



Conservation Partners of America

November 18th, 2012 Meeting Minutes

Green Isle Sportsmen Club

Members Present: Kerby Kroells, Dave Sell, Al Hahn, Joe Luskey, Jim Luskey, Jeff Ehrich, Ryan Wroge, Bob Reid, Deb Engelmann, Mike Muhling, U.S. Fish & Wildlife, Scott and Wendy Scheidt

Secretary Report: Motion made by Al Hahn to approve the minutes. 2nd by Kerby Kroells

Treasurers Report:

Green Isle Sportsmen Club:	\$5773.24
McLeod Fish Wildlife	\$7350.87
Central Sibley	\$4044.00
Central MN	-\$3000.00
CD	\$26,383.31
Grant	\$13768.60
Glencoe Bank	\$13,607.12
Money Market Account	\$22636.73
Total	\$90,439.87

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Old Business:

*Still need Director replacement for Scott and Wendy Scheidt for the Glencoe Chapter. Dave Sell has talked to Dave Dammann about this and the McLeod Fish and Wildlife Alliance will be having a meeting in December to discuss this.

* Scott talked to Brian about the Chuckar Challenge. Looking at a week before the U.S. Open, Potential for March 23 & 24th, 2013. Scott will check with Brian.

* Ideas so far for Sponsor Gifts for 2013: Scott and Wendy brought along the sample of the "Bound for Cover" sculpture (Cost \$110) and the Antler Deer Clock (Cost \$72). Decision was decided to go with the Antler Deer Clock for the \$225 and the \$325 Sponsorships. For the \$325 they will get the Deer Tabletop Sculpture. Motion made by Ryan Wroge and Kerby Kroells. Approved by all.

*Archery for Sibley 4H: Bob Reid has all of the patches done for the 4-H Team. More discussion on this is tabled until next meeting.

*Partnering with GPL Event: Looking at the 2nd week of August for Event. Would have Raffles, Kids Events, Food for Sale, Central Sibley Chapter would have to get the Gambling Permit for Event. All present at the meeting were in favor of doing the fundraiser. More information to come at upcoming meeting.

*Central MN Banquet Update: Banquet turned out well. Attendance about 88-90. Those that had attended were new to CPA. Thank you to Janette Goettl for speaking and talking to those present about CPA.

New Business:

*Jeff Ehrich talked about getting the bill for the storage sheds. Cost went up \$45 dollars per shed. Motion made by Ryan Wroge and Bob Reid to pay the bill and continue with both sheds.

*Mike Muhling from U.S. Fish & Wildlife was present to talk to us about some upcoming projects.

Dehning Dam Repair will need some assistance. Beavers had moved in and wrecked the Berm. Had to remove and reinstall. Made a new one that is Beaver and Rat proof. Cost around \$3608.57.

Hartung Project (170 Acres): About 9 wetlands, mostly basins 8-10 Acres, 100,000 for seeding. Will be short \$8-\$10,000 to complete seeding. Project to be open for Hunting Fall 2013.

Ueland-Effertz 40 Acres will be working on Preservation. Should be open this time next year. Pheasant Forever purchased nature wetland grasses and flowers. CPL: Conservation Partner Legisley. Applications due in February.

Motion made by Al Hahn to pay for all of the Dehning Project. 2nd by Kerby Kroells. Mike will check to make sure the CPA is listed on the sign. IF not then it will get updated.

*Individual who won the gun at the Central MN banquet would be willing to sell it back to CPA. Each Chapter to bring at their Chapter Meetings and get in touch with Dave Sell.

*Deer Hunters Association has some extra guns that they bought again this year. It is a Mossberg .270 with Natural Wood Stock, Fluted Barrel, Scope, Mount, and Case. Cost is \$500. Discussion decided to bring to Individual Chapter Meetings. IF interested in purchasing gun get in touch with Dave Sell.

*Gifts for Pinfeathers: Since we have some Pinfeathers attending more than 1 Banquet topic brought up that each chapter do whatever they would like to do. Suggestion then that is each chapter goes and buys different then they would not be able to have the Main Organization purchase/buy them for them. Each Chapter is on their own for the expense of the gifts. Motion made by Ryan Wroge and seconded by Joe Luskey.

*Hamburg Hunt & Fish Club Calendar: Motion made by Joe Luskey and 2nd by Al Hahn to purchase 2 calendars again this year.

Next Meeting: December 16th at 6pm