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WCCA Meeting Minutes April 19, 2023

Bob Wincek, President called the meeting to order at 7:32 pm. The meeting was sponsored by Mapleton Hook & Shell at Okauchee Legion Post #399. 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 March 15, 2023 General Meeting Minutes. Motion by Gray, second by Schmitt, to accept the Minutes as published. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report presented by Farchmin to Membership in attendance. Only outstanding bill is the \$95 for updated Website. Have not received the Invoice yet. A motion was made by Shook, second by Jorgenson to accept the Treasurer's report, subject to audit. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS –

DNR (weekly news update dnr.wi.gov)

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

Wayne Dehn, Urban CDAC Member, Waukesha County will be resigning after the 2023 decisions are made. All positions will be open for a 3-year term after the 2023 Waukesha CDAC meeting. Secretary will send a notice to Membership about filling out applications if interested.

Kid's Fishing Clinic

Wincek reports that there were over 110 kids at the Greenfield Park fishing clinic. They ran out of food and fishing certificates. Touch of the Wild trailer on site. Most successful fishing clinic in a long time. 1 clinic was in Washington County and 11 in Milwaukee County. Gray advised there will be a wrap up meeting on May 4.

Schmitt questioned when a Fisheries Biologist will come to the WCCA meeting to answer some questions. Wincek advised that Ben Heussner was not able to make this meeting, but will try to attend a future meeting.

May 21, 2023, 8am to Noon, Kids Fishing Clinic at Daniel Boone Conservation League Pond. Sponsored by GLSF, WCCA, Monches Fish & Game and DBCL. Can always use extra hands to teach the kids. Wales/Genesee Lions Club would like to offer cash or equipment for a future fishing clinic.

Conservation Congress

Diedrich

11,556 Wisconsin citizens responded to Spring Hearing questions. Waukesha County only had 8 Resolutions for input. Statewide results are on line now. DNR still working on the County list. Statewide results handed out for review by those in attendance.

Wincek

Round table report with Adam Payne. 19 organizations were present. Payne attentive to all representatives and had his staff take note of issues to follow up. One being that we need DNR participation in Kids Fishing Clinics, especially for Waukesha County.

Wincek and Farchmin were reelected. Only 40 people in attendance, 29 were members of the public. Other 11 were DNR Staff and WCC Delegates.

Upcoming Waukesha County CDAC meeting will be held on April 25, 2023 at 6:00PM at the Waukesha DNR Service Center, 141 NW Barstow, Waukesha 53188.

NRB had a meeting last week. Spring Hearing Questions will continue to be Virtual only.

Commercial Fishermen still wanting to be able to fish for Lake Trout in Lake Michigan. 3 DNR Deputy Secretaries involved in the decision making.

Wisconsin Conservation Congress will be holding their 2023 Convention in Oshkosh on May 11, 12, 13. District 11 will be hosting this year. Anyone who cares to make a donation towards the hospitality room for food and beverages, it would be appreciated.

Hintz

Milwaukee County has 2 new delegates for WCC. Both involved in hunting and fishing.

Rules are now set for the Migratory Waterfowl. First day of duck season will be the same for Mississippi Zone as the same date as Northern and Southern Zones. September 16.

Farchmin

No report.

Ford

1 Resolution got on his WCC Committee – Land Use.

Scholarship

UW Contact is: Brian Stezenski-Williams, 715-346-2032, bstezenski@uwsp.edu Will be sending paperwork to Wincek. Should start getting applications in October.

Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

Ford is donating 2 duck mounts to the Touch of the Wild Trailers.

OHEC/MOHE their next Free Kids Education Outdoor Event will be May 10 9am to 3pm, 2023 at Havenwood State Forest in Milwaukee.

2023 Banquet

February 2, 2024 Delafield Brewhouse.

OLD BUSINESS

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

When your Club sends in their Membership fee, final notice, have them include emails from Board Members so reminders and important information can be sent out.

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.

Wincek will contact Farm Bureau to see if Youth from their organization would be interested.

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

NEW BUSINESS

Wisconsin received \$46.8 million wildlife and fish restoration funds. 2/3 distributed to Pitman/Robertson Act and 1/3 distributed to the Dingell-Johnson Act.

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

WCCA is scheduled to have their Habitat Shoot on August 26, 2023 at Wern Valley. Jay Moore has stepped up to represent WCCA for the firearm wingspan raffle. Shook to contact Reinemann's for availability of a O/U or Semi-auto Shotgun either to have one donated or purchased from WCCA.

Bud Pogantsch advised there is a free Mother's Day Breakfast at Wales/Genesee Lions Club on May 14, 2023.8am to 11am. Check their website walesgeneseelions.com for more information.

Jeff Hintz assisted with a Learn to Hunt Turkey clinic with Back Country Hunters & Anglers and the DNR. This was last weekend in Southern Kettle Moraine. 6 took class. 5 have never hunted. 2 Birds were harvested. 1 student was from South Africa and the another from Venezuela.

GOOD/WELFARE

Jean Tackes has a new puppy and goes for training on Wednesday evenings. She rescheduled the WHSA's sponsoring of the July meeting until September.

Tom Daluga is turkey hunting at this time. Hope weather is holding out for him.

NEXT MEETING:

May 17 by Wern Valley at Milwaukee Casting Club.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Gray second by Porter. Motion carried.

Adjourned at 832 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
MarySusan Diedrich, Secretary

MEETING SCHEDULE:

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| May 17, 2023 | Wern Valley – Milwaukee Casting Club |
| June 21, 2023 | Milwaukee Casting Club at Milwaukee Casting Club. |
| July 19, 2023 | |
| August 16, 2023 | |
| September 20, 2023 | WHSA at Wales/Genesee Lions Club. |
| October 18, 2023 | DBCL at Daniel Boone Conservation League, 4694 Hwy 167, Hubertus. |
| November 8, 2023 | |
| December 20, 2023 | |

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