

Conservation Partners of America

March 9th, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Members present – Brandon and Tara Becker, Dave G., Heidi Grams-Anderson, Al Gruenhagen, Grant Henkelmann, Dan Kranz, Mike Lewis, Sam Myhro, Kipp and Lindsey Trebesch.

Kipp made a motion to approve minutes. Grant 2nd. Ayes – All.

Treasurers Report –

CM/GI – [REDACTED]

Gaylord – [REDACTED]

Grant – [REDACTED]

Main – [REDACTED]

*Green Isle owes

- Gun - [REDACTED]

- Prizes – [REDACTED]

Green Isle Banquet profit - \$3,991.02

Treasurer needs inventory list of guns that corporate owns.

A door needs to be put on side room ASAP.

September breakfast has been moved to Sat. Oct. 25th. The same weekend as the pheasant tournament.

Breakfast – 7 – 11 A.M

Switch to lunch after.

Grant made a motion to keep a grill at the club for events. Heidi 2nd. Ayes – All. Passed

Kipp made a motion to reimburse Montgomery \$350 for sponsoring a fishing team. Wendy 2nd. Ayes – All. Passed

Montgomery is looking at doing fundraisers to help raise funds for aerator. They will get quotes to bring power to the lake. The next meeting for Montgomery will be Tuesday, March 18th at 7 PM to talk about small fundraisers and/or raffles.

A bunch of prizes were picked out for the youth banquet. Scheels shopping day will be Tuesday, March 25th at 6 PM and Cabin Fever shopping day will be Monday, March 17th at 6 PM. These

two dates will be used to finish shopping for the youth banquet and Gaylord's banquet. Make sure to designate someone to watch the register to make sure they apply the discounts.

Kipp made a motion to give Tara \$600 dollars to make 6 baskets for the youth banquet. AI 2nd. Ayes – All. Passed.

Sam said he would possibly like 4 baskets made for Gaylord. Sam will take the idea to his chapter and let Tara know.

- Ladies?
- Dog?
- Grilling?

Looking at adopting WMA's (Wildlife Management Areas) in Sibley and McLeod counties. Pheasants Forever is adopting all WMA's in Sibley county and would be willing to partner together. Look towards Montgomery way on adopting some WMA as well since they have joined. Scrap looking into billboards and focus on WMA's instead. Fish and Wildlife is coming to our May meeting to talk about projects.

Need at least 4 members to work the April 5th meat raffle. Sam can work that weekend. Kipp is going to look into switching weekends since that is the same weekend as the youth banquet.

Kipp asked if a couple members would be willing to help bartend a wedding for a donation.

Wendy has the books printed for the 10 Gun Raffle. May 18th is the drawing.

Corporate would like to do a large raffle. Sell all summer long and have the drawing the Sunday of the October pheasant tournament. Kipp has a lead on a possible side by side. Ideas were floated around about meat packages.

Prizes (rough draft)

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| - Side by Side | 500 |
| - Generator | 250 |
| - ½ Hog | 250 |
| - ½ Hog | 100 |
| - Flat Top or Smoker | 100 |

It was then changed to 10 prizes. 5 physical prizes and 5 cash prizes.

Prizes

- Side by Side
- Generator
- Pellet Pit Boss
- ½ Hog
- \$500
- ½ Hog
- \$250
- \$250
- \$100
- \$100

Kipp made a motion to list the prizes as written/typed on the tickets. Grant 2nd. Ayes – All.

Look into Sibley county and McLeod county fairs to set up a booth to sell tickets and to show off the side by side. Maybe just Sibley if we cant get enough helpers because McLeod county fair is the same weekend as game fair. Will find out in June or July if we get into game fair.

No pheasants have been ordered yet. Lindsey got in at Emanuel Lutheran School to hatch and raise black pheasants with the kids. Gaylord chapter is lending a segregator to Montgomery chapter for 2 separate raisings.

Upcoming Dates –

- Youth Banquet – April 5th at 3 PM
- Corporate meeting – April 13th at 5 PM
- Gaylord Banquet – April 26th

Heidi made a motion to adjourn. Kipp 2nd. Ayes – All.