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WCCA Meeting Minutes April 17, 2024

Bob Wincek, President called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. The meeting was sponsored by WHO Club at Wales/Genesee Lions Club.

The meeting was attended by 14 individuals, comprised of Club Delegates and Wisconsin Conservation Congress Delegates. Quorum was declared

Secretary's Report

Membership was asked if there were any corrections or additions to the March 20, 2024 General Meeting Minutes. Motion by Daluga, second by Gray to accept the Minutes as published. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

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

- Investment into a 7-month CD at 5.1% made. Available in time for 2025 banquet.

Communications

- Flyer for Menomonee Falls Kids Fishing Derby, May 11, 2024. Will post on WCCA Website.
- Flyer for Wales/Genesee Lions Club Sportsmen's Benefit for Saturday, April 27th. Posted on WCCA Website and Facebook Page.

Committee Reports

DNR (weekly news update dnr.wi.gov)

- CDAC Meeting scheduled for April 22, 2024 at 6:00 pm at the DNR Service Center at 141 NW Barstow, Waukesha 53188. Handout of locations for other Counties. CDAC Citizen input County Report is available on line.
- Mike Thompson, SE WI DNR Secretary will be at the Waukesha County CDAC meeting.

Kids Fishing Clinic

- Flyers available on our website for upcoming Free Kids Fishing Clinics.
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- WCCA, GLSFC and Wern Valley will host a Kids Fishing Clinic at their North Side, West, field pond (near the grain bins) on April 20, 2024 from 9am to 1pm. Money was donated by Wales/Genesee Lions Club and an anonymous donor to offset costs for Kids Fishing Clinics. Some costs involved will include stocking fish in the pond on 4/16/24), porta potty rental, prizes, etc. "Touch of the Wild Trailer" from OHEC will be on display. This is not a DNR event. Volunteers will be needed to assist in working with the youth to fish, cook hot dogs, help with equipment set up & take down and whatever else needs to be done that day. Could use pop up shelters and fishing equipment.
- Dick Smith's Bait Shop in Delafield gave a substantial discount in purchasing pole & tackle boxes as prizes, as well as equipment for day of fishing clinic. Thank you letter to be sent.
- **VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED.**
- Kids Fishing Clinic at Daniel Boone Conservation League will be June 9, 2024 9am-1pm. This will be a Free Educational Clinic for Kids which includes fishing. WCCA, Great Lakes Sportsmen Fishing Club, Monches Fishing Club, WCCA and DBCL will sponsor this event.

Wisconsin Conservation Congress

Diedrich

- By unanimous vote both MarySusan Diedrich & Jeff Hintz were re-elected to WCC seats at the Spring Hearing.
- As of this date, no numbers are available for the passing of 2024 Resolutions.
- Note of interest: Past Waukesha County, WCC Delegate, Larry Wehrheim, was elected to a Delegate position for Washington County. Welcome back Larry.

Wincek

- Spring Hearing WCC Advisory questions were read by Wincek, most without any discussion. There were three (3) questions that had a mix of debate. 360-degree scope imaging for fishing and 2 questions on Wake Boats.
- 90 citizens in attendance for the April 8, Spring Hearing. A few WCCA members were there. Thank you for your support.

Hintz

- The Vice-Chair of the WCC Executive Committee, Joe Weiss, was not re-elected in his County. He was a 30-year Delegate and he noted in an interview with Wisconsin Outdoor News that there is a trend in how Conservation is changing.
- There were a lot of compliments from the public on how Spring Hearings are in person now. Disappointment in lack of books for public review and public would like to see Resolutions posted to review. Hintz suggested donations should be asked to offset DNR costs for the books.

Farchmin

- Also disappointed not enough copies of the Advisory questions available for the public. Heard good reports from public in attendance.
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Luling

- No report. Stayed home to help with his twins that were born on 04-08-24.

Scholarship

- No report.

Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

- Annual meeting is on April 19 & 20.

2024 Banquet

- Delafield Brew House is still the location. Nothing new at this time.

Old Business

- E-mail sent to Hubert Nett requiring additional information from him about his book, Rob the Raccoon & Friends, acceptance and delivery to the 19 school districts in Waukesha County. He has contacted the City of Waukesha School District and is awaiting their answer. He was advised that once he has answers to the WCCA questions, he is to re-contact WCCA. Then we will discuss his Grant again.
- If running a Fishing Derby or Contest DNR is now requiring "no charge" permits. They will be conducting studies on what fish are caught, etc. Does not affect anything on private land or private ponds.
- FYI The DNR is experiencing a \$20 million deficit. Staffing is being reduced.

New Business

- MOHE Milwaukee will be May 15, 2024, 900am to 300pm at Havenwood State Park. 700 students last year. 2500+ students expected this year. Contact Mark Labarbera if interested in volunteering.
- Will be checking on Ojibwa, to see if they want to remain WCCA Members.
- Hintz advised he was a mentor in a DNR Learn to Hunt Turkey for Southern Kettle Moraine, Eagle area. There were 8 students (6 adults). Camped Friday & Saturday. Tom & Jake harvested.

NEED MEETING SPONSORS AND LOCATIONS FOR JULY, AUGUST, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2024.

PLEASE CONTACT:

**BOB WINCEK 414-217-9752 OR MARYSUSAN DIEDRICH
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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 and Good & Welfare

- WCC to plant a tree in memory of Randy Farchmin's wife. It will be planted in a State Forest and GPS Co-ordinates will be sent to Randy.

Next Meeting:

May15, 2024 New Berlin Trap & Sportsmen at New Berlin Trap & Sportsmen Club.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Jorgenson, second by Daluga at 816pm. Motion carried.

**Respectfully submitted,
MarySusan Diedrich, Secretary**

MEETING SCHEDULE:

June 19, 2024	Men. Falls Rod & Gun at Menomonee Falls Rod and Gun
July 17, 2024	
August 21, 2024	
September 18, 2024	Daniel Boone Conservation League at Daniel Boone Conservation League
October 16, 2024	WHSA at Wales/Genesee Lions Club
November 13, 2024	(Second Wednesday of the month)
December 18, 2024	

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