

Star Prairie Fish & Game Association--May Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2019—Craig Warren's Garage

The May meeting of SPF&G was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Eccles. The Secretary's report was approved as read. The Treasurer's report was tabled as Craig was absent.

Thank You's: **To:** Hammond Lions-Check for Calendar Sales
From: St. Croix Central HS Trap Team-Trap Shoot
USF&W-Wood Duck Boxes

Meeting Guests: None.

Attendance: 24 Members

New Members: Timothy Bonngard

Committee Reports:

1. Pontoon Ride: Tabled.

2. Youth Hunt: Tabled.

3. Bucks Night: Board of Directors voted to keep event at Ready Randy's. Committee will discuss more options to improve the event.

4. Habitat/Fisheries: Marty updated on the school-house project. We are currently waiting for word from the DNR that the project has been approved.

5. Outreach: Committee approved a grant for \$200 to the Unity Lions Club kids fishing event. Also approved \$750 to St. Croix Falls HS Trap Team. Scholarships were successful this year with 7 applicants. 2 applicants were awarded the scholarship; 1 from Amery HS and 1 from Somerset HS.

6. Special Events: Tabled.

7. Membership Report: The club has 31 paid members for 2019.

Old Business:

SPF&G HS Trap Shoot-Everything went well with the 1st annual trap shoot. 6 teams were present comprising 15 squads and about 50 shooters. A few small changes will be made for next year's event.

New Business:

Repairs on North Landing-Club was notified that the sign and gang box were damaged on North Landing. Everything has been repaired.

SPF&G Service Area-Define "local"-Club discussed what boundaries we should hold as far as projects and where to spend money. There was a common agreement that we don't need defined boundary lines, we should decide on a case by case basis to decide whether or not to pursue/fund a project.

Chuck Frawley brought up the idea for the club to purchase hooded sweatshirts with our logo. The operational committee will discuss this, along with assessing what other clothing members receive.

New Richmond Chamber of Commerce-Matt D. spoke to the Chamber on behalf of the club. It was well received and seemed to spark some interest within the members present.

Old Star Prairie Town Hall-John P. shared that the Town of Star Prairie is looking for someone to lease the old town hall. There seems to be many community members that would like to see a club like ours use the building. The Building Committee will discuss the options and gather more information to present to the club at the next meeting.

Dan Powers was drawn for the attendance drawing of \$60 and was present; the drawing for the June meeting will be for \$20.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

The next meeting of the SPF&G Association is scheduled for Monday, June 17, 2019 at Craig Warren's garage.

6:00 p.m. Social Hour

6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting

Respectfully submitted: Chris Clarkson (Secretary)