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WCCA Meeting Minutes February 15, 2023

Bob Wincek, President called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. The meeting was sponsored by Tom Daluga at Wales/Genesee Lions Club. The meeting was attended by 12 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 January 18, 2022 General Meeting Minutes. Motion by Daluga, second by Gray, to accept the Minutes as Corrected . Motion carried.

Correction: Added Onion River, Sheboygan County under Farchmin's WCC report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

Annual report filed with WDFI on 02-15-23.

COMMUNICATIONS

Thank you note from Diane Krmpotich for Sympathy card for Mark.

COMMITTEE REPORTS –

DNR (weekly news update dnr.wi.gov) Watch for thin ice!

April 25 6-8pm at the DNR Service Center, Waukesha will be the only meeting for the public to attend reference CDAC decisions for Waukesha County.

Wayne Dehn, Urban CDAC Member, Waukesha County will be resigning after the 2023 decisions are made. Moving out of state.

A Condo HOA in Pewaukee have excess number of deer, that are a nuisance. Wincek advised to contact Wayne Dehn, as well as DNR, to obtain Nuisance Permits. Local Sportsmen can get on the "control list".

Dave Schmitt questioned when Kelsey Norton would be coming to a meeting, as was previously noted she showed interest in attending.

Kid's Fishing Clinic

4 kids showed up for the DNR Ice fishing Clinic in Brown Deer. Ice portion canceled due to weather conditions.

Urban ponds were stocked with perch for the Ice fishing clinics. Kids and disabled persons can still fish those ponds, but note to anyone else DNR is enforcing no fishing to the General Public.

The April 15, 2023 Fishing Clinic that was suppose to be at Muskego Park and sponsored by Women's Hunting and Fishing group has been canceled.

DNR will be passing out information at the Sports Show about the upcoming Kids Fishing Clinics in Milwaukee and Washington Counties.

May 21, 2023, 8am to Noon, Kids Fishing Clinic at Daniel Boone Conservation League Pond. Sponsored by GLSF, WCCA and DBCL. Can always use extra hands to teach the kids.

Conservation Congress

Diedrich

02-15-23 marks the beginning of the Resolution submissions for 2023. Resolutions accepted through March 1, 2023. There is a Review Committee available to assist those needing help submitting a Resolution, as well as reviewing same.

Each County will only have their own County Resolutions available for the online input, beginning April 10, 2023 until April 13, 2023.

Announcement was made at DBCL monthly meeting about Waukesha County Delegates Wincek and Farchmin being up for election. It is **IMPORTANT** to get this information out to your Clubs and Waukesha County friends to have them show up for the election on April 3, 2023 at 600pm. Elections will be held at the DNR Service Center in Waukesha.

Wincek

District Leadership Council had their meetings. WCC Code of Procedure changes will be addressed at the Convention in May. Certain public entities didn't like that Resolutions are not passed on year to year.

Articles in Milwaukee paper that due to drought conditions out west, water may be diverted to the western states from the Mississippi River.

Cannot urge WCCA membership enough about telling your Clubs and Waukesha County friends that Sportsmen & Sportswomen need your vote for Delegates. Please have them come to the April 3, 2023 Open House at the DNR Service Center in Waukesha by 6pm. Delegate elections will take place at 700pm and ballots will be handed out 600pm to 700pm.

Hintz

February 27, 2023 Migratory Committee is meeting. Discussion on Waterfowl program update, Mississippi Flyway Update, Upcoming changes to Rules & Regulations, Decision/Discussion on 2023-2025 Migratory Game Bird Season Frameworks and 30/45 day season proposals. Hintz to update WCCA at March meeting.

Emphasized that the Sportsmen & Women need to stand strong during this year's election, just as we did during the Dove Hunt controversy.

Farchmin

Asked for support for himself and Bob Wincek at the WCC Open House election.

Ford

No report.

Scholarship

Will follow up as to whom UW – Steven's Point Scholarship requests will be directed.

Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

Tom Daluga, District 9 Chairman, gave the following report:

At the bi-monthly meeting in Wisconsin Rapids the new DNR Secretary, Adam Payne, was the guest speaker.

District 8 and District 9 will be co-hosting their banquet at Dousman Community Center, April 7, 2023. March 1 is cutoff for tickets.

Board of Directors meeting will be April 14-15.

2023 Banquet

Was very successful. 129 Dinner guests. Food and service was excellent. After expenses money gained was \$6,213. Gun Boards were about even with expenses and revenue, Freezer/Charter Fishing special raffle had a 33% increase over expenses. Wingspan raffle and 50/50 raffle both came out ahead.

Early raffle ticket sales were much more manageable at the door. More tickets sold after using 2 credit card lines. No waiting.

Big thank you to Al Shook and Jane Schmittinger for their lead and organization of this important WCCA fundraiser. They were asked to Chair the 2024 Banquet, which will be February 2, 2024 at Delafield Brewhouse.

OLD BUSINESS

Still looking for Sponsor Clubs for upcoming meeting dates. May, June, August, September, November and December are open.

When your Club sends in their Membership fee (which is due now) have them include emails from Board Members so reminders and important information can be sent out.

Member dues are due! The form is available on the website. Print and mail in with \$25 for a business and/or Club.

<http://www.waukeshacountyconservationalliance.com/1979/custom/62337>

NEW BUSINESS

PFAS recommendations for monthly consuming of lake trout is no more than 2 meals per adult and none for youth. More info to follow from DNR.

Approximately \$250-\$300 thousand has been taken from the Sportsmen hunting and fishing fund to pay for Wardens to enforce the fishing regulations on the Commercial Fishermen. A Committee is being set up to find feasible ways to keep the Commercial Fishing in check.

At this time Waukesha County does not have any youth involved in the Wisconsin Conservation Congress Youth Conservation Congress. This is an extremely worthwhile group to become involved with advocating for Wisconsin's natural resources. They can gain incredible experience working with professionals, learn how to make their voice heard and kick-start a career in natural resources. Please check with your Clubs to see if any youth would be interested in joining the YCC. See link below to review the YCC programs.

<https://dnr.wi.gov/about/wcc/ycc.html>

NEED SPONSORS FOR 2023 MEETINGS

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 Bob Wincek 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 Bob. Send in game pictures! Please go to the website to help increase the search engine ranking: www.waukeshacountyconservationalliance.com.

MEMBER MATTERS

Daniel Boone Conservation League is having a Wild Game dinner on March 18, 2023 at the Chandelier Ballroom in Hartford. Public welcome to view Auction and raffle items 3-530pm.

GOOD/WELFARE

Bob Wincek will be having knee surgery on March 6. But he will be available for the March meeting, March 15, 2023.

NEXT MEETING:

March 15, 2023 730pm, GLSF sponsoring at Wales/Genesee Lions Club.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Zettlemeier second by Farchmin. Motion carried.

Adjourned at 831pm.

Respectfully submitted,
MarySusan Diedrich, Secretary

MEETING SCHEDULE:

March 15, 2023	GLSF at Wales/Genesee Lions Club
April 19, 2023	Mapleton Hook & Shell at Okauchee Legion Post #399, N50W34750 Wisconsin Ave., Okauchee 53069
May 17, 2023	
June 21, 2023	
July 19, 2023	Women's Hunting and Sporting at Milwaukee Casting Club
August 16, 2023	
September 20, 2023	
October 18, 2023	DBCL at Daniel Boone Conservation League, 4694 Hwy 167, Hubertus.
November 8, 2023	
December 20, 2023	

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