

Conservation Partners of America

January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Minutes

Members present – Tara Becker, Sam Myhro, Heidi Grams-Anderson, Kip and Lindsey Trebesch, Brandon Becker, Scott and Wendy Scheidt, Jason Jaques, Chris Hansen, Dan Kranz, Al Gruenhagen, Angel O’day, Will Shell, Bob Reid, Roger Holmquist.

Sam called the meeting to order at 5:49. Kip makes a motion to approve the minutes. Brandon 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ayes – All.

Treasurers Report

Main Account -

Grant Account -

Central Sibley -

CMN/GI -

Corporate covered prizes and guns for Green Isle Banquet. Will meet the day after banquet to get corporate paid back.

Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> will be the next corporate meeting.

A group from Montgomery is talking about joining our group as the next chapter. Will and Angel from that club came to discuss the possibility of joining. Discussed how project forms work and fundraising works so they can take that information back to their club. They said their next meeting would be January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM at the Montgomery Legion. Sam asked if there were any cons or any one opposed to a new chapter? All members agreed that another chapter would benefit the whole club. Will and Angel will talk to their club and make a vote if they would like to join. They then would write a letter requesting to join if it passes. A member or two from our group will attend their meeting. Kip made a motion to have an acceptance letter ready to go for the possibility that it is voted on to join us. Grant 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ayes – All. Will be official the 21<sup>st</sup> if their vote passes. Brandon then made a motion for board members to meet on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM to prepare an acceptance letter. Al 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ayes – All.

Heidi had a \$7,000 donation from GPL.

Scott had a print out with the list of bills for the month.

Merchant Secs - \$203.15

Rainy Water - \$64.00

SimpliSafe - \$32.05

McLeod Coop Electric - \$159.58

Gas/LP - \$450.00

Hentges Heating - \$1500.00  
Internet - \$300.00

Food and dessert for the upcoming banquet are for surely paid for. The banquet seems to be on track for this year. A few members from other chapters will be coming to help at the Green Isle banquet. There are 8 trap kids coming to help as well. \$2,475 in cash donations, \$1,000 from the fire department and \$1,000 from hunt and fish for pin feather gifts have been received so far.

It is asked if Gaylord needs any guns for their banquet coming up. Sam said that they might need a few yet. He said he will have a gun list ready at the next meeting.

Heidi says that she will be stepping down as Treasurer. Votes for board of directors take place.

Grant nominates Lindsey Trebesch for Treasurer. Brandon -- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Lindsey accepts nomination. Ayes – All. Wendy nominates Grant to keep his position. Kip – 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ayes – Most. 1 – Nay. Grant keeps his position as Vice president. Kip nominates to keep Dave Sell on the board of directors. Grant – 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ayes – All. Dave Sell will keep his position. Lindsey is nominated to keep her spot on board of directors. Roger – 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ayes – All. Tara nominates Brandon to take over Jasen Henklemann's spot. 1 other person says that Jasen can keep his spot. A silent vote took place.

Brandon – 12 votes  
Jasen - 2 votes

Brandon won majority vote to take over Jasen's spot on the board of directors. Next year Scott and Roger's spots will be up for either re-election or a new election of someone else.

Chris Hansen discussed Time on the water. He said he partnered with 23 to Zero to fund a trip. He talked about ways and asked for other ideas to get the local people interested in Time on the water and to get more veterans, firefighters, police officers and of the like signed up for these trips. A motion was made to change the date of CPA's sponsored trip from September to August and to pay for that trip at our March meeting by Grant. Jason – 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ayes – All. Try to have 12 people total for the trip. 2 help and 10 heros. 6 from our organization.

Sam brought some prices from Evolution shirts from Henderson.

Hats - \$18 - \$20  
Sports Sweatshirts - \$80  
Normal Sweatshirts - \$55  
¼ Zip or Carhartt - \$115

No minimum order on hats. He said they are embroidered and not screen printed. Discussions were then made about getting matching nice shirts for banquets. Sam was going to see if he could get samples and bring them to the next corporate meeting to vote on which style of shirt we will get.

Kip made the motion to adjourn at 7:37 PM. Roger 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Sam – Meeting adjourned.