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WCCA Meeting Minutes August 17, 2022

Al Shook- President called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. The meeting was sponsored by Wales/Genesee Lions Club at Wales/Genesee Lions Club.
The meeting was attended by 13 individuals, comprised of Club Delegates and Wisconsin Conservation Congress Delegates.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Membership was asked if there were any corrections or additions to the July 20, 2022 General Meeting Minutes. Motion by Wincek, second by Jorgenson to accept the Minutes as corrected. Motion carried.
Club misspelled under meeting schedule. Corrected.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report presented by Farchmin to Membership in attendance.
A motion was made by Wincek second by Daluga to accept the Treasurer's report, subject to audit. Motion carried.

Insurance agent advised Board and Officers covered under insurance. Further checking on coverage for volunteers, events, etc.

Schultz Rod & Gun Club did not have their Shoot Cancer in the Eye fund raiser. Donation to be returned.

COMMUNICATIONS

Thank you received from Ben Laskowski from Ojibwa for donation for their Youth Event. Will go on their website.

Total made along with pictures from Wern Valley July fund raiser will be on website.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DNR (weekly news update dnr.wi.gov)

See Conservation Congress notes from DLC Meeting.

Kids Fishing Clinic

WWSA very interested in taking over the Kids Fishing Clinic/s. Questioned if WCCA Insurance covered their volunteers and would park entrance fees be covered by WCCA. Farchmin to check with Insurance.

Motion made by Farchmin, second by Daluga: Should WCCA support/assist any Waukesha County Fishing Clinic, if DNR not involved, with assistance from WWSA and WCCA volunteers?

Motion carried.

Conservation Congress

Diedrich

- McMiller released some of their plans for updating over the next 4 years. Clubhouse renovations, 50-100 yard ranges, etc.
- Wolf plan is moving along. Surveys this summer, then 30-day review of rough draft.
- Study on reduction of turkey flocks. Hunting pressure. "All day hunting instead of morning only, may be hindering production." Happening all surrounding states as well.
- Deer survey going on August through September.
- Fishing regs are now out in Spanish and Hmong. License sales dropped. UP last two years because of Covid.
- NRB now hired new DNR Liaison, so Kari Zimmermann is not pulling double duty.
- May of 2023 will be a DNR Education Clinic at Havenwood. Hired new educator.
- Patted themselves on the North Lake carry in access with parking, etc. Did advise them that it wasn't all DNR effort. Ongoing for years.
- No longer having Zoom Meetings. All Committee. Etc. meetings in person only. WCC doesn't have enough money in the budget.
- YCC has many workshops coming up. Logging industry, elk survey/ field processing, 7-hour float on Turtle Flambeau Flowage learning about water quality and fishing & outdoor cooking.
- Waterfowl Expo in Oshkosh 8-27-22

Wincek

- Lake Michigan fishing – making plans for next 3 years and possibly 2026 for Fish & Wildlife service.
 - GLSF Tournament – 1700# filleted fish donated to the Hunger Task Force.
 - 61% walleye lead
 - Genetics fish study through UW Milwaukee.
 - Starry Stone Wort – DNR hasn't addressed yet. Should be at least volunteer wash off of boats.
 - Smelt Fishing – Homeland Security, \$3500 for private security, temporary. DNR claimed paid for it, but Brian Haydin advised money paid by GLSFC. Will be dredging and cordoned off pond area.
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- South Shore Park – DNR will be involved.
- Still no fish in Kettle Moraine Springs for past 10 years. Subpar equipment used.

Farchmin

- Warm Water Committee Meeting
- Of 29 Resolutions assigned to the Committee 20 were advanced.
- Noted many of the resolutions concerned pan fish limits – citizens should check with local DNR biologists.
- Walleye Plan – DNR is submitting report to NRB this week.
- Presently DNR is using volunteers to conduct surveys.
- Law Enforcement are hiring 23 new recruits.
- Also, discussion on number of
- ATV/UTV fatalities this year

Scholarship

No Report

Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

Daluga advised their last meeting was all Zoom. One of the topics was “How to Sell the Calendars”. Wincek and Farchmin are selling the Calendars. \$20 each. Next meeting will be in person and hybrid on 10-08-22.

Zettlemeier brought extra Federation newspapers.

2023 Banquet

There will be 19 guns purchased. 6 pistols/6 rifles/6 shotguns for Gun Boards and 1 pistol for Early Bird Ticket sales. Members in attendance went through the list of possible firearms to be purchased through Reinemanns Shook to contact Jeff at Reinemanns on firearms, a muzzle loader kit and crossbow.

Diedrich advised no silent auction this year, but two items for a special raffle ticket. Lake Michigan Fishing Charter and a freezer stocked with meat, etc.

OLD BUSINESS

Habitats Shoot on 08-27-22, 900ma to 300pm.

\$30 for 1 round, \$25 for reshoot. 1 raffle ticket for each broken bird.

\$20 for wing span of raffle tickets.

NEW BUSINESS

Due to scheduling issues, By- Laws meeting held before tonight’s meeting. No early meeting in September. Final draft to be presented to Membership at September meeting for review and acceptance.

Shook advised he will not run for President or Vice-President for 2023. He only wants to be a Delegate representing Wern Valley. He is giving early notice for others to think about who wants to consider those positions.

Meetings – As always, please consider having your Club host a meeting. Each Club needs to take a slot. Please look at the schedule of meeting dates and sign up. If you do not have a clubhouse available, efforts will be made to find a venue.

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! Please go to the website to help increase the search engine ranking: www.waukeshacountyconservationalliance.com.

MEMBER MATTERS:

None

GOOD/WELFARE:

Diedrich's significant other, Jeff, is doing well after his total reverse shoulder replacement. He had to have a second surgery 3 weeks after first surgery to repair the new ball joint that slipped out of the new socket. Dealing with some pain. Hope to have therapy starting in two weeks. Plans on hunting this Deer season.

Farchmin's pacemaker in place, so knee surgery scheduled for September 29th.

Daluga's wife had to be taken to ER for emergency surgery. Needed 5 units of blood. Repairs made and she is now back to work.

NEXT MEETING:

September 21, 2022 by WHSA at Wales/Genesee Lions Club.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Jorgenson, second by Farchmin. Motion carried.

Adjourned at 904pm.

Respectfully submitted,

MarySusan Diedrich, Secretary

MEETING SCHEDULE:

October 19, 2022 Daniel Boone Conservation League at DBCL, 4649 Highway 167, Hubertus

November 9, 2022 Wern Valley at Wales/Genesee Lions Club

December 21, 2022 Ojibwa Bowhunters at Ojibwa Bowhunters Club, 3045 S. Johnson Rd., New Berlin

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