

Conservation Partners of America  
February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Members present – Tara Becker, Heidi Grams-Anderson, Al Gruenhagen, Grant Henkelmann, Tony Henkelmann, Jasen Jaques, Dan Kranz, Mike Lewis, Sam Myhro, Scott and Wendy Scheidt, Kip and Lindsey Trebesch.

Kip made a motion to approve minutes. Scott 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ayes – All. Minutes pass.

Treasurers Report –

Total Balance

\$ [REDACTED]

Bills

\$2,002.05	Stickers and Signs	Paid
\$1,025	Hats	
\$1,850	2024 Taxes – Scharpe	

Kip made a motion to pay both bills. Jasen 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ayes – All. Motion passed.

Sportman's Club Bills.

Merchant Services	104.15
Pull Tabs Plus	940.00
Rainy Water	64.00
Sams Club	268.88
Simply Safe	32.05
Nothing Bundt Cakes	1,980
Card processing	62.50
McLeod Power	214.82
Lipseys	8,889.51
GISC	320.64

Sales tax for 2024 is paid in full. For 2025 anything sold by a nonprofit is taxable. Any money from sales (I.E. hats) will go straight to the treasurer and then brought to corporate each month.

Grant made a motion that committee members would pay cost of hat and anybody else would be \$25. Kip – 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ayes – All. Motion passed.

The Green Isle banquet went okay. Down in numbers a little bit. Finalizing the bills and will have final count by March's meeting.

All paperwork has been sent in for Gamefair and now we are waiting to see if we have been accepted to have a spot there this summer. It will be the second and third weekend in August.

Youth banquet (17 and under) will be held April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Have space for 125 people, not including members. Kipp made a motion to have ticket prices \$25 for everyone. Tony 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ayes – All. Motion passed. Doors will open at 3. Dinner will be at 5:30. Members would like to do rootbeer floats for the kids for a dessert. The basket raffle will take adventure card money this year so that all cash will be at the entrance all in one spot. Find time the weekend before to set up the large tents to house the games. \$50 and \$100 adventure cards. Talked about getting gift cards from Runnings in Hutchinson for an incentive prize for the adventure card drawing.

Start getting a list of names of people who would like to raise pheasants.

Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025. Wheatland Twin Lakes Sportsman's Club joined the Conservation Partners of America.

Kip made a motion to have members from the board of directors attend the Central Sibley's chapter meeting on Thursday February 20<sup>th</sup> to discuss some miscommunication that seems to have happened between chapters. Grant – 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ayes – All. Motion passed.

It was brought up about possibly doing a corporate billboard by Green Isle. \$450 a month with a 6 month contract. \$650 to install. Can get on to one on 212 when one becomes available.

Projects to look in to – food plots for wildlife.

Upcoming meetings/events –

March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Youth banquet meeting at 5 pm

March 9<sup>th</sup> – Corporate meeting at 5 pm

April 26<sup>th</sup> – Central Sibley Banquet

Jasen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Lindsey – 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ayes All.