



Waukesha County Conservation Alliance

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WCCA Meeting Minutes March 16, 2016

A Board of Director's Meeting was held prior to the meeting. The following items were discussed:

- Donations – the following was approved for presentation to the members for subsequent vote/approval:
 - A \$1,000 donation to the Kettle Moraine Trap Club to support the high school trap team
 - A \$500 donation to the Ojibwa Bowhunters to support their Annual Youth Day
 - A \$250 donation to District 11/12 Hospitality to help fund busses to MacKenzie
 - A \$250 donation to the WCSFO for the reprinting of the fishing books
 - A \$50 donation to American Legion Aux. 91/Fischer House
- Al Bohachek Memorial – the disbursement of his memorial funds will be presented to the Arrowhead High School Forestry Program. An invitation will be sent to the instructor to attend an Alliance meeting and receive the funds.

President Ron Gray called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm at the Wales/Genesee Lions Club. The meeting was sponsored by the Wales/Genesee Lions Club, who provided the refreshments. The meeting was attended by 22 individuals, comprised of club delegates and the Wisconsin Conservation Congress.

The Alliance owes a thank you to Randy Farchmin, Treasurer of the Alliance, for all of his work on the 2016 banquet.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The minutes of the February 17th meeting were amended to correct: 1) the board recommendation date to "March" meeting, and 2) the migratory meeting to March 5, and a 9/1 start date to the teal season under the Conservation Congress committee reports by Al.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The treasurer was not present at the meeting.

The audit committee will report in a few months and Al will set that up with Randy.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- **DNR Weekly News Update** – A reminder that you can subscribe to this information via this link: https://service.govdelivery.com/service/multi_subscribe.html?code=WIDNR. The Go Wild program is estimated to start 3/21. There is a Learn To Hunt Bear program in the summer. More than 3,100 deer were tested this year for CWD; of those, 290 were positive were primarily in affected areas. The public comment period is open from April 4 - 17, and CDACs will meet during the week of April 18 to make their final recommendations.
- **Correspondence**–
 - John Durbin of the WCSFO formally requested a printing donation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Kids Fishing Clinics** –

- Next meeting is 3/31 for pickup for the 4/9 clinic. If you have old rods, Gordy Merz wants them for refurbishing! You can contact Gordy at 262-617-3924.

- **Conservation Congress** –

- AI –
 - Migratory meeting – they used to get the May/August counts and now using previous year's counts to determine season/limits. The southern zone will start 10/1 with a 5 day split. The northern zone will start 9/24. The Mississippi zone will start 10/1 with a 7 day split. The bag limits stay the same. The Horicon zone is now one zone. The exterior zone is 5/day for early goose. There was no money for field monitoring/nest success. As a note: in Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois, 70% of mallards shot are local. This has lent to an 11% decrease in hen population in the past 5 years. If the hen population continues to decrease, the 60 day season will disappear.
 - District meeting/Sturtevant – All questions are online. AI and Mark are up for reelection. The spring hearings are April 11 at 7 PM. Questions were made as to who is running in Milwaukee for a Conservation Congress seat.
 - CDAC meeting – Set to maintain population numbers in Waukesha County. Proposed 2,000 antlerless permits of which 1500 are private and 500 are public. It's estimated there are 15,000 deer in Waukesha County. County voted yes to have an antlerless only holiday hunt from 12/24 – 1/1.
- Mark –
 - Fishing regulations have changed, so please pay attention!

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Meetings** – Please consider having your club host a meeting. Hosting opportunities are available August, October, November and December.
- **Business Memberships** – A business membership is \$25 and an advertisement will be placed in the meeting minutes. All business memberships need to be confirmed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Donation Requests** – Donation requests were approved by the board for presentation/discussion. The following requests were processed:
 - The Kettle Moraine Trap Club – Motion made and approved for a donation of \$1,000. A request was made to have them show up at an Alliance meeting to receive the funds. John Riehle will convey.
 - Ojibwa Bowhunters – Motion made and approved for a donation of \$500. A request was made to have them provide information as to how the money was spent.
 - District 11/12 Hospitality – Motion made and approved for a donation of \$200 (the original request was for \$250).
 - WCSFO Reprinting – Motion made and approved for a donation of \$250.
 - American Legion Aux 91 – Motion made and approved for a donation of \$50. As a note: this is a sponsorship and the WCCA logo will be on the shirts.
- **Scholarship** – The annual scholarship was awarded to Charles Nowakowski. A motion was made and approved to send the scholarship funds to UWSP. A request was made to have the recipient attend a meeting.
- **Banquet 2017** – Olympia was secured for the location of the 2017 banquet. As a note, the tax and gratuity have increased to 20% and the price/plate has increased to \$26.
- **Wisconsin Wildlife Federation Meeting** – Pat Hess and Don Camplin will be representing the WCCA at the meeting in Wisconsin Rapids.
- **Conservation Congress** – A note was made to compensate the representatives as previously agreed.

MEMBER MATTERS:

GOOD/WELFARE:

For those members with health issues, we wish them well.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:59.

NEXT MEETING:

April 20 – Ojibwa

MEETING SCHEDULE:

Wern Valley is opening a heated 5-stand, and the hours are noon – 8 PM, Wednesday to Thursday. Please note this may affect any meetings held at Wern Valley.

May 18 – Dousman Gun Club

June 15 – Milwaukee Casting Club

July 20 – Stone Bank

August 17 – OPEN

September 21 – WHSA at the Milwaukee Casting Club

October 19 – OPEN

November 9 – OPEN

December 21 – OPEN

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262-547-3854
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Waukesha, WI 53189

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262-968-4140
W31400 Hwy 83 P.O. Box 201
Genesee Depot, WI 53127
Hall Available. Call for more info.

Brookfield Wedding Cakes

262-781-2253
14440 Lisbon Road
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