

Star Prairie Fish & Game Association--September Meeting Minutes
September 17, 2018—Menke's on South End of Cedar Lake

The September meeting of SPF&G was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Zais. The Secretary's Report was approved as read. The treasurer's report was tabled as guests were present.

Thank You's: **To:** None.

From: None.

Meeting Guests: Amery Trap members, Chris Trosen, Jim Reckinger, Ben Cahanes

Attendance: 16 Members

New Members: None.

Committee Reports:

- 1. Pontoon Ride:** Tabled. Dick Hoppe is looking for a replacement to take care of the pontoon ride in the future.
- 2. Youth Hunt:** To be held October 6th. Dan Cain has letters for youth that may be interested in attending.
- 3. Bucks Night:** Attendee letter is sent to the printer. Sponsor letters are sent out. Chris will email a time for envelope stuffing.
- 4. Habitat/Fisheries:** Tabled.
- 5. Outreach:** Received an application from Cedar Lake Rehab for \$1000. Also a \$500 application for Friends of Saint Croix Wetlands.
- 6. Membership Report:** The club has 37 paid members for 2018.

Old Business:

1. Rewards Program-Chuck distributed posters for members to hang up around our area. A budget of \$1000 was set for the program to get it up and running.

New Business:

1. Steve Bielmeier and 3 trap team members from Amery Trap Team shared how their season went. They had 34 shooters and finished 2nd in the conference. The trap team is willing to help with anything that the club may need.
2. Cedar Lake Protection-Jim Reckinger, following up with their grant up, discussed their work with Eurasian milfoil in Cedar Lake. The long term plan is to chemically and manually treat the milfoil. The problem is under control, but progress is slow. The SPF&G will plan to budget money for this project in the future.
3. Handicap Waterfowl Blind-Chris Trosen from the USF&W is looking for partners on acquiring a handicap accessible waterfowl blind. The USF&W is applying for a \$15,000 grant for the project, which the SPF&G will write a letter of support for.
4. Eagle Scout Project-Ben Cahanes is looking to construct a pathway to the lake from the McMurturie Preserve. Path will be 70 feet long and built out of treated lumber and have adjustable height according to the water level. He is looking for a money donation to offset the cost of materials for the project. The club approved to donate \$500.
5. North Landing-Pavilion project is complete. Some final dirt work needs to be done. The pavilion will be handed over to the Town of Alden.
6. Senior Fishing Day will be at Don Stephens on September 27th at 10am.
7. Hank Menke was drawn for the attendance drawing of \$20, and was not present. The attendance drawing for the October meeting will be for \$40.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

The next meeting of the SPF&G Association is scheduled for Monday, October 15, 2018 at Menke's on South End of Cedar Lake.

6:00 p.m. Social Hour

7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

Respectfully submitted: Chris Clarkson (Secretary)