

Star Prairie Fish & Game Association—Meeting Minutes
August 21st, 2023—Old Star Prairie Town Hall

The August meeting of SPF&G was called to order at 6:43 p.m. by President Jon Bush. The Secretary's report was approved as read. The Treasurer's Report was tabled.

Thank You's: **To:** Alren Neuman – Corn Donation for meeting meal

From: ADRC – Pontoon Ride, Deerfield Community Home – Pontoon Ride, Tom Dziejewczynsk – Monetary support for food plots

Meeting Guests: None.

Attendance: 26 Members

New Members: None

Meeting Meal: Building Committee served the meal. Bob Long and Kim Andersen will serve the September meal.

Committee Reports:

1. Pontoon Ride: Tabled

2. Youth Hunt/Trap Shoot:

- a. Jon is cancelling our hosting of an event. However we would like to support Pheasants Forever with their youth day. Judd had the idea of handing out flyers at the Ox Cart Days parade about a SPFG sponsored event. Motion made to donate \$2500 in the form of gift cards of local sporting goods stores to give to kids at the Pheasants Forever Youth Day. Motion Carried

3. Bucks Night:

- a. Committee meeting at the Town Hall Wednesday September 13th at 6pm. Mac Sandberg to send out email reminders

4. Habitat/Fisheries:

- a. Marty sent out email to landowner trust about access property at Louie's Lake, no response
- b. Kinni headwaters work days September 16th and September 23rd 8:30am-12pm to cut box elder. Any interested people contact Marty Engel

5. Outreach: Tabled

6. Special Events:

- a. Ox Cart Days went well. For next year we should hand out pamphlets on SPFG and how to join as well as more candy and more hats
- b. Need to schedule the Fishing Day, targeting for after September's meeting. Wednesday September 20th is the tentative date.

7. Building:

- a. Basement wall needs to be sealed after the weather cools down

8. Membership Report: The club has 39 paid members for 2023

Old Business:

- 1. Anyone who hasn't signed a liability waiver, get one signed as soon as possible

New Business:

- 1. Ellsworth Rod and Gun Don Monett Wildlife Benefit Saturday September 16th supporting conservation, youth trap team, and pheasant release. Club will pay half of the ticket cost to anyone interested in going

2. Riverwood Nature Center Fall Festival is Saturday October 14th 1pm to 6pm. Motion made to sponsor the Fall Festival for \$500. Motion Carried

3. USFW Veterans early season goose hunt is September 14th and 15th, SPFG is going to sponsor for \$500. Lucas Felling is planning to go on the 14th, we still need someone for the 15th to go and have lunch and talk about the club at 11am

4. Motion was made to donate a gun and give away a couple tickets to Buck's Night to the benefit for Officer Katie Leising. Motion Carried

Jason Eccles was drawn for the attendee drawing of \$20 and was not present. The drawing for the September meeting will be for \$40.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:44p.m.

The next Meeting of the SPF&G Association will be held Monday, September 18st, 2023, at Riverwood Nature Center.

6:00pm Social Hour/Meal

6:30pm Regular Meeting

Respectfully submitted: Mac Sandberg (Secretary)