

Star Prairie Fish & Game Association—Meeting Minutes—September 16th, 2024—Riverwood Nature Center

The September meeting of SPF&G was called to order at 6:55 p.m. by President Jon Bush. The Secretary's report was approved as read. The Treasurer's Report was approved as read.

Thank You's: **To:**
From: 3 Pontoon Ride Participants

Meeting Guests: Bill Zager-Potential Member/Riverwood Volunteer
Jason W.- Kinni PF

Attendance: 24 Members

New Members: None.

Meeting Meal: Riverwood served the September meal. Nick Bush and Ethan Mork will serve the October meal.

Committee Reports:

1. **Pontoon Ride:** Tabled.
2. **Youth Hunt/Trap Shoot:**
 - a. Youth Outdoor Day recap- 7 members volunteered for the day. Held at Game Unlimited. Need to improve on registrations. 75 pre-registered but 66 kids participated in the event total. The club donated 6-\$50 Russell's Gift Cards and 5 Trail Cameras as prizes for kids that participated.
3. **Buck's Night:** Chuck went over the job assignments. Make sure to keep checking on guns and collect money. New for 2024; there will be NO Fee for registering online.
4. **Habitat/Fisheries:** Jon will be emailing a couple requests after the meeting. Marty updated on the Headwater project, clean up will happen this week and piled up for burning this winter. Prairie restoration will begin next year. Work parties will be setup shortly.
5. **Outreach:** Website is being updated, Jon will share the Beta version at the October meeting. Have not found anyone yet to take over the Social Media promotions.
6. **Building:** Trail at Riverwood is complete, with additional help from Riverwood volunteers.
7. **Membership Report:** The club has 49 paid members for 2024.

Old Business:

1. None.

New Business:

1. Adopt-a-Dumpster - We received a request from the WI DNR for \$500 to adopt a dumpster to station at Deer's Locker for deer carcasses. Motion passed to approve.

Other Business:

1. Star Prairie Land Preservation Trust has their annual meeting Tuesday, September 17 from 5-6:30pm at the Schottler Tree Farm with guest speakers.
2. Don Jackelen was drawn for the attendee drawing of \$20 was not present. The drawing for the October meeting will be for \$40. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45p.m.

The next Monthly Meeting of the Star Prairie Fish & Game will be held Monday, October 21st, 2024, at Old Star Prairie Town Hall.

6:00pm Social Hour/Meal

6:30pm Regular Meeting

Respectfully submitted: Chris Clarkson (Secretary)