Star Prairie Fish & Game Association--October Meeting Minutes
October 17, 2016—Madsen's Garage

The October meeting of SPF&G was called to order at 6:50 p.m. by President Zais. The Secretary's and Treasurer's report were approved as read.

Thank You's: **To:** Forest Ridge Hunt Club-Youth Hunt
Don & Carol Stephens-Senior Trout Fishing

From: None.

Meeting Guests: None.

Attendance: 25 Members

New Members: Jerret Dorenbush

Committee Reports:

1. **Pontoon Ride:** Tabled.
2. **Youth Hunt:** Went well this year. 28 kids hunted, total attendance around 35 kids. Possible moving next year.
3. **Ox Cart Days:** Tabled.
4. **Bucks Night:** Tickets are selling fast. Members get tickets in ASAP. Committee will assign members to games/raffles and will also choose a Friend of SPF&G. Setup will be Sunday Nov. 13 @ 3pm. Final setup will begin Monday Nov. 14 @ Noon. Doors open at 5:30 sharp, do not let anyone in before that time.
5. **Habitat/Fisheries:** Potential for PR opportunity through educational signage and recognition may be possible at Crystal Caves pollinator plot.
6. **Outreach:** Dan Cain brought up an idea to purchase a trailer, in partnership with Polk County Sportsman's Club, to store and transport archery equipment and targets. This will be discussed more at a later date. Jon Bush also said the Fisher mount was finished and we should find an outlet to donate it to.
7. **Membership Report:** The club has 36 paid members for 2016.

Old Business:

1. Bill Jasperson provided October's meal. Chuck Magoon and Don Demulling will provide the November meal.
2. Conservation Day on WPA- Mike Kelly shared with the club that the day hosted 120 scouts plus adults. They helped gather milkweed seed.
3. Marty Engel will be retiring, club needs to locate fish crib sleds and find a new place to store them.
4. Club has renewed their Wisconsin Wildlife Federation membership.

New Business:

1. Buoy removal will be organized by Diz and will take place in the upcoming week or two.
2. USF&W contacted the Kinni Chapter of PF on a local 40 acre parcel for sale. Dave Lacke discussed with club about helping with appraisal costs. A motion was passed for the club to cover up to $1000 of the appraisal costs.
3. Dan Cain shared that there was about $3000 of milkweed seed donated to a farmer who now has a defunct CRP contract, exploring the use of our club to bill the landowner to recoup that cost and use it on other plantings.
4. **Josh Orf** was drawn for the attendee drawing of $20 and was **NOT** present. Attendee drawing for next meeting will be for $40.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

The next meeting of the SPF&G Association is scheduled for Monday, November 7, 2016 at Madsen's Garage.
6:00 p.m. Social Hour
7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

Respectfully submitted: Chris Clarkson (Secretary)