Conservation Partners of America October 8, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Members present: Dave Sell, Kipp and Lindsey Trebesch, Grant Henkelmann, Joyce, Kipp Trebesch Sr, Dean Reid, Brandon & Tara Becker, Scott and Wendy Scheidt

Secretary's Report: Motion made by Kipp Trebesch to approve the minutes, 2nd by Grant Henkelmann

There was No Treasurers Report tonight.

A motion was made that we should wait for the Credit Card Statement to come before any of the fees are taken out of the credit card money brought in from the banquets.

MFWA had paid \$1000 to each of the schools that helped the night of the banquet, This money needs to be returned to their project account.

Joe Stangle was here tonight and talked about Adopt a WMA They are looking for Facilities boundaries, Parking Lots, Signage: Information. They have about 20 groups that have signed up so far. Basic things that they are looking for groups to do is the signage boards.

Online Requistion Compass MN DNR WMA Finder, Select County

Suggestion to have each chapter go on and check to see what WMA that they would like to take care of and bring to the next meeting.

Grant Henkelmann is the new Vice President

Time on the Water: Motion was made to sponsor another trip for next year. CPA will pay the \$5000 and then each chapter would be responsible for the \$1250. Deadline to have names turned in would be May 2024. Motion was made by Grant Henkelmann and 2nd by Kipp Trebesch. Dates would be September 15-20. Arriving on Sunday September 15, Fishing 9/16-20 and coming home on Saturday September 21st.

US Fish and Wildlife will be starting to work on the Prebix project.

Scott Scheidt will do the renewal for CPA with the Secretary of State.

Upcoming Banquet Dates:
January 27th Green Isle CPA operating under CMNSA
March 2nd McLeod Fish & Wildlife
April 27th Central Sibley
September 21st Central MN Sportsman Alliance

Next Meeting: Sunday December 10th at 4pm, CPA Christmas Potluck after the meeting.

Motion made by Kipp Trebesch and 2nd by Grant Henkelmann to adjourn the meeting