

Star Prairie Fish & Game Association--February Meeting Minutes
February 18, 2019—Craig Warren's Garage

The February meeting of SPF&G was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by President Eccles. The Secretary's report was approved as read. The Treasurer's report was tabled.

Thank You's: **To:** None.

From: None.

Meeting Guests: Mac Sandberg, Lucas Felling, Melanie Weberg

Attendance: 15 Members

New Members: Mac Sandberg and Lucas Felling

Committee Reports:

1. **Pontoon Ride:** Tabled.

2. **Youth Hunt:** Tabled.

3. **Bucks Night:** Currently have 34 guns for this year.

4. **Habitat/Fisheries:** Bass Lake crib build will be sometime between February 26-28. Chris will email with exact times.

5. **Outreach:** Tabled.

6. **Special Events:** The trap tournament idea was discussed. We are looking at sending invites to all Polk and St. Croix county high school trap teams. Prizes and a traveling trophy was also discussed. Committee will return with more information at the March meeting.

7. **Membership Report:** The club has 21 paid members for 2019.

Old Business:

1. None.

New Business:

1. Turtles-Melanie Weberg-Presented to the club on the high mortality rate of turtles along County H on the south end of Cedar Lake. Asking for a letter of support for signage and lowering speed limit from the river on County H to the south end of Cedar Lake. The club will submit a letter of support.

2. New Member Orientation-Jason Eccles presented a document to the club to give to new members as they come, laying out what we do as an organization and expectations of the club.

3. Member Survey-Jason Eccles handed out surveys to each member to fill out as a way to gather input on the status of the club and potential projects.

4. The club has decided to join the New Richmond Chamber of Commerce. It will be a good way to network and gain a face in the community.

5. Committee breakout-Jason Eccles presented the idea of committees meeting for a few minutes during the meeting to brainstorm and talk about projects they have. More to be discussed at the next meeting.

6. Erickson WPA Blind-USF&W was granted the \$15,000 from a grant they applied for on the project. After receiving bids for the trail access to the blind, they are short \$3376. The club has agreed to pay whatever is remaining of the \$3376 after the USF&W talks with other clubs.

7. Jim Groth was drawn for the attendance drawing of \$120, and was present. The attendance drawing for the March meeting will be for \$20.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

The next meeting of the SPF&G Association is scheduled for Monday, February 18, 2019 at Craig Warren's garage.

6:00 p.m. Social Hour

6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting

Respectfully submitted: Chris Clarkson (Secretary)