

Conservation Partners of America

July 14th, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Members present: Lindsey Trebesch, Scott and Wendy Scheidt, Sam Myhro, Bob Reid, Tara and Brandon Becker, and Jason Jacques.

5:22 Sam brought the meeting to order. Took time to review minutes.

Jason made a motion to approve minutes. Brandon 2nd.

Minutes approved.

Heidi was unable to make it, so no money totals available for this month at the time.

Sam had papers from bank. He had gotten himself added to the account. Needed some signatures. Wendy was able to sign where she needed to sign. Heidi was unable to attend, so signatures would be needed next month. Wendy brings up that minutes will be needed for proof from June to add Tara to account now that she is secretary. Scott asked who was all on the account. Sam says it is him, Heidi and Wendy as of right now. Scott made a motion to leave Wendy on the account and add Tara to the account. It was 2nd by Jason. Motion approved.

Discussions were made about the Buffalo Lake parade. Who can make it and who couldn't.

Discussions about parade in Gaylord August 10th. Roger had signed us up. Discussed who could make it and who couldn't.

Sam asked if there were any more comments or concerns.

Lindsey said Brownston banquet was coming up Sept. 14th. That we are getting ready for that.

Lindsey brought up Gun and purse bingo. Said bingo, raffles and purses brought in \$1600. Gun sales have not been added to that total. Not all purses have been sold. Was asked if we were returning them. Lindsey said we were going to hold on to what wasn't sold for future events. Benefits and Banquets.

Sam brought up the Bingo paper sales need to be run better. Wendy said next year we will run it different. Lindsey said maybe sell the additional/extra cards 10 minutes before the games start. Another idea of making sure they have a paper in front of them before selling them an extra. Jason said the idea of stamping hands. Sam asked about people coming in late, if we discount them or keep them the same price. Agreed to keep it normal price. Jason asked if you have to say 3 times if there are any more bingos. Some places do, some places don't. Tara asked if a game has to be officially closed by saying it. Scott said once someone calls bingo and its verified its officially closed. Make sure rules are on the specialty bingo sheet we hand people.

Sam wants to do bingo again. Brought up November. Lindsey says a meat one. Sam asked Bob if the Legion does a ham and turkey bingo. Bob said they do around Thanksgiving. Lindsey said Hamburg lions is around that time too. Lindsey said maybe closer to Christmas. Scott says we have a ton of bingo papers left over to do more bingos in the future.

Lindsey said the bar had all good things to say about the gun and purse bingo.

Scott said not all bingos should be Purse and Gun bingos.

Can not exceed 158,000 monetary limit on prizes.

Sam asks Brownston/Green Isle if they need help with their banquet. Group rounds with yes. Lindsey and Wendy tell Sam when set up is. The day before. Sam will send a message to Gaylord members to say Brownston banquet will need help on Sept. 13th and 14th.

Sam needs to give Scott his address so Scott can change things online.

Sam said we need a letter written up to give to Glencoe. Wendy says that Lindsey has the letter typed up. Lindsey also needs Sam's address to put on the letter. Want to get it sent out soon so we can make sure they close their account.

Lindsey got Sam's address and was able to print the letter and gave it to Sam to sign. It was then given to Scott to give to Scharpe.

Scott brought up that Central Minnesota tax liens were dismissed. Now working on corporate.

Sam asked if Gaylord has paid their dues yet. Make sure to get a hold of Roger and Harley to pay it to Heidi.

Lindsey makes a motion to close meeting. Wendy 2nd. Passes.