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WCCA Meeting Minutes May 17, 2023

Bob Wincek, President called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. The meeting was sponsored by Wern Valley at Milwaukee Casting Club. The meeting was attended by 10 individuals, comprised of Club Delegates and Wisconsin Conservation Congress Delegates.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Membership was asked if there were any corrections or additions to the April 19, 2023 General Meeting Minutes. Motion by Shook, second by Porter to accept the Minutes as published. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report presented by Farchmin to Membership in attendance. A motion was made by Gray, second by Luling to accept the Treasurer's report, subject to audit. Motion carried. A & B Raffle Licenses received. Currently the bank he is using for WCCA is Waukesha State Bank. Due to the amount of money in the Treasury, he will be looking into short-term CDs for a better interest rate.

COMMUNICATIONS

Website Invoice arrived. Given to Farchmin to pay.

COMMITTEE REPORTS –

DNR (weekly news update dnr.wi.gov)

Ben Heussner and Kelsey Norton advised they would attend a meeting in the near future. .

CDAC Meeting went well. 1 public in attendance and 1 via Zoom. Meeting went well. Voted to Maintain current quota with 1100 bonus permits issued to public and 1900 to private. Requested to increase Metro Unit Boundaries. Bow Hunters not Rifle recommended for Metro Units.

Kid's Fishing Clinic

May 21, 2023, 8am to Noon, Kids Fishing Clinic at Daniel Boone Conservation League Pond. Sponsored by GLSF, WCCA, Monches Fish & Game and DBCL. Can always use extra hands to teach the kids.

Gray reports the Wrap up Committee for the Spring Fishing Clinics did not have many attendants. There is no final count how many kids went through all the clinics. There were 630 at the West Bend Club.

Wincek reported that the first Midwest Outdoor Heritage Education Expo (MOHEE) clinic for kids was held at Havenwoods. 700+ kids in attendance. Will make this 2 days next year due to its popularity. Tom Daluga is currently in Poynette for the 2-day MOHEE kids' clinic. Expecting over 3200 students to attend.

Conservation Congress

Diedrich

Convention was informative. District 11(Racine, Kenosha, Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties) hosted the hospitality room. All beer, soda, food ,etc. donated. We collected over \$1200 from Delegates entry fee to go into the general fund for WCC to offset other expenses.

Wincek

Bob is no longer one of the District Leader Council members. Informative Meeting. Chairs were uncomfortable! Delegates will be picking a replacement for Scott Ford who is resigning from the WCC.

Questioned from Shook about going back to the original Spring Hearing format. Unknown at this time. It was brought up by many of the Delegates to go back to the original or at least make it a "hybrid", in that have in person attendance, but also open on-line input from the public. Proposed rule changes to be voted on at the District Leadership meeting next week.

Hintz

Unable to attend this evening. He is all for going back to In Person Spring Hearings.

Farchmin

Unable to attend Convention due to family health emergency.

Ford

Regretfully had to resign as WCC Delegate due to family obligations and changes at work causing him more commitments. He will continue to serve on the CDAC for Waukesha County.

Scholarship

No report.

Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

Wincek attended a meeting in Cleveland, WI in which there were discussions about Commercial Fishing for Lake Trout. Need specific rules if allowing Commercial Fisherman to catch Lake Trout. Read news Article in Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel by Paul Smith from Thursday, May 18.

2023 Banquet

Shook contacting Reinemann's reference to firearms for next Banquet.

OLD BUSINESS

Still looking for Sponsor Clubs for upcoming meeting in December.

NEW BUSINESS

Zettlemeier unable to attend tonight's meeting, but asked Schmitt to express his concerns over the safety and quality of fish. Contact will be made with Ben Heussner, fish biologist, to attend upcoming meeting. Wincek has been advised that 1 fish meal per month for adults is what is recommended at this time. Luling advised it isn't just PFAS but Mercury is still a concern as well.

Gray advised that Milwaukee Casting Club has now been taken over by the New Berlin Trap and Sport Club. Hopefully we can continue some meetings at this Club.

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

Dan Luling was recently married.

Randy Farchmin is slowly recovering from his knee replacement. His wife, Hope, has been having trouble breathing and last week she had 1 & 1/2 liters of fluid removed from her lung. Now fluid buildup in abdominal area. Seeing the doctor this week.

NEXT MEETING:

June 21, 2023 by Milwaukee Casting Club at New Berlin Trap & Sport Club formerly Milwaukee Casting Club.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Schmitt second by Luling . Motion carried.

Adjourned at 8:32 pm.

**Respectfully submitted,
MarySusan Diedrich, Secretary**

MEETING SCHEDULE:

June 21, 2023 Milwaukee Casting Club at New Berlin Trap & Sport Club formerly Milwaukee Casting Club.

July 19, 2023 Great Lakes Sportsmen Fishing Club - TBA

August 16, 2023 Wales/Genesee Legion Club at Wales/Genesee Lions Club

September 20, 2023 WWSA at Wales/Genesee Lions Club.

October 18, 2023 DBCL at Daniel Boone Conservation League, 4694 Hwy 167, Hubertus.

November 8, 2023 WHO Club - TBA

December 20, 2023

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