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WCCA Meeting Minutes June 19, 2024

Bob Wincek, President called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm. The meeting was sponsored by Menomonee Falls Rod & Gun Club at MFR&GC. 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 May 15, 2024 General Meeting Minutes. Misspelled word House corrected. Motion by Zettelmeier, second by Daluga to accept the Minutes as corrected. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

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

Communications

- Website sent notice of joining their Support Security -Life for a 6-month trial period. Not recommended by Google and Wincek canceled it immediately.
- Flyer to be posted for Wern Valley Cancer Shoot.

Committee Reports

DNR (weekly news update dnr.wi.gov)

Wincek attended a "round table" discussion with several Organizations and the DNR Assistant Secretary and DNR Staff in Madison on June 12, 2024. DNR reports there is a severe monetary deficit in their budget. DNR had to borrow \$14 million from Forestry Division to offset expenses. They asked for solutions to their budget issues. Recommended to have programs that will involve people in utilizing the outdoors. Example: Kids Fishing Clinic. Kids will get interested in the sport and parents will have to buy licenses to take their kids fishing.

Kids Fishing Clinic

- Kids Fishing Clinic at Daniel Boone Conservation League on June 9, 2024 at 9am-1pm. There were 62 attendees – 48 were kids. WCCA, Great Lakes Sportsmen Fishing Club, Monches Fishing Club, WCCA and DBCL sponsored this event. 16 volunteers. We had hot dogs, chips and water for the kids in the Clubhouse. Kwik Trip in Lisbon gave us a substantial discount for the food. Plans are already in the works for next year in June.

Wisconsin Conservation Congress

Wincek

- District Leadership Council will be meeting with NRB in June to discuss the DNR Spring Hearing questions and status of WCC approved Resolutions from public. One Resolution concerns the Commercial Fishing of Lake Michigan to take Lake Trout. The WCC recommends against Commercial Fishing of Lake Trout as per public input at Spring Hearing. Commercial Fishing Board does not believe the WCC report and will now try going through the WI Congress to pass the fishing of Lake Trout.
- He and Brenda Schaff met with Waukesha County Park/Rec Staff about all the restrictions they are placing on Clubs, etc. for using their ponds for Kids Fishing Clinics. County claims the DNR said they are not involved in Kids Fishing Clinics, yet the DNR is stocking fish in the County Parks. Contact then made with Bob Nack from DNR who stated he would reach out to Waukesha County Park/Rec.
- Wincek spoke about the Youth Conservation Congress and we need to get Club Mentors to involve our local youth. He could have Kyle Zenz come to a meeting to give details about the program.
- WCC Chairman is reorganizing the Members of the WCC Committees. Diedrich and Wincek will remain on their respective committees.

Diedrich

- No report

Hintz

- No report.

Farchmin

- No report.

Luling

- No report.

Scholarship

- No report.
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Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

- Daluga and Wincek explained about the MOHEE at Poynette and Milwaukee. 3400+ kids at Poynette. Need more volunteers during the May gathering. Would prefer to have 2 on 1 for some of the events. Milwaukee has expanded from Fond du Lac to Walworth County students. Went from 700+ to 1400+ this year in Milwaukee. May expand to two days not one.
- Need Associate Delegates in District 8 and 9. Contact Tom Daluga at 414-750-4398 if interested.

2025 Banquet

- February 7, 2025 at Delafield Brewhouse
- Keep looking for raffle prizes for this fund-raising event.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- Discussion on boat ramps in Waukesha County. Nothing major going on that anyone knows about.
- Need Flyer from Ojibwa for the WCCA Website about their upcoming kid's event.

NEED MEETING SPONSOR AND LOCATION FOR • DECEMBER 18, 2024.

**PLEASE CONTACT:
BOB WINCEK 414- 217-9752 OR MARYSUSAN DIEDRICH
414-379-3770**

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

Zettelmeier brought extra copies of the WWF Newspaper and Warden Magazine for anyone to take.

Next Meeting:

July 17, 2024 Hosted by Milwaukee Casting Club at New Berlin Trap & Sportsmen Club.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Shook, second by Daluga at 830pm. Motion carried.

**Respectfully submitted,
MarySusan Diedrich, Secretary**

MEETING SCHEDULE:

August 21, 2024 Ojibwa Bow Hunters at Ojibwa Clubhouse at 3045 S. Johnson Rd. New Berlin

September 18, 2024 Daniel Boone Conservation League at Daniel Boone Conservation League

October 16, 2024 WWSA at Wales/Genesee Lions Club

November 13, 2024 (**Second Wednesday of the month**) Schmittinger at Wales/Genesee Lions Club

***December 18, 2024 ?????????

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