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WCCA Meeting Minutes June 21, 2023

Bob Wincek, President called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. The meeting was sponsored by Milwaukee Casting Club at New Berlin Trap and Sportsmens Club.

The meeting was attended by 14 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 May 17, 2023 General Meeting Minutes. Motion by Daluga, second by Zettelmeier 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 Daluga to accept the Treasurer's report, subject to audit. Motion carried. Service Life, WCCA's website company has been paid.

COMMUNICATIONS

- 1. City of Oconomowoc thank you letter for contribution to Rockwell Park and Phase 1 should be completed by July 1, 2023.
- 2. Grant Request from Wern Valley Sportsmens Club for \$1000 for the "Great Cancer Shoot Out" on July 29, 2023. Motion by Shook, second by Daluga to send contribution. M/C.
- 3. Email request from Schultz Club for contribution for their upcoming Cancer Shoot. Will be forwarding the Grant Request. Motion by Daluga, second by Shook to approve \$400 request contingent on receiving Grant Request form. M/C.
- 4. Okauchee Legion Post is now a Business Member.
- 5. New representative from Menomonee Falls Rod & Gun is Chuck Perock. Welcome.

COMMITTEE REPORTS -

DNR (weekly news update dnr.wi.gov)

CDAC will be opening Positions on the CDAC Board as of June 30, 2023. This is per 3-year Charter. Most of the current members wish to renew, but still have to submit application. Urban position was vacant at end of CDAC meeting this year.

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 was successful as all 10 kids caught fish and released same. Also caught a frog and turtle. All prizes awarded. May have had fewer kids due to first nice weekend in 3 weeks. Suggestions for more attendance in the future?

Diedrich will look up the next Fishing Instructor Clinic offered by the DNR and report back at July meeting.

Conservation Congress

Diedrich

- Was requested to type Minutes from 2022 through March of 2023 for the WCC Convention, DLC and Executive meetings. Notes were taken but never typed and submitted by the Secretary.
- "Wild Hunt" App on line will be taken down. No longer needed per DNR. Just look under WI DNR for an updates.

Wincek

- Committee assignments should be out this week.
- Scott Ford did hand in his resignation for the WCC as work and family obligations had changed for him. Dan Luling will take his place.
- NRB meeting will take place on June 28, 2023 in Milwaukee. It will be on Zoom, but if you wish to speak
 you must have registered by June 21, 2023. Some items of interest: CDAC recommendations (especially
 increasing the Metro Unit for Waukesha County), Fishing Regulations, PFAS regulations and limits
 (Wisconsin's regulations will be stringent than the National standards.
- Walleye limits are being reduced statewide.
- 4 Day Youth Deer Hunt did not pass.
- Turkey extension did pass for Youth.

Hintz

- Spring Turkey Harvest was up 7% over past 5 years. 42,439 harvested. Second State in Country for harvest. Kentucky is first. Youth Harvest went up over the past 5-year period as well.
- Working on Wood Duck houses & plans for YCC to make as a project.

Farchmin

No report at this time, Committees don't meet until late summer and fall.

Luling

No report. Doesn't have Committee assignments yet.

Scholarship

• UW Stevens Point sent thank you letters from 2 recipients. Will be posted on the website, without any of their personal information.

Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

360 raffle tickets will be sold for a September raffle. Daluga has some along for sale.

2024 Banquet

Sent out gun list to Board Members to talk about at next meeting to choose for Banquet. Shook would like suggestions soon. Would like to meet with Reinemans to order by late summer. Some suggestions include high end rifle, pistol and shotgun. Possibly .380, O/U shotgun, AR frame, Savage 17, "Blackout" crossbow. Will need 7 handguns, 6 rifles and 6 shotguns.

OLD BUSINESS

Wincek & Diedrich meeting with DNR Secretary Payne on July 18, 2023 as a 3-month follow-up to requests previously made for programs, etc.

NEW BUSINESS

Milwaukee Casting Club is renamed New Berlin Trap & Sportsmens Club. Gray was advised WCCA wouldn't be having any meetings here in the future. ****Since the June meeting, Diedrich learned we can have meetings at the "Milwaukee Casting Club" now named New Berlin Trap & Sportsmen's Club. Same address as before.

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

Randy Farchmin's wife is doing much better after another 3 liters of fluid removed from her lungs/stomach. Still testing what is causing the problem.

NEXT MEETING:

July 19, 2023 by Great Lakes Sportsmen Fishing Club at New Berlin Trap & Sportmen's Club formerly Milwaukee Casting Club.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Tackes second by Gray. Motion carried.

Adjourned at 8:52pm.

Respectfully submitted, MarySusan Diedrich, Secretary

MEETING SCHEDULE:

July 19, 2023 Great Lakes Sportsmen Fishing Club – New Berlin Trap & Sportsmens

Club

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

September 20, 2023 WHSA 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 Menomonee Falls Rod & Gun Club – TBA

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