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A board meeting will be held prior to the March Meeting 7 PM on March 21 to discuss donations

Spring Hearings will be held Monday, April 9th, 7 PM, at Waukesha West High School

WCCA Meeting Minutes February 21, 2018

President Al Shook called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm at the Wales Genesee Lions Club. The meeting was sponsored by Monches, who provided the refreshments. The meeting was attended by 19 individuals, comprised of club delegates, the Wisconsin Conservation Congress and the DNR.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The minutes of the January meeting were accepted as published.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The following funds were disbursed: refunds totaling \$600 for banquet; \$300 for raffle prizes, \$500 for the December raffle and the tab for the WCCA sponsored meeting. A check for the amount of our deposit has been received from Olympia.

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.
- Miscellaneous
 - The American Legion send an appreciation letter for our donation in the name of Lillian McNulty.
 - o Five scholarships have been provided for review.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- DNR Ben Heussner provided the following information:
 - He did a walleye presentation at the state meeting, there is better fishing ahead.
 - A pike size proposal is pending for Big Muskego and Okauchee and a potential walleye slot for LaBelle.
 - The Little Muskego drawdown there was a company promoting dredging, it would have required the town put a bond on the roadway; the level today is approximately 5'6" down.
 - Still involved in the fisheries stakeholder group, how to make lake management plans, process of rule change, and how to bring stakeholders into the process.
 - A survey on Pewaukee Lake will be held this spring (last one 2012), observers welcome.
 - Golden, Nemahbin, Pewaukee are all reported good fishing. Ben pulled a 40" pike from Koshkonong.

- **Kids Fishing Clinic** Six ice fishing clinics were held in Milwaukee County. Fish, 13"-14" perch and trout were provided by the Hatchery for cooking/cleaning. The spring clinics are coming up: Cabela's donation contact was let go which means there may not be any donations this year; Pepsi is still on board; the DNR still provides donor rods (trailer is in Eagle and rods are always available). WCFSO meeting at McCarty Park on 3/13.
- Conservation Congress Al Shook
 - District meeting is 3/13 in Sturtevant.
 - There are 36 questions from the Congress in the spring hearings. A memo will go out regarding a wolf question.
 - Waukesha West High School is the new location for the hearings, either in the auditorium or gym.
 Waukesha is either 2nd or 3rd in crowd numbers.
 - o Frame Park baseball park deal is **off** the books.
 - City of Delafield is considering culling deer off of Highway C by Lapham Peak. They have granted permits for 12 sharpshooters in the past. Wayne Zdun is now the alderman in that district.
 - Nashota Park was a failure in regards to public access hunting. Lapham Peak has too many people to have public hunting.
- **Wisconsin Wildlife Federation** Don Camplin spoke to the review of resolutions for the number of fish per person during the fishing season and the age regulations for hunting.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Raffle Raffle tickets were disbursed for selling. All stubs and monies are to be back by the April 18th meeting, when the drawing will be held.
- **Meetings** As always, please consider having your club host a meeting.
- **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!

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Fundraisers/Donations** Wern Valley has worked fundraisers where food plates are \$8.50 that many be an option for us to look at in the future. For the prizes donated for the banquet (Ewald car detailing, shells, shooting, etc), we should discuss with the donors what we, the WCCA, can do with them.
- **Banquet** Evaluation of locations for the 2019 banquet took place at the following venues: Western Lakes, Silver Spring Country Club and Davians. The meal prices were approximately \$30. Ben suggested we check out the Wisconsin Conservation banquet which has FSA involvement.
- Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
 - Pat Hess will be the WCCA's delegate to the WWF's conference on 4/21. Dues/letters have been distributed. Please ensure information is provided on your club and its officers.
 - George Meyer will be inducted into the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame on 4/14. For more information: https://wchf.org/wchfinductees/.
- **Dues** Dues/letters have been distributed. Please ensure information is provided on your club and its officers.
- **Club Information** Please provide updated club information: names and contact information the club officers, meeting dates/times, at the February meeting.

MEMBER MATTERS:

GOOD/WELFARE:

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:40.

NEXT MEETING:

March 21 - Mapleton at the Okauchee Legion Hall

MEETING SCHEDULE:

April 18 – Ojibwa May – Milwaukee Casting Club June – Stone Bank

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