



Conservation Partners of America
February 2011 Meeting Minutes
Green Isle Sportsmen Club

Members Present: Dave Sell, Sherri Urban, Joe Luskey, Scott & Wendy Scheidt, Jim Luskey, Nate Morreim, Al Hahn, Jeff Ehrich, & Ryan Wroge

Meeting called to order.

Secretary's Report: Jim motioned to accept Minutes, 2nd by Joe.

Old Business:

New Chapters: There is definitely one new chapter joining CPA. The other area that showed interest is still working to see if they can get enough people together to make a chapter. And now, a third group showing interest approached the committee members at the Green Isle banquet. This party is also going to attend McLeod Fish and Wildlife's banquet to acquire more information.

Glencoe Expo: It has been decided that neither CPA nor McLeod Fish and Wildlife chapter will be at the Glencoe Expo.

Tax Time: CPA and all Chapters have their bookwork handed in to Schrape for tax preparation.

Website: Sherri has website updated and will continue with updates.

Lake Titloe: Besides the \$2,500 CPA has pledged, the Gaylord Lake Beautification Committee has also received \$200,000 from the City of Gaylord and \$25,000 from the Gaylord Game Protective League. These funds will be used to replace the dam at Lake Titloe.

New Business:

Green Isle Banquet: The Green Isle banquet went extremely well. It was up 13% and most raffles sold out.

Business Cards: Discussion took place regarding having a generic business card to hand out to those interested in learning more about CPA. Scott and Wendy volunteered to make them.

Chuckar Challenge: Sherri spoke with the Martin's and learned that there is a shower booked on the Saturday of the Chuckar Challenge. We may need to have tents setup outside and serve the food outside as well on that day. Sherri will discuss further with Myra.

FITFD: The new chapter joining CPA is thinking about doing a youth event and possibly having vendors at the Fun in the Field Day. There will be further discussion once they actually join.

Possible New Projects: Hamburg Fishing and Hunting Club purchased land on County Road #9 in Sibley County. McLeod Pheasants Forever has some possible land projects as well.

Father/Son Banquet: Green Isle Sportman's Club is having their annual Father/Son banquet on Saturday, March 26. Jeff is to write Al a check for \$500 as a donation.

Credit Card: Dave is having problems canceling our old credit card machine. He's left numerous messages without any return calls. We are also going to check into a new machine to see if we can save any money.

Checkbook: With Jeff's new appointed position, the merchandise checkbook will be turned over to him.

Bi-Laws: Scott brought up that in the near future we need to go over the bi-laws.

Sherri made motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe. Next meeting: **March 13th**