Star Prairie Fish & Game Association—June Meeting Minutes June 15, 2020—Old Star Prairie Town Hall

The June meeting of SPF&G was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by President Eccles. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were approved as read.

Thank You's: To: None.

From: Drew Meyer-2020 Scholarship Recipient

Meeting Guests: None.

Attendance: 12 Members

New Members: None.

Committee Reports:

Pontoon Ride: Tabled.
 Youth Hunt: Tabled.

3. Bucks Night: 20 Gun Raffle tickets and bar guns are being dispersed. As of now, Buck's Night is going to be held as normal. The club will need to make a firm decision of whether to cancel or proceed by September 17th.

4. Habitat/Fisheries: Tabled.

5. Outreach: Tabled.6. Special Events: Tabled.

7. Building: Looking into getting a larger dehumidifier for the building. There is no update on the lease at this

time.

8. Membership Report: The club has 27 paid members for 2020.

Old Business:

- 1. Board Meeting Discussions- The Buck's Night committee will be working on contingency plans to handle the event, whether things stay as planned, or we have to deal with restrictions, etc. The board also talked about alternative ways to hold our meetings as a way to include members who are not comfortable attending meetings.
- 2. Kinni Land Trust-Marty updated the club that they received a forestry grant to fund a significant portion of the property they are working to obtain. He said that the land trust has officially committed to purchasing the property. They are anticipating the award of the Stewardship funds in the coming weeks.
- 3. Riverwood Nature Center-Bob Long shared that Riverwood has been notified that they received their Stewardship funds, but the official award will have to be approved by the Joint Finance Committee within the State. He also shared they have been brainstorming activities to hold at the center, and how to incorporate local businesses and clubs into the activities.

New Business:

- 1. 2020 Outlook-Aside from the information shared from the Board Meeting discussions, Jason also reaffirmed to the club that we will need to be diligent financially as we navigate the uncertainty of the this year.
- 2. Wisconsin Wildlife Federation-If anyone in the club is interested in running for an officer position within the WWF, contact Craig and he will get you the information you'll need.
- 3. Buck's Night Plans-Matt spoke about the potential of Buck's Night being a huge success this year, if we are able to hold it. The committee is looking to reach out to all of our sponsors to feel out how they are doing, given the current situations, and ultimately trying to gather information on whether they would feel comfortable attending our event, or not.
- 4. July Meeting-With some discussion, the club decided that we will hold the July meeting at the McMurturie Pavilion. Members should plan on bringing a lawn chair. Jason will order food for the meeting.

- 5. Alternative Funding- Matt brought up some ideas on how the club can raise money, aside from solely relying on Buck's Night as our only major source of income. There was good discussion on the topic and we will discuss more in the future.
- 6. Larry Standert was drawn for the attendee drawing of \$80 and was not present. The drawing for the July meeting will be for \$100.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

The next meeting of the SPF&G Association will be held Monday, July 20, 2020 at the McMurturie Pavilion.

6:00pm Social Hour/Meal 6:30 Regular Meeting

Respectfully submitted: Chris Clarkson (Secretary)