

Star Prairie Fish & Game Association—March Meeting Minutes

March 21, 2022—Old Star Prairie Town Hall

The March meeting of SPF&G was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Bush. The Secretary's report was approved as read. The Treasurer's report was tabled as guests were present.

Thank You's: **To:** Outpost-2nd Amendment Bingo Donation
From: NR Ice Fishing Team and Osceola Ice Fishing Team for Ice Cleanup Day Donation
Schweal Outdoors-Ice Fishing Tournament Donation

Meeting Guests: Don Keenan

Attendance: 21 Members

New Members: None.

Meeting Meal: Chuck Magoon served the March meal. John P., Dick, Erv & Chuck will serve April meal.

Committee Reports:

1. Pontoon Ride: Tabled.

2. Youth Hunt: Tabled.

3. Bucks Night: Bar raffle guns need to be bought.

4. Habitat/Fisheries: Marty shared projects the committee is looking to fund. Looking to fund: Project 1-USFW Intern (\$3,000), Project 5-Parker Creek Cleanup (\$1,000) and Project 4 has committee support, but need more details before deciding to fund. Dan C. shared that Habitat Handout day will be April 30 at Riverwood Nature Center.

5. Outreach: Committee will meet ½ hour before April meeting to discuss projects.

6. Special Events: HS Trap shoot will be either April 23 or May 7. Tickets and signs need to be ordered for the UTV raffle.

7. Building: Dock on North Landing needs repair. Sign will be moved as well. A motion was approved to spend up to \$1600 on material to complete the fence at the North Landing. Bob L. has a material list for the gazebo materials at Riverwood. A motion was passed to fund \$10,000 over 2 years, contingent on money being available, to help complete the project.

8. Membership Report: The club has 27 paid members for 2022.

Old Business:

1. Cedar Lake Cleanup-Went well, had about 30 people helping. Held a 1 hour fishing contest for the youth that helped.

2. Club Insurance-No Update.

3. Memorial plaque is ordered, due here March 24.

New Business:

1. Conservation Partnerships-St. Croix County has reached out to connect with our club as well as other conservation groups in the area, in an effort to grow partnerships.

2. NR Rotary-Jon B. presented on behalf of the club to the New Richmond Rotary. He thought it went well and raised awareness of what our club does.

3. Ditch Cleanup is scheduled for Thursday, April 21 at 5pm, with a rain date of Monday, April 25. Meet at River Island Park, wear orange vest.

4. Jon B. submitted the application for the WWF Nomination of Conservation Club of the Year.

5. An idea was shared to run contests on social media to drive interaction, such as an Earth Day Trash pickup campaign.

6. Chuck M. shared that the reward for bear poaching is active and back out in the public eye.

7. Erv Ericksen was drawn for the attendee drawing of \$100 and was present. The drawing for the April meeting will be for \$20.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

The next Meeting of the SPF&G Association will be held Monday, April 18, 2022 at the Old Town Hall.

6:00pm Social Hour/Meal

6:30pm Regular Meeting

Respectfully submitted: Chris Clarkson (Secretary)