

Good Star Prairie Fish & Game Minutes 8/17/15

Meeting was called to order at 6:40 by president Terry Zais.

No guests

Secretary report

Minutes of last meeting read. Motion to accept seconded and passed

Treasurer report

Checking \$xx.xx Savings \$xx.xx plus, CDs Motion to accept seconded and passed

Pontoon Ride

79 seniors participated in the annual event

Youth Hunt

The youth pheasant hunt will be October 3, 2015 at the Forest Ridge Hunt Club. The club will again supply the food for the approximately 125 expected to attend. There is a need for more dogs. Anyone who knows anyone with a dog and is willing to help please contact Dan Cain.

Duck Race

Saturday August 22. Kids ace at 4pm adult race to follow at 4:30. Help is needed at the ball field at 10:30 to help sell tickets. Contact Bob Swanda. More help is needed at 3pm at the pavilion to sort ducks and retrieve them after the races. Bring landing nets.

Bucks Night

Dan Biggs has again agreed to be the MC for the event. He will contact his father for the live auction. It was brought up about the bars being a sponsor. Chuck has made out a sheet explaining to the bars that they can also be a sponsor. For selling tickets they already get 2 free tickets to Bucks Night. For an additional \$250 they can get an 2 more tickets, be entered for a gun in a sponsor only drawing and get recognition in the New Richmond paper. If and bar wishes to be a sponsor for more than \$250 they can contact whoever hung the gun or any committee member.

Habitat & Fisheries

Senior fishing at Don Stevens is scheduled for Friday October 2. Time is 9am to 11am. Chuck Frawley will get a small amount of feed so we can make some bait beforehand. Both Deerfield and the Health Center have been contacted.

Dan Cain gave a report on the pollinator seminar both him and Chris attended in Minnesota. He said it was mostly geared toward plantings in city areas, in small plots on private and public land. Public being mostly along roadways. These plantings need to be treated as a garden for the first 2 years. Weeding may be necessary. After that maintenance is minimal. Dan pointed out that some chemicals and insecticides are absorbed by the plant roots and transfer to the flowers. This is one of the problems that are killing the honeybees. Foliar spraying does not seem to affect the bees except during the treatment process. Anyone who knows a business, hospital, nursing home that might be interested in a small prairie planting should contact Dan. It might be possible to get some landscape people involved. They may be able to talk some of their clients into pollinator planting. The club will provide the seed and Dan can plant.

Dan gave a report on the pollinator planting with the Fish & Wildlife. So far we have not had to use Fish & Game funds.

Outreach

Received one application for a grant (didn't say who)

New Business

Phylis Menke has again donated \$1000 for her membership

Old Business

Building committee reported that Mondor has been contacted to do the excavating work for the pavilion. This is scheduled for some time this month. A fire number has been requested. This is needed for the building permit. Anything else needed for the permit will be obtained. Hank Menke will donate the \$13,600 needed to get electric to the property. Jon Bush found out we missed the deadline to apply for a grant from Excel Energy. The only possibility for a grant is if we wait until next year. This will be a Land Trust decision.

Other Business

It was brought up about spending Money that is not in the budget. It should be by secret ballot for any amount over \$1000 and voice vote for under. The board will meet before the September meeting to discuss this.

Food Committee

Chuck Magoon and Don Demuling will be on for next month

Dan Cain won the \$60 drawing

Motion to adjourn seconded and passed. Adjourned at 7:30

Submitted by Erv Erickson.