

Star Prairie Fish & Game Association—August Meeting Minutes
August 15, 2022—Old Star Prairie Town Hall

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

Thank You's: **To:** None.
 From: Tom D-Food Plot Cost Share.

Meeting Guests: Mark Harshman-Clear Lake HS Trap Team
 Tony Waalen-Interested in joining

Attendance: 21 members

New Members: None.

Meeting Meal: Al L. and Terry Z. served the meal. Riverwood will serve the September meal.

Committee Reports:

1. **Pontoon Ride:** Need to figure out making the newer pontoons more accessible to handicap riders.
2. **Youth Hunt:** Discussion was had on the future of the event. More discussion at a later date.
3. **Bucks Night:** Tabled.
4. **Habitat/Fisheries:** Tabled.
5. **Outreach:** Tabled.
6. **Special Events:** Tabled.
7. **Building:** Stakken bench is placed on the north landing of Cedar Lake. Committee will produce a list of costs for upgrades to the clubhouse to present to the township. Past member plaque is completed and needs to be placed on the building.
8. **Membership Report:** The club has 33 paid members for 2022.

Old Business:

1. Riverwood-Bob gave updates on the nature center. The thrift store is set to open in early September. Hoping to get the gazebo started by October.
2. Private Landowner Assistance-Jon B. discussed more on the potential program. A main focus is to make landowners aware of all of the programs available. The program would offer incentive to landowners with \$100 per acre; up to 20 acres. Budget of \$5,000 per year with a \$1200 marketing budget was requested. A motion was passed to try the program for 2023 and re-assess when deciding to continue.

New Business:

1. Ox Cart Days-The float is built and looking for riders. Meet Judd on CTY Hwy H around 1:30 if interested in riding. Candy is purchased.
2. Endowment Fund-A motion was made and passed to award Clear Lake HS Trap \$5000 to be deposited to their Midway USA endowment fund.
6. Jason Eccles was drawn for the attendee drawing of \$20 and was present. The drawing for the September meeting will be for \$20.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

The next Meeting of the SPF&G Association will be held Monday, September 19, 2022 at the Riverwood Nature Center.

6:00pm Social Hour/Meal

6:30pm Regular Meeting

Respectfully submitted: Chris Clarkson (Secretary)