

Conservation Partners of America

May 18th, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Members Present – Unknown at this time because list was lost in the chaos of the meeting. If found they can be typed up and listed in the June meeting minutes.

The President, Sam Myhro brings the meeting to order. Kipp made a motion to approve minutes. Brandon – 2nd. Ayes – All.

No treasurers report. Lindsey could not make it to the meeting.

Youth pheasant hunt – Aiming for the first part of Oct. Caribou will know later on if they will have enough birds. They ran out of birds for a spring youth hunt.

Central Sibley's Gaylord Banquet – Approximately \$5500 - \$6,000 profit. Harley has most totals, but there are a few that aren't and she does not have a final number yet.

Porkchop meal –

63 Dine In Meals

26 Take out Meals

14 Extra Chops sold

103 Porkchops sold

75 Smoked Porkchops were bought for meal

50 Regular porkchops were bought for meal

Heidi has money total.

During the porkchop dinner a lot of people were talking and asking about the upcoming Breakfast during Duck Opener Weekend.

Need more signs for upcoming meals. Post at places like boat landings.

Grant made a speech how workers shouldn't have to pay for their meals at these dinner fundraisers. Kipp agrees and said any committee member shouldn't have to pay. Al made a motion that members and helpers don't have to pay for their meal. Grant – 2nd.

Time on The Water – Chris was present to get names and e-mail addresses for the people going on the trip. 2 for Central Sibley, 2 for sure, maybe 4 for Brownton. Tara was nominated to be a helper on the trip by Kipp. E-mail address was given to Chris. Green Isle's people are filled for the fishing trip.

Scott said the pheasants would be shipped on May 26th, Memorial Day, and would be arriving the 27th. People tried making arrangements to meet the morning of the 27th in the Glencoe City Center parking lot to split up birds. 600 birds will be coming.

Green Isle Sportsman's club would like rent from each chapter. Kipp made a motion to charge CPA \$1830 a month. Before a vote took place, Grant said he has something that ties into the motion made. He wants Brownnton to take over the liquor license. Many members brought up concerns about a chapter holding a liquor license and using the building as their address for it. Many said this should be checked with the county and what the laws were. Most Brownnton members said that if this is shot down then they have to instantly add \$2800 to their banquet. It was brought up again that if you are in city limits you don't need a kitchen for a liquor license and if you aren't in city limits you do need a kitchen. No paper proof of laws were given at time of debates. Heidi said to table the liquor license issue this month. Kipp went back to original motion of charging CPA \$1830 a month for rent, adding "Split between all chapters" to the wording. AI – 2nd. Ayes – All.

Side by Side Raffle – Kipp called gambling control board to talk to them. They are 295 gambling permits behind. Kipp made a motion to have the side by side raffle drawing at next years porkchop dinner. So that each chapter can sell tickets at their banquets. Drawing will be held on May 17th 2026. Porkchop dinner from 10:30 am – 3 pm. Drawing would be held at 4. Corporate meeting would then be at 5. Jasen – 2nd. Ayes – All.

Central Sibley would like to move their banquet to April 11th, 2026. They would like to know if the Corporate CPA would be willing to move their Appreciation Banquet.

A few comments were made about how the chapters should maybe rethink their banquets since banquets haven't done well in the last couple of years. This upset some members and some yelling started. A member was told to leave because of his anger and yelling, and he refused. Tensions escalated and it led to Tara Becker resigning and leaving Brownnton chapter as the upset member, that was in the same chapter, continued to yell and threaten from the doorway. He came back in the room as Tara tried to leave and there was an altercation as she did not feel safe with him around. Sam, the President, continued taking notes, so any info from here on out was taken by the President and not the Secretary.

There was a \$1000 donation to corporate from McLeod County Co-op.

Ruger gave 3 guns to each banquet at cost.

Corporate is clear in the tax stuff.

Heidi did the math and \$1,834.00 Dollars made. \$1,830.00 to Sportsman's club.

\$7,537.01

\$795.00

\$550.00

Grant made motion for Time on The Water to pay \$400 and join Game Fair. Dan – 2nd. Approved.

Kipp made a motion to pay all to C.M. AI – 2