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Waukesha County Conservation Alliance

WCCA Meeting Minutes June 20, 2018

President Al Shook called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm at the Stone Bank Sportsmen's Club. The meeting was sponsored by the Stone Bank Sportsmen's Club, who provided the refreshments. The meeting was attended by 17 individuals, comprised of club delegates and the Wisconsin Conservation Congress.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The minutes of the May meeting will be brought up in the July meeting for acceptance/correction.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Per the Treasure's request, the notes were read by Al Shook. Dues were collected and funds dispersed for the following expenses: Ojibwa grant; Take Aim at Cancer grant; Walk, Run and Roll grant; web hosting payment; WCCA attendee WWF annual meeting expenses; secretary expenses; banner and sign purchases; raffle license renewal; raffle payout; WCSFO dues.

April raffle net income was \$1,251. About 92% of the tickets were sold.

The Daniel Boone Conservation League has joined the WCCA.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- **DNR Weekly News Update** A reminder that you can subscribe to this information via this link: <u>https://service.govdelivery.com/service/multi_subscribe.html?code=WIDNR.</u>
- **Take Aim at Cancer** Hosted by the Schultz club, SCI and WCCA on June 2 had over 120 guests and 35 volunteers. For several of the participants it was the first time in several years that they had been able to get out and participate in shooting sports. Special thanks to Ed Erchull for volunteering to be grill master and pumping out hundreds of brats, burgers and several dozen chicken breasts in spite of less than ideal conditions.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- WCSFO
 - Ron Gray
 - Elections were held on May 24th. Two officers, a vice-president and president were elected.
 - As a note, the WCSFO does have a website/blog: <u>http://wcsfo.blogspot.com/</u> and is also on Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/pages/Wisconsin-Council-of-Sport-Fishing-Organizations/148384708548887?ref=h1</u> and you can sign up for the newsletter: <u>https://paper.li/f-1392413728#/</u>.
- MacKenzie Center Youth Day
 - o Tom Daluga -
 - There were approximately 3,200 kids over two days at the Midwest Outdoor Heritage Education Expo (MOHEE). It's generally held around the 20th of May on a Wednesday and Thursday. As the Alliance, perhaps there's an opportunity for volunteering in 2019? There's

also an opportunity to donate to the bus cost, e.g., a \$200 grant for a school. Mark LaBarbera is the organizer: mark@outdoorheritageeducationcenter.com or phone 608-854-2196.

• Conservation Congress –

- Al Shook
 - The Congress is currently in their summer session and committees will start to meet now through December, except for the migratory bird committee, which meets in spring.
 - A statewide district meeting will be held in August.

• Wisconsin Wildlife Federation –

- o Don Camplin -
 - At the Board of Directors meeting, there were two guests: Serge Koening from Sauk County and Paul Dagel from Marathon County regarding rotation grazing, keeping it green.
 - A meeting will be held 6/27 in Madison regarding CWD, double fences for game farms.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Shoot/Fundraiser** Rich Hawthorne and Al Shook have coordinated a Wern Valley Habitat & Conservation Shoot on August 25.
 - \$35 for 50/round; \$25 reshoot
 - Raffle ticket for each broken target
 - Checking with Reineman's for an over/under shotgun (Kevin and Rich donated \$500 for purchase)
 - Food available via normal caterer for purchase
 - Raffle (bucket) will be wingspan raffle
 - Any Alliance club's member can help (bucket raffle, wingspan tickets, 50/50 board)
 - Run similar to Great Cancer Shootout, 9 AM to 3 PM
 - Notice in Wisconsin Outdoor News
- **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! Please go to the website to help increase the search engine ranking: www.waukeshacountyconservationalliance.com.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dues – Dues/letters have been distributed. If you haven't submitted your dues AND your club information, please do so.

MEMBER MATTERS:

Steve Lindemann brought up the Hunter Safety instruction and how it's geared more towards the Internet. Now, if you're 18 or older, you can get your safety certification via online instruction only – you're not even required to attend an Internet Field Day. There's a meeting in July regarding Hunter Safety to be held in Waukesha, please contact Steve for additional information.

As a group, we need to look at legislatively changing some of this; we can't go backwards.

GOOD/WELFARE:

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:45.

NEXT MEETING:

MEETING SCHEDULE:

August 15 – Wales/Genesee Lions Club September 19 – Stone Bank October 17 – TBD November 14 – TBD December 19 – Wern Valley??

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