

- Safe In the basement is all fixed up

8. Membership Report:

- The club has 34 paid members for 2023

Old Business:

1. Ditch Cleanup

- Initial dates were scheduled for May 1st or 2nd
- Moved up to Monday April 24th
- Meet at the Star Prairie Park at 5:30pm
- Wear your Orange SPFG Vest

2. Riverwood Grant Request from State

- Asked state to consider a \$475K grant from the state for fixing up buildings on site
- Should know by July if the funds have been added to the budget for the governor
- Bob would like to send a thank you to Rob Stafsholt and his office for their help during this process

3. Scholarship

- As of today, no scholarship applications have been received

4. WWF Meeting Update

- Wolf hunt is a priority if they are deregulated
- DNR wants to put more emphasis on working with other organizations and get more youth interaction

New Business:

1. 112th Street Issue/Western Wisconsin Leadership Meeting

- Overwhelming support for keeping the right-of-way open to the public
- Richmond Township to vote on the matter at a later meeting

2. Prescribed Burn Training

- Prescribed Burn Workshop April 30th 7:30am-2pm at the The Acreage in Osceola
- Mac to send out link to the group

3. Sandy Nelson/ 45th Parallel

- Looking to have a benefit in July

4. Kinni River Land Trust Volunteer Request

- Working on Truski Preserve
- April 19th 9am-1pm
- Cutting and treating brush
- Contact Marty Engel if your interested in helping

5. Duck/Bluebird/Bat Boxes

- Westfield hospital is requesting help building bluebird houses to put in their garden area
- Al to propose a day and time to do a build at his house

6. St. Jude Fundraiser

- At Gibby's this Saturday April 22nd
- Club has 2 tickets, talk to Jon if interested

7. Cast & Hook Fishing and Rustic Warriors

- Website: <https://castandhookfishing.com/>
- Email: staff@castandhookfishing.com
- Veteran Owned and Operated Operation to help Veterans and 1st Responders get out fishing and get a group of people together
- Working to help combat PTSD through outdoor hobbies
- Would like to host an event and would like to ask for \$2000 for funding and could use boats to help run these events

Larry Suennan was drawn for the attendee drawing of \$120 and was present. The drawing for the May meeting will be for \$20.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

The next Meeting of the SPF&G Association will be held Monday, May 15th, 2023, at the Old Star Prairie Town Hall.

6:00pm Social Hour/Meal

6:30pm Regular Meeting

Respectfully submitted: Mac Sandberg (Secretary)