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WCCA Meeting Minutes August 16, 2023

Bob Wincek, President called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. The meeting was sponsored by Wales/Genesee Lions Club at Wales/Genesee Lions 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 July 19, 2023 General Meeting Minutes. Motion by Daluga, 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 Daluga, second by Hintz to accept the Treasurer's report, subject to audit. Motion carried.

Motion by Shook, second by Hintz to have the Treasurer research high interest accounts to get a better rate on the WCCA money. Motion carried.

Communications

Diedrich asked if there are any other changes to the roster, so the current roster can be updated.

Committee Reports

DNR (weekly news update dnr.wi.gov)

CDAC positions closed. In the next two weeks the local CDAC will receive information to make final choices on the CDAC positions to be filled. Seats should be filled by September.

Payne quarterly meeting moved up to September.

Kid's Fishing Clinic

Urban Clinics have been dropped by the DNR 3Rs head, Bob Nack. Wincek asked Secretary Payne to bring those clinics back.

Conservation Congress

Diedrich

- District Meeting was August 1, 2023 in Sturtevant.
- Proposed Wolf Plan from the DNR. 210 pages long. Will go to the Natural Resources Board for October 25th meeting
- Nagawicka Lake has good walleye numbers.
- Ben Heussner, fish biologist, is doing a study to see how the younger trout are doing with the drought conditions. Should have a late Fall report
- Operation Deer Watch is still in effect until September 30. Report deer observed from dawn to dusk (without headlights) and record all deer. Especially lone fawns, bucks, date and location. Data is used to monitor deer reproduction and population modeling.
- Drought and snow damage has affected game farms, so fewer pheasants to be planted.
- Avian flu- no new problems. West Nile has been managed.
- As of August 1 – 17 ATV/UTV crashes. 10 on the road, 4 on trails. Average age is 51. Seatbelts and helmets not be used.
- Local Lake Associations may be making local rules governing “wake surfing”. This is a big issue and will be taken up by the WCC Motorized Recreation and Environmental Committees.
- Go to Wisconsin Conservation Congress website. Click on meetings. Will give you Committee, date of meeting and the agenda. Public is welcome to listen in.

Wincek

- WCC Great Lakes Committee Meeting is August 26, 2023 at 930am at the Wausau Public Library, Marathon room.
- Three Resolutions to be reviewed.
- DNR has been asked to keep pressure on the “Bycatch” for Commercial Fishermen. Our State Sportsmen’s General Fund (\$350,000-\$700,000 a year) is going towards DNR support of the Commercial Fishermen.

Hintz

- Migratory banding of 400 ducks is in process for August.
- 500 geese have been banded.
- There is a DNR Game Bird Watch until the end of August.
- Unknown reason, but the proposed 5-year rule changes may be dropped this year and migratory will rely on emergency rules for this year.

Farchmin

- There have been more yellow perch caught this year versus the last three years.
- There is a land deal in process to gain 127 acres to the East side of Bong. Land was in a school district.
- No Brook Trout fingerlings planted due to drought conditions.

Luling

- Has finally been assigned to the Warm Water Committee. Had an in-person meeting at Mead Wildlife Center on August 12th. Of the Resolutions reviewed, 14 passed, 6 rejected.

Scholarship

No report. Probably not until October or November.

Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

A bi-monthly meeting was held last week. LaBarbera has handed in his resignation. New appointment not till first of the year. George Meyer and Jack Nissen are two of the interim Chairmen.

2024 Calendars are still available from Daluga and Wincek.

The bi-monthly news letter has enough information that it will probably be changed to a monthly newsletter.

2024 Banquet

Gun list approved. Got a little better price from Reinemann's. Those in attendance were given the list of guns that will be at the WCCA Banquet in February.

There will be a Great Lakes Fishing Charter for 3 as a special raffle item.

Old Business

Shook will cancel the donation for the Habitat Shoot with Wern Valley.

New Business

"Take Aim at Cancer" shoot at Schultz Range flyer will be on the WCCA website.

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.waukeshaconservationalliance.com.

Member Matters and Good & Welfare

Vet Fest at Daniel Boone on September 9, 2023. Flyer is on WCCA Website.

Hunter Education Fall classes will be at the following Clubs:

WHO Club at Wern Valley starting 9-11-23. 8 class nights/days.

Stone Bank at Stone Bank Club on 9-11-23. 6 class nights/days.

INTERNET ONLY Field Days September 30 and October 14 at Schultz Club.

Next Meeting

September 20, 2023 WHSA at Wales/Genesee Lions Club

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Zettelmeier, second by Porter. Motion carried.

Adjourned at 821pm.

**Respectfully submitted,
MarySusan Diedrich, Secretary**

MEETING SCHEDULE:

October 18, 2023	DBCL at Daniel Boone Conservation League, 4694 Hwy 167, Hubertus.
November 8, 2023	WHO Club – Wales/Genesee Lions Club
December 20, 2023	Menomonee Falls Rod & Gun Club at Menomonee Falls Rod & Gun

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