

Star Prairie Fish & Game Association— Meeting Minutes—July 15th, 2024—Old Star Prairie Town Hall

The July meeting of SPF&G was called to order at 6:40 p.m. by President Jon Bush. The Secretary's report was tabled. The Treasurer's Report was approved as read.

Thank You's: **To:** Friendly Bar-Senior Pontoon Ride
Willow River Enterprises—Senior Pontoon Ride
Cedar Lake Protection-Senior Pontoon Ride
Scouts-Senior Pontoon Ride

From: None.

Meeting Guests: Mason Dado-Cost Share Sponsorship with Kasey at WI-DNR Fisheries

Attendance: 17 Members

New Members: Brian Dado

Meeting Meal: Craig W. & Jon B. served the July meal. John P., Dick H. and Erv will serve the August meal.

Committee Reports:

1. **Pontoon Ride:** Everything went very well. Had roughly 220 participants this year.
2. **Youth Hunt/Trap Shoot:**
 - a. Youth Outdoor Day-September 7, 2024-Sign Up for volunteers was passed around. Need side by sides, dogs and handlers.
3. **Buck's Night:** Guns and tickets are out. Be sure to check on them regularly.
4. **Habitat/Fisheries:** Tabled.
5. **Outreach:** Approved \$500 to Ox Cart Days committee for a fishing event. Payments for the Mason Dado internship have also been made. Disabled Veterans Hunt will be submitting a request of \$500; motion made and approved.
6. **Building:** Boardwalk project is still in the works.
7. **Membership Report:** The club has 48 paid members for 2024.

Old Business:

1. Landowner Assistance Program-Received 2 requests so far. Need to set a deadline in the future. Requests will be sent to the Outreach Committee for review and funding.

New Business:

1. Club Promotion-Bring ideas to the meetings for viable projects to spend money on.

Other Business:

1. Phyllis Menke has passed away and donated roughly 60 acres of land to the Star Prairie Land Preservation Trust.
2. Polk County is still working on engineering a design for the North Landing, the process is still moving forward at this point.
3. Cory Krumm was drawn for the attendee drawing of \$40 was not present. The drawing for the August meeting will be for \$60. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30p.m.

The next Monthly Meeting of the Star Prairie Fish & Game will be held Monday, August 19th, 2024, at Old Star Prairie Town Hall.

6:00pm Social Hour/Meal

6:30pm Regular Meeting

Respectfully submitted: Chris Clarkson (Secretary)