

Star Prairie Fish & Game Association—April Meeting Minutes
April 18, 2022—Old Star Prairie Town Hall

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

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

Meeting Guests: Rob Stafsholt & Caitlin Nagorka

Attendance: 24 Members

New Members: None.

Meeting Meal: Chuck and Diz served the meal. Marty, Duane and Craig J. will serve May meal.

Committee Reports:

1. **Pontoon Ride:** Tabled.
2. **Youth Hunt:** Tabled.
3. **Bucks Night:** Committee meeting to be scheduled.
4. **Habitat/Fisheries:** Marty updated on Pine Lake aeration project; buoys will be about \$2500 and plumbing will be about \$3000. Committee will look at the options
5. **Outreach:** The committee talked about projects. Decided they need more information before looking to fund the hunter kiosks at Northwoods Tech. College. Also decided that the Stanton WPA Parking project would likely be in kind labor, no money to be spent.
6. **Special Events:** HS Trap shoot will be May 7 at 9am. UTV Raffle tickets are ready to put out.
7. **Building:** Purchased material for the fence at the North Landing; the work is completed. The docks have also been repaired.
8. **Membership Report:** The club has 29 paid members for 2022.

Old Business:

1. Conservation Partnerships-The meeting was informal and introduced everyone in the area with similar goals and interests.

New Business:

1. Senator Rob Stafsholt- Introduced himself and updated members on what he has been trying to do in the political world. He also spoke on Stewardship Funds. He strongly supports what we are doing as a club and we should contact him if we need anything.
2. Caitlin Nagorka with the National Park Service shared information on her new position. Her coverage area is the St. Croix and Namekagon watersheds. They deal a lot with wildlife monitoring, water quality and invasives. They are also always looking for volunteers to assist with these things. She encouraged anyone interested to participate in the Citizen Science Program.
3. Ditch clean-up will be Thursday, April 21 at 5pm. Meet at River Island Park.
4. Habitat committee presented projects and were asking to fund Project 1: USF&W Internship. A motion was made and passed to spend \$3000. They also asked to fund Project 5: Parker Creek Cleanup. A motion was made and passed to spend \$1000.
5. Riverwood Nature Center is holding a donation drive on Friday, April 22 from 10am-6pm for their thrift store, which opens in May.
7. Rick Connors was drawn for the attendee drawing of \$20 and was not present. The drawing for the May meeting will be for \$40.

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

The next Meeting of the SPF&G Association will be held Monday, May 16, 2022 at the Old Town Hall.

6:00pm Social Hour/Meal

6:30pm Regular Meeting

Respectfully submitted: Chris Clarkson (Secretary)