Conservation Partners of America

December 18, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Members present: Dave Sell, Kip Trebesch, Mike Kramer, Bob Reid, Adam Dammann, Heidi Grams-Anderson, Scott and Wendy Scheidt

Meeting called to order by Dave Sell

Meeting Minutes. Motion made by Kip Trebesch and 2nd by Adam Dammann to approve the meeting minutes. Approved by all.

Treasurers Report: \$206,982.54 Current Balance. Heidi is working on break down for each chapter and will bring to meeting once done.

New Business:

Anne Kruegers dad passed away. Family gave CPA \$3000 to redo the sign and ear mark the rest of the money on the project that USFW will be working on. "Mike Krueger/Muelenneir" project on Mudd Lake Washington Area.

Jonathan Thorneberg reached out to Dave Sell regarding help with a project. Had him reach out to Dave Dammann.

Scharpe got all the individual taxes for each chapter. He needs a copy of the officers for the Green Isle Chapter.

Discussion about what to do for Sponsors gifts for 2023. Look into options and decide at the next meeting. Talk was about doing Thermometers.

Meal Price/Ticket Prices: With the cost of everything going up, Discussion was brought up about increasing the ticket prices going forward:

Membership / Guest would be \$80 (\$50 for Single / \$30 Guest)

Pinfeather would be \$25

Motion made by Adam Dammann, 2nd by Heidi Grams-Anderson. Approved by all

Trap Donation: Discussion about the Trap teams not needing to come to meeting as long as they reach out to a Committee Member. CPA always did a \$500 donation but with the cost of trap supplies going up discussion was talked about increasing from \$500 to a \$1000. Letter should still be sent to CPA so we can track the donation. Motion made by Kip Trebesch, 2nd by Adam Dammann and approved by all.

Green Isle Sportsmen Club would like to do some updates. They will look into getting some estimates on the repairs and work that needs to be done and bring to the next meeting. Scott Scheidt brought up that since they haven't been doing their banquet where we helped with getting the prizes for that we use that money to help them out.

Green Isle would also like to get the Fire Arm Safety classes back again. They are in need of a could single shotguns for doing the event. Scott will look into prices for the guns and talk to Central MN Sportsman Club about donating some of the guns. Adam told Scott to let him know what he finds out, that MFWA might help out as well.

Website they would like updated. Will have Jeff update the Newsletter tab to Meeting minutes. Reminder to all chapters to get any new information on projects to Wendy so we can get this added to the website.

Green Isle Sportsmen Club would also like to order 1 segrator. Heidi will work on getting this ordered for them.

Green Isle Sportsmen Club will be having a Christmas Party on Wednesday 1/11 at 630p for their members, CPA Board Members and Neighbors

Upcoming Banquet Dates:

March 4th: MFWA

April 29th: Central Sibley Chapter

September 16th: Central Minnesota Chapter

Next meeting: February 12, 2023

Motion to adjourn by Kip Trebesch and 2nd by Adam Dammann.