

Conservation Partners of America

October 9th, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Members present: Joe Luskey, Jeff Ehrich, Joel Wentzlaff, Scott and Wendy Scheidt

Secretary's Report: Tabled til next meeting

Treasurer's Report:

McLeod Fish & Wildlife \$7,842.98

Central Sibley \$8,181.11

Green Isle Chapter \$25,592.38

Central MN Sportsmans Alliance \$7,151.98

Grant Account \$35,266.70

CPA \$25,844.69

Money Market \$22,794.29

CD \$26,744.82

Total \$159,654.95

CPA Chuckar Challenge has been set tentatively for April 22nd and 23rd 2017. We will plan on running Saturday 7:30a-3p and Sunday 7:30a-1p. Suggestion made to end early on Sunday so its not so late when everyone gets home from event.

Sponsor Gifts for 2017: Discussion amongst those present was to have each chapter do their own thing for their sponsors with the exception that CPA purchases a knife with the CPA Logo and Year engraved into the knife and ALL Chapters use this knife for ALL Sponsor levels so each chapter has something to represent CPA. With members attending more than 1 chapter banquet the hope that each chapter does their own thing it may entice more members to do Sponsor levels at other banquets as well.

Request for more chapter representation at the CPA Board Meeting requested: a concern was brought up by the board of directors stating that we have not seen representation of the local chapters at the meetings. We need to encourage chapter delegates to attend meeting to help on decisions and concerns brought up at the meetings.

Discussion was brought up about doing a Tri-Tournament Fundraiser for next year. More details coming at the next meetings.

CPA has decided to bring back the Christmas Party. We will add this to the next CPA Board Meeting on Sunday December 11th. Meeting to be held at 3pm and Christmas Party to follow. Plan to have meal catered by Hillcrest and to eat around 5:00-5:30pm. This is open to all committee members and their immediate family. Please contact your chapter president and have them contact Scott and Wendy Scheidt with how many will be attending so we can get food ordered by December 2nd!!

Motion made by Joe Luskey to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Joel Wentzlaff.