

VIKING SPORTSMEN MINUTES March 17, 2011

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Steve Hoskins Belinda Wink Jim Stratton Glen Wink Barb Wittmer

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Gregg Baxter Jim Baxter Arlene Bosek Syl Schmidt, Jr. Bill Maynard

Todd Lanners Kevin Weisel Curt Flesner Roger Wittmer

Guests: Jordan Lund, Dave & Cheryl Gebhardt, DeWayne Bisek, Gus, Charles Kaley, Bill Baumann and Paul Hanson

Meeting called to order by President Steve Hoskins at 7:00 p.m.

Introduction of guests: Jordon Lund, Dave and Cheryl Gebhardt – Alexandria Area Youth Trap League

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Roger Wittmer moved to accept the secretary's report, seconded by Jim Baxter. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

General Checking \$3,936.65	Thrivent General Fund \$0.53	Habitat Day \$2,159.71
Property Fund CD \$8,460.81	Engelbrecht Scholarship CD \$3,595.51	Engelbrecht Scholarship \$42,403.81
Property Fund CD \$1,756.00	Prudential \$8,833.95	Fish Stocking Account \$12,826.54
Jr. Viking Account \$4,707.58	Ice Fishing Challenge \$114,226.19	

Jim Stratton went over the new format for the Treasurers report.

Arlene Bosek moved to approve treasurer's report and pay bills, seconded by Roger Wittmer. Motion Passed.

OLD BUSINESS

- ⇒ Banquet – Jim Baxter reported the banquet is coming together. We will meet Saturday morning at Jan's Place for breakfast and then go to the Bemo and load everything and go to Holiday Inn to set up. Keep pushing tickets, see you on the 31st for the banquet.
- ⇒ Ice Fishing Challenge – Glen & Belinda, there is a meeting on the 28th to discuss where we will hold the challenge next year. Come and give us your opinion.

NEW BUSINESS

- ⇒ Request from AAYTL Alexandria Area Youth Trap League. Motion by Syl Schmidt to donate \$500.00, seconded by Arlene Bosek. Motion passed.
- ⇒ Request from Gail Kulp for a donation towards purchasing a wheelchair for a young man who loves the outdoors and would like to be able to get out there and hunt. Motion by Jim Baxter to donate \$250.00, seconded by Arlene Bosek. Motion passed.
- ⇒ There will be a meeting at the Bemo building on March 24th. The DNR will be providing information on new license fees.
- ⇒ Mark Anderson forwarded us an e-mail about a bill coming through. "No Net Gain in Public Land" He said Sportsmen for Change would be willing to come to our meeting to explain what is going on with this.
- ⇒ Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Fund – Steven Henry sent a note to be read about the need for projects and that there are groups willing to help with the grant writing. Will have more info for us later.
- ⇒ Richard Olsen DNR sent us an e-mail updating what has been done on the Art Engelbrecht WMA. Would our input as to what we would like to see done at the building site. On his short list of ideas is to plant some sort of clover or perennial deer food source, alternatively hardwoods such as oak and maple could be planted around the site. They are open to ideas and counting on us to come up with some other ideas.
- ⇒ There are still some months open to serve the meal, see Barb to sign up.
- ⇒ Next year the Jr. Vikings will again be having their Habitat day. More info later.
- ⇒ We received a Thank You from Broadway Ballroom for having the Kid's Food Plot banquet there.

Arlene Bosek move to adjourn, seconded by Jim Baxter. Motion passed.

Next meeting April 21, 2011 at the Bemo Building

Banquet committee is serving.

FYI – Upcoming Events

July 13 – Sr. Fishing

August 18 - 21 Douglas County Fair

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Agenda for April 21, 2011

Call to Order 7:00 pm

Introduction of guests

Secretary Report

Treasurers Report

Old Business

1. Banquet recap – Jim Baxter
2. Minnesota DNR – 2012 License Fee proposal Steve H.
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New Business

1. Ron Berget – Alexandria Youth Fishing Contest
2. Steve Henry – Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Fund
3. Richard Olsen -- Minnesota DNR Land purchase support

Adjourn