

Star Prairie Fish & Game Association—October Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2020—Old Town Hall

The October meeting of SPF&G was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Eccles. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were approved as read.

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

Meeting Guests: None.

Attendance: 14 Members

New Members: None.

Committee Reports:

- 1. Pontoon Ride:** Tabled.
- 2. Youth Hunt:** Event is cancelled this year.
- 3. Bucks Night:** Tabled to New Business.
- 4. Habitat/Fisheries:** Habitat Handout-Trees and shrubs are on sale through DNR and selling fast. Dan will go ahead and get some ordered for the handout in the spring. Kasey from the DNR said everything is on hold regarding the fence on North Landing due to Covid. Landowner has been notified and understands.
- 5. Outreach:** The grant application from Cedar Lake Rehabilitation was voted down 5 no-4 yes. The grant application for Field Edventures was also voted down.
- 6. Special Events:** Tabled.
- 7. Building:** The chimney has been capped on the building.
- 8. Membership Report:** The club has 30 paid members for 2020.

Old Business:

1. Scholarship Update-Terry was able to contact all of the schools in Polk and St. Croix Counties, with the exception of Unity High School. Chris will get Terry the contact for Unity. The scholarship cover letter needs to be updated.

New Business:

1. Buck's Night Cancellation Plans-The Board of Directors voted to cancel Buck's Night with a vote of 8-3. The 20 Gun Bar Raffle will still be drawn on Monday, November 16. We will draw the guns after our regular meeting at the old town hall and Craig will live stream the drawing on Facebook. As far as entries and money we have already received, all money will be returned to attendees unless they've already said we may keep it as a donation. Plans for sponsors are in the works. All sponsors and bars will still be thanked in the local papers. More information concerning the cancellation will keep coming as we get things figured out.
2. Alternative Funding Ideas-A lot of good ideas were shared as to how we can try to replace some revenue from losing Buck's Night this year. Some ideas included: an appeal letter for people to redirect their money to a new raffle, winner take all gun boards, side by side ATV raffle, card raffles at bars, spring fishing raffle, and a boat raffle. The Board will work on deciding the direction we want to go, so that when the bar guns are picked up, we can see if the bars are willing to sell tickets for a new raffle. Once the raffle is decided by the Board, the Special Events committee will take over in figuring out timing and logistics.
3. The November meeting has been moved to our normal 3rd Monday of the month. The November meeting will be held on Monday, November 16, 2020 at the Old Town Hall, with the 20 Gun Bar Raffle to be drawn after completion of the meeting.
4. Earl Mork was drawn for the attendee drawing of \$40 and was not present. The drawing for the November meeting will be for \$60.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

The next meeting of the SPF&G Association will be held Monday, November 16, 2020 at Old Star Prairie Town Hall.

6:00pm Social Hour/Meal

6:30 Regular Meeting

Respectfully submitted: Chris Clarkson (Secretary)