



Waukesha County Conservation Alliance

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WCCA Meeting Minutes February 15, 2017

President Ron Gray called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm at Wern Valley. The meeting was sponsored by Monches, who provided the refreshments. The meeting was attended by 28 individuals, comprised of club delegates and the Wisconsin Conservation Congress.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The minutes of the January meeting were accepted as published.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The banquet profit was provided. The top items were: wingspan raffle, bag of tickets, early money and \$500 cash. The Square paid off as many purchases were accomplished using it. From the survey, 22 of 23 enjoyed the banquet and most results were positive.

The Treasurer's report was approved.

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.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Kids Fishing Clinic** –
 - Humboldt received fish from the Hunger Task Force.
 - The clinics in general went well.
 - At the Greenfield clinic, no fish were caught.
 - Dates for the clinics/meetings are:
 - 2/16/2017 Meeting at McCarty Park, 7 PM
 - 4/6/2017 Meeting at McCarty Park, 7 PM
 - 4/22/2017 Spring Clinics
- **Banquet** – Many thanks to Ken Zettelmeier, Randy Farchmin and Al Shook for their work with the banquet. Mark your calendar for February 2, 2018.
- **Wisconsin Wildlife Federation** – Don Camplin
 - There's a big upset regarding license fees increasing.
 - In the state park system, part timers moved to full time, there was a significant loss of money in the park system
- **Conservation Congress** –
 - Al Shook
 - CDAC oversight committee the week of the 20th, Migratory season dates to be set March 3rd
 - Migratory season – considering starting duck season later, but leave teal season in, and perhaps a split in the southern goose season

- Fee increase proposal from 12 sportsmen groups to increase the trap tag from \$3 to \$8, the bear tag from \$4 to \$10, an increase of the state waterfowl stamp from \$7.50 to \$12, the inland trout stamp from \$10 to \$15, the Great Lakes from \$10 - \$15, and archery and gun from \$24 to \$27. This would provide direct funding to those areas in need. There is also a proposal to remove the Great Lakes fishing regulation funding.
 - District 11 meeting is upcoming
 - March 13th is the Waukesha CDAC meeting regarding increasing/decreasing or maintaining the deer population
 - A rough draft of the CWD plan went out
 - NRB members expected to meet in April
 - A citation may be forthcoming of a Congress executive who dislodged a 4' long carp. It has not been determined whether this will be a written reprimand or removal from the Congress.
- Mark Krmpotich
 - The small mouth bass in Sturgeon Bay have sores on their mouths, and this is fatal to 10% of the fish
- **WCCA Scholarship** – Jared Toro is our scholarship winner. He is currently attending UW-Stevens Point, majority in Forestry Management.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Wisconsin Wildlife Federation Convention** – Pat Hess and Don Camplin will be our delegates to the convention in April.
- **Business Memberships** – A business membership is \$25 and an advertisement will be placed in the meeting minutes. All business memberships need to be confirmed.
- **Website** – Send your club information to Al Shook 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 Al. Send in game pictures!
- **Dues** – Dues/letters have been distributed, both club and business memberships remain at \$25.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Raffles** – We are considering a raffle for 2017: the tickets would be provided in May for a July 4th drawing.

MEMBER MATTERS:

GOOD/WELFARE:

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:23.

NEXT MEETING:

March 15 – Mapleton at Okauchee Legion (map included below)

MEETING SCHEDULE:

April 19 – Ojibwa

May 7 – Dousman (tentative, need confirmation)

June 21 – Milwaukee Casting Club

July 19 – Stone Bank

August 16 – Badger 10 at the Milwaukee Casting Club (confirm location)

September 20 – WHSA at the Milwaukee Casting Club

October 18 – WCCA (confirm location)

November 8 – Menomonee Falls Rod & Gun Club

December 20 – Wern Valley

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