit will be scheduled in May.
- **Business Memberships** – A business membership is \$25 and an advertisement will be placed in the meeting minutes. All business memberships need to be confirmed.
- **Website** – Send your club information to Al Shook to be placed on the WCCA website. Even if you don't have a website, your information: meeting date/time and club location, can be visible through the WCCA's website. A club or business of the month will be on display. Get your information to Al. Send in game pictures!

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Donation Requests**
  - Walk/Run/Roll Donation – A donation request was made for \$50 to put the Alliance's logo/name on the t-shirt. The walk/run is on Saturday, 5/20, at Fowler Park, and benefits Fisher House/Hotels for Heroes. A motion was made to make the donation. The motion carried.
  - Youth Conservation Congress – A request was made to provide the room fee for Rosa, Waukesha County's youth conservation representative, at the Conservation convention. A motion was made to provide the fee. The motion carried.
  - Ojibwa Youth Day – A request was made to help sponsor the Ojibwa Youth Day. In 2016, they had 280 kids. The board will review the recommendation prior to the April meeting in a board meeting.
- **Spring Hearings** – Multiple seats are up for this year for both 3 year and 2 year terms. Tom Daluga will be running for the seat vacated by Kris Kavelaris. An additional seat is up to fill Dave Poff's seat. Interested in running? Go to the DNR's website and navigate to the Congress' area to see the delegate responsibilities.

#### **MEMBER MATTERS:**

#### **GOOD/WELFARE:**

The meeting adjourned at 9:15.

**NEXT MEETING:**

April 19 – Ojibwa

**MEETING SCHEDULE:**

May 7 – Dousman (tentative, need confirmation)

June 21 – Milwaukee Casting Club

July 19 – Stone Bank

August 16 – Badger 10 at the Milwaukee Casting Club (confirm location)

September 20 – WHSA at the Milwaukee Casting Club

October 18 – WCCA (confirm location)

November 8 – Menomonee Falls Rod & Gun Club

December 20 – Wern Valley

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