

Chequamegon Wildlife and Recreation Club Meeting

Friday, March 11, 2011 - Called to order at 7:00 pm, P Town Saloon Meeting Facility

Board of directors: Eric Zuleger, Tonia Sromek, Gloria Carpenter, Loni Duell, Ron Sromek, Otis Gallett, Mark Carpenter, Curt Gabert, Harold Lee plus 20 members present

Agenda approved by Gloria C, seconded by Curt G
January minutes approved by Ron S, seconded by Gloria C
Treasurer's report approved by Curt G, seconded by Gloria C

OLD BUSINESS:

Perkinstown Winter Sports Area building project

Dave Lemke and Ray Soper from the Taylor County Board

Asking for volunteers to take part in the tree removal project taking place right now for expansion of the upper parking lot, in-kind man hours can be considered as county dollars when applying for state non-motorized grant

Letter drafted with club's intent

Comments from members: support this with monetary contribution as a project

How much money is the building going to cost? Approx \$350,000

Give club members some money to work out there with their equipment

Motion was made to send a letter of intent for the project by Gloria C, seconded by Ron, Rebecca will take care of this

Land Stewardship Conference

Schools have been contacted, no response yet

CWRC is listed as a supporter on the event brochure

Rebecca will contact them again

Member's Banquet

Split-the-Pot was double, Tonia did a good job selling plus the 6/\$5 tickets

Mark shell game, needs three people, Somers can bring additional shells next year, they will need two more people to run that second set of shells

Bucket raffle was up \$500, good job Gloria

Suggested all workers eat before the people get there

KCK Raffle took-in \$189, will give it to them in June

Spin-to-Win Otis wants a pistol next year

Glider made a lot more than last year, wasn't hidden

Walk-around knife made a little more than last year

Profit on the raffles was up, 5,722, last year it was \$4,554

Spent only about \$400 more on raffles and we took in \$2,000 more

Food pantry dollar amount was \$150, new this year

Outhouse Race

Numbers were down - weather, Otis thinks it's the course

Suggested taking the hill out

Tent was from Wausau, only charged \$450, donated \$200

Split the pot was down

Mouse game went excellent, made more

Food stand did fairly well, sold a lot of food, all soups sold out, sausages were a few left

Pork (about 80# was sold out), food was only \$100 down

Soup bar went over well, must do it again next year

Bar was about half as last year, cost was up due to beer, no Miller Lite next year

Motion made to add metal to the bottom of the box in the Gilman shed to help keep mice out by Mark C, seconded by Harold L, approved

Motion made to donate all archery remnants to Northwoods Archers Mark C, seconded by Harold L, approved

Noted Lakes Gas donation and willingness to donate to ALL our events

Get one less port-a-potty next year, reduce costs

Jason Weir has pledged to donate all the gasoline for the generators that day in 2012

Volunteers were up, went much better

PA system: Eric thinks we need to invest in the PA system, more speakers, carrying cases

Shuttle comments: exit sign at entrance to parking lot

Suggested we break that youngest age division down

NEW BUSINESS:

Banquet location

Suggested to consider the Rodeo Grounds, Tonia will contact Brenda Somers

If a potential location, get prices from caterers for annual meeting

Ticket holders

Pete Pernsteiner donated his time and Josh's lumber to club ticket holders for taverns

Club trailer

It was suggested a trailer be purchased

Could it replace the shed 12 x 20? Too much bouncing for all the prizes

May have to license it, insurance by vehicle towing it, store it, maintain it

Get prices for a trailer for next meeting

Club shed

Recommended to give Komanec's a gift certificate somewhere

Motion was made to mail them a thank you card and \$50 GC for Outboards by Tonia seconded by Ron S, approved (Holly will take care of that)

Snowshoes for Perkinstown Winter Sports Area

Joanne suggested that if the club is looking for a project/donation, they could use 15 pairs of small snowshoes for the little kids (public and schools)

Holly will get a price for future meeting

Annual Meeting

Planning pot luck at P Town at 7 pm, publish in newsletter, gun raffle that night – Rossi shotgun

Pheasant release

Suggested we get more pheasants from Krug's to release, purchase them this year

Distribute to club members who have suitable habitat

\$8.50 a piece 3:1 ratio, publish in newsletter, first-come-first served at 8 am

Motion was made to purchase 100, made by Mark C, Harold seconded

Mark amended motion to 150 birds purchased, approved

Pick-up will be on March 26 at 8 am

Must be paid members – stress this!!

DONATION REQUESTS:

Gilman Core – Gloria and Holly put together a duffle bag donation

Motion made to carry this action, made by Harold, seconded by Curt G

Banquet bucks goes to Jim Fleischman (absent) increases to \$310 on Saturday, April 9 at the annual member's meeting

Motion to adjourn made by Harold, seconded by Ron S at 8:23 pm