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WCCA Meeting Minutes October 18, 2023

Bob Wincek, President called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. The meeting was sponsored by DBCL at Daniel Boone Conservation League. The meeting was attended by 9 individuals, comprised of Club Delegates and Wisconsin Conservation Congress Delegates. Quorum was declared.

Secretary's Report

Membership was asked if there were any corrections or additions to the September 20, 2023 General Meeting Minutes. Motion by Gray, second by Daluga to accept the Minutes as published. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report (delayed until 8pm, due to late arrival)

Report presented by Farchmin to Membership in attendance. A motion was made by Daluga, second by Jorgenson to accept the Treasurer's report, subject to audit. Motion carried.

- Farchmin checked in with 2 banking institutions on High Interest rates. Educators Credit Union has a slightly higher interest rate and you can "ladder" the account. Still checking at Town Bank. Will further check before next meeting.
- Diedrich suggested checking out Money Market rates. They are higher at this time and that would leave the money available, if needed. Election year – interest rates shouldn't go down much.
- Cancer Shootout check cashed by American Cancer Society.

Communications

- Email from DNR advising SE Wisconsin has a new Outdoor Skills Trainer, Spencer Jost.

Committee Reports

DNR (weekly news update dnr.wi.gov)

- CDAC seats are assigned. We need someone in the Transportation and DMAP positions.
 - Deer numbers for opening weekend of 2023 are 3,745, up 13% from 2022 opening weekend. Haven't seen any numbers from Youth Hunt or first 5 weeks of deer hunting.
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Kids Fishing Clinic (cont'd)

- Gray reports that the WCSFO has 2 upcoming Fishing Clinics for Kids will be Ice Fishing Feb. 17 and Spring Fishing April 13
- WCSFO still has \$8200 in their Treasury. They will spend as much of it as they can before having to disburse left overs, in case they do disband. (Thinking of getting Kids Fishing workbooks for \$2,000.) Only 3 members left in the organization. They can only turn over the money to a 501c3 organization or the Wisconsin DNR. It was suggested they turn money over to a Foundation with a codicil that it can only be spent on a Kids Fishing Event. Farchmin will look into creating a Foundation through the WCCA.
- Wincek to contact Brenda from WCSFO and Bob Nack about upcoming Fishing Clinics.
- Diedrich will make arrangements for another Kids Fishing Clinic at Daniel Boone. Date TBA.

Conservation Congress

Diedrich

- DLC Meeting was to be held on October 14 to discuss recommendations of Resolutions for the 2024 Spring Hearing. It was canceled due to facilitator not able to attend.

Wincek

- Training session for CDAC members to be scheduled soon. Will notify when it is scheduled.

Hintz

- No report.

Farchmin

- Trout Committee meeting on Nov. 1, 2023 via Zoom.

Luling

- No report.

Scholarship

No report.

Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

- 1 ½ discussion on Democrat vs. Republican representation on the WWF and NRB.
 - NRB is to meet on October 25 to discuss Wolf Plan, but not enough members will be showing up for the meeting. May get canceled with a quorum.
 - DNR claims there are 7 wolves to a pack, yet Michigan studies show there are closer to 18 to a pack.
 - Calendars still for sale. \$20 each. Only selling in November and December.
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.2024 Banquet

- February 2, 2024 at Delafield Brewhouse.
- Unknown what menu is and prices. Will have Shook report at next meeting.
- Based on 120 people with the number of guns we order chances are 6.3 vs. 8 for larger groups.

Old Business

- Link to Youth Conservation Congress (YCC) on website.

New Business

- November meeting will be nominating meeting for Officers.
- Sight-In Clinic fliers from Local Gun Clubs will be posted on the Website as they are received.

**NOVEMBER MEETING WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 8, DUE TO DEER HUNTING STARTING THE
NEXT WEEK.**

Need Meeting sponsors/Locations for 2024 Meetings.

Meetings – As always, please consider having your Club host a meeting. Each Club needs to take a slot. Please look at the schedule of meeting dates and sign up. If you do not have a clubhouse available, efforts will be made to find a venue.

Website – Send your club information to Bob Wincek to be placed on the WCCA website. Even if you don't have a website, your information: meeting date/time and club location, can be visible through the WCCA's website. A club or business of the month will be on display. Get your information to Bob. Send in game pictures! Please go to the website to help increase the search engine ranking: www.waukeshacountyconservationalliance.com.

Member Matters and Good & Welfare

- The "Women on Target" AT Schultz Club is sold out.
- Still special rate for Tuesday Trap for the general public at Schultz.
- Schultz Sight-In Clinic is very informal.

Next Meeting:

**November 8, 2023 Second Wednesday of the month due
to Gun Deer Hunt starting November 18.**

WHO Club – at Wales Genesee Lions Club.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Jorgenson, second by Gray. Motion carried.

Adjourned at 8:35 pm.

**Respectfully submitted,
MarySusan Diedrich, Secretary**

MEETING SCHEDULE:

December 20, 2023	Menomonee Falls Rod & Gun Club at Menomonee Falls Rod & Gun
January 17, 2024	Dousman Gun Club at Wales/Genesee Lions Club
February 21, 2024	Great Lakes Sportsmen Fishing Club at Wales/Genesee Lions Club.
March 20, 2024	
April 17, 2024	
May 15, 2024	
June 19, 2024	
July 17, 2024	
August 21, 2024	
September 18, 2024	Daniel Boone Conservation League at Daniel Boone Conservation League
October 16, 2024	
November 13, 2024 (Second Wednesday of the month)	
December 18, 2024	

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