

VIKING SPORTSMEN MINUTES August 13, 2014

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Steve Henry Gene Sullivan Belinda Wink Jim Stratton Barb Wittmer Steve Hoskins

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Jim Baxter	Roger Wittmer	Chuck Kaley	Dean Krebs	Arlene Bosek
Paul Kusmak	John Peshek	Kevin Weisel	Chuck Bokinskie	Curt Flesner

Others in Attendance: Tony Johnson, Will Bjerckness and Matthew Roeszler (Roger & Barb Wittmer grandson)

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of guests

Will Bjerckness was here from Sertoma so say he would get them to help with the food for the youth event. He is also working with DU they will have duck blinds at the youth event. Will is asking if Viking Sportsmen would underwrite a gun for \$200.00 for their banquet on September 12th. Jim Baxter moved to donate for gun, seconded by Steve Hoskins. Motion passed.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Motion by Roger Wittmer to approve minutes as printed, seconded by Steve Hoskins. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Motion by John Peshek to accept treasurers' report and pay bills, seconded by Roger Wittmer. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Youth – Working on the youth event that will be on August 24, 2014. Flyers and Posters are ready to put out. Need help Saturday the 23rd for set up. Need more volunteers for the day of the event.

Check for Brandon High School Shooting League – Dean Krebs went over a new Pheasants Forever program that would match donation 3:1 for every \$500.00 plus we get to choose between knives and binoculars for the donation. John Peshek moved to add an additional \$100.00 to the 400.00 we voted on last month to make it \$500.00 so the team would be credited with \$2,000.00, seconded by Jim Baxter. Motion passed. Gene Sullivan moved to choose knives for use at our banquet next year, Jim Baxter seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Fair Booth – We will be giving out t-shirts to the youth this year at the fair booth, just ask them a question about some animal in the building. Roger moved we give an adult t-shirt to anyone signing up for membership, seconded by Arlene Bosek. Motion passed.

Fish Stocking – Will be working on the fish stocking again.

OLD BUSINESS

- ⇒ Property Management – We also have a John Boat that needs to be brought back, Roger Wittmer will work with Larry Kvitek to get it to the Bemo Building.
- ⇒ Award for County Market, it has been decided not to proceed with this.
- ⇒ Meeting with area sportsmen clubs – committee to set up date and program. Jim Baxter, Dean Krebs, Roger and Barb Wittmer.
- ⇒ USFWS – this would be a 20% landowner commitment that can be paid by doing some of the work themselves, they have decided to go with the Kjelle project by Barrett.

NEW BUSINESS

- ⇒ Dedication of Pope County WMA by Starbuck will be Thursday August 21st at 6:30 P.M. we have been invited and Steve Henry will be representing Viking Sportsmen.
- ⇒ Bus garage lease – Arlene Bosek moved to continue with the lease as in the past, seconded by Jim Baxter. Motion passed. Barb will take the new lease and have signed by Kevin at the transportation office.

⇒ Dean Krebs updated us on Josh, the biologist we help pay for, he is really making a difference helping with the farm programs.

Motion to Adjourn by Arlene Bosek and seconded by Gene Sullivan. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted
Barb Wittmer
Secretary

**Next meeting September 18, 2014 Bemo Building
Supper at 6:30 p.m. with meeting at 7:00 p.m. Steve Henry will be serving supper.**

FYI – Upcoming Events

January 15, 2015 – Annual Meeting

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Meeting Agenda for September 18, 2014

6:30 Supper
7pm meeting

- 1 call to order
- 2 pledge
- 3 introduce guests
- 4 sec report
- 5 treasurer report
- 6 committee
 - a youth activity day
 - b fair booth
 - c walleye stocking
 - d meeting with area sportsmen groups
 - e other
- 7 old business
 - a. disposal of property
 - b other
- 8 new business
 - a annual meeting
 - b erect property signs
 - c other

Adjourn