Star Prairie Fish & Game Association - August Meeting Minutes August 15, 2016—Menke Garage

The August meeting of SPF&G was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by President Zais. The Secretary's report and Treasurer's report were approved as read.

Thank You's: To: Tom Mondor & Chad for their work on the Pavilion.

From: Dick & Deedee Sherrard – Pontoon Ride

Tom & Cheryl Dzieweczynski – Food Plot Cost Share

Meeting Guests: None.

Attendance: 19 Members

New Members: None.

Committee Reports:

1. Pontoon Ride: Tabled.

- **2. Youth Hunt:** Held on October 1st. Need to create a flyer to promote event.
- **3. Ox Cart Raffle:** Tickets are out. Crossbow will be out. Drawing will be Sunday of Ox Cart Days. Club will be in parade.
- **4. Bucks Night:** Guns are out and money is coming in from bars. Be sure to check on guns you are responsible for, most bars don't want that much cash around. Contact Chuck M. if your bar needs more tickets.
- **5. Habitat/Fisheries:** Jason Eccles father can get the club chemical at discount. He will check prices.
- **6. Outreach:** Approved \$500 to Veterans Hunt-Mark Schlicht. Received application from Amery Gun Club. The scholarship is up to \$2000, club only gave out 1 this year to a New Richmond student. Club members are encouraged to promote the scholarship program.
- **7. Membership Report:** The club has 32 paid members for 2016.

Old Business:

- 1. John Bush & Craig Warren supplied the meal for the August meeting. Jim Groth and Chuck Frawley will provide the September meal.
- 2. Club will donate \$500 for 2 sponsorships to the VFW Sportsman's Banquet.
- 3. The club voted in favor of donating \$10,000 to the Ten Mile Creek land acquisition, with a vote of 19-Yes, 1-No.

4. North Dakota Hunt for Buck's Night has had no further contact.

New Business:

- 1. Pollinator projects- Caitlin and her crew followed up with a few members on their pollinator plantings, Chuck M. did a phone interview on the topic.
- 2. Phylis Menke thanked the club for all they've done and invited the club to Indiana to tour their plant and surrounding home area. Hank is also planning on bringing up a tractor and ATV, which will be available for club use.
- 3. Bob Swanda discussed interest in putting up flag poles at the pavilion. Will check with boy scouts or VFW for assistance.
- 4. John Peterson brought up that there are 2 grills and 4 picnic tables at the pavilion. Seeking sponsorship for them.
- 5. Chuck Magoon noted that the Cedar Bay Stuart Nelson Landing is in need of clean up. Frawley and Jim G. will take care of it. He was also contacted by WI Adopt a Highway, new signs will be put up and there are vests and supplies available for clean ups at St. Croix County shop. Club also needs to report when we do our ditch clean up days.
- 6. **Dan Michaelis** was drawn for the attendance drawing and was NOT present. September attendance drawing will be for **\$80**.

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

The next meeting of the SPF&G Association is scheduled for Monday, September 19, 2016 at the Menke Garage.

6:00 p.m. Social Hour 7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

Respectfully submitted: Chris Clarkson (Secretary)