

## **Viking Sportsmen Meeting Minutes Feb. 17, 2022**

**Board Members Present: Dean Krebs, Todd Lanners, Chad Weisel, Chris Kleine, Jason Saffert, Dave Hochhalter, Mike McDaniel, Lukas Gotto, Greg Donahue, Bruce Levenson, Glen Wink**

**Guests:**

**Guest Speaker: Todd Holman, Nature Conservancy**

**6PM: Call to Order: Chris Kleine**

**Secretaries Report: Lukas Gotto made motion to accept the Secretaries Report. Jason Saffert 2nded. Passed.**

**Water/Trail Conservation Project: Todd Holman, Nature Conservancy reported on a proposed trail from Walmart to Le Homme Deu. It would provide a North/South trail to connect with other trails. This area has a 55' Wetland Easement established in the 1930's. This would be a 8-10 year plan and would involve City and School owned properties. Some Private Property might need to be included.**

**Donation Requests: Trout in the Classroom project was proposed by Lukas Gotto for Discovery Middle School. Chad Weisel made a motion to approve \$1,500.00 donation. Jason Saffert 2nded. Lukas Gotto abstained. Passed**

**Treasurers Report: Dean Krebs made motion to accept the Treasurers Report. Jason Saffert 2nded. Passed**

**Committee Reports:**

**Youth Outdoor Activity Day (YOAD): Dean Krebs and Todd Lanners reported Plans are progressing. New Activity ideas are welcome. Need volunteers to help with new idea plans. Maybe Snow Shoeing or Cross-Country Skiing on straw, or a Photography class.**

**Trout Stocking: Mike McDaniel reported receiving \$3,000.00 donation for Trout Stocking.**

**Recruitment: A Bonfire is scheduled at Lake Mary Property for March 7, 2022, ?? PM. A bonfire is also scheduled for Hardwoods Property for April 3, 2022.**

**7PM. It was noted to bring friends, neighbors, relatives, etc.**

**Kids Food Plot: Glen Wink reported banquet will be Monday, Feb. 21, 2022.**  
**Scholarship: Greg Donahue reported committee to meet next week.**  
**Outdoor Fest/Banquet: It's undecided yet to do either event. Summers create a big demand for Volunteers time. Spring seems the best for a Banquet.**  
**Fundraising alternative will be looked at.**

**2022 Officer Elections:**

**Chad Weisel made motion to nominate Chris Kleine for President. Dean Krebs 2nded. Passed**

**Dean Krebs made motion to nominate Glen Wink and Mark Anderson for the two vice president positions. Greg Donahue 2nded. Passed**

**Lukas Gotto made motion to nominate Dave Hochhalter for Secretary. Jason Saffert 2nded. Passed.**

**Chris Kleine made motion to nominate Tim Olson for Treasurer. Bruce Levenson 2nded. Passed pending his acceptance.**

**Any other nominations were requested. None were heard.**  
**Elections were approved.**

**Other New/Old Business:**

**City Deer Hunt: Chris Kleine and MDHA representative\_\_\_\_\_attended the meeting. It was noted that many thoughts and ideas were shared, but it was noted to keep the process simple. Suggested to be held during regular bow season, sell a permit, provide a wrist band for those hunting. School lands would be off limits. City owned lands to be hunted would be identified. Next meeting is Tuesday Feb. 22, 2022 at 3PM City Hall. MDH Banquet is April 29.**

**Fish Frys: Discussion took place on continuing fish fry services. For now, we still plan to help we have done recently. With our volunteer demands it was noted that we could consider donating or selling our fish fry equipment, freeing up volunteer time for other events.**

**Properties: Use of Viking Sportsmen Properties must be sponsored by a Board Member and reported to the Properties Committee.**

**Motion to Adjourn: Passed**

**Next Meeting: March 17, 2022**