



LAKE COUNTY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

September 17, 2024

Board Meeting/Member Meeting

1. Call to Order – 6:32 pm

Present: John Beach, Dave Weronko, Kelly Zoellner, Ronald Dionne, Greg Nichols Sr., Jim Young, Bud Kloosterman, Greg Nichols Jr

Absent: Dennis Karczynski, Harold Nichols, Dale Groulx

Members present: Bill Wyman, Chuck Barron, Kevin Traver

2. Minutes were reviewed for the August 2024 regular meeting. A motion to approve the minutes by Dave W with no corrections was made, Seconded by Bud.. Unanimous approval was given.

3. Treasurer's Report

Kelly presented the financial report. All bills have been paid. The balance in the checking account is \$31,458.89. Motion to accept financial report by Dave, seconded by Greg Jr. Unanimous approval.

Old Business

1. Raffle Tickets -Discussion about scheduling for the rest of the year. Currently we are at \$9975 for ticket sales. We need members who have not returned their tickets to get them in. Kathy Weronko can be contacted at 231.797.5746 if anyone can help fill in a few hours before the dinner.
2. Promotional items – Dennis was absent but gave Kelly the information to present. Samples of hats and t-shirts were presented to the board. Everyone liked the materials. A question on hats of which no mesh and a mesh hat to choose for the Club to purchase to have hats on hand. It was agreed on for the hat with the deer on the right side and for the similar jean material for the mesh hat. Also, the logo needs to be about 1” bigger on the hats. A question did come up about being able to offer the deer hat with the flag on the brim with the deer on the left. If possible, the flag would need to be on the right for correct placement. As for the T-shirts, they look great. Logo is good and only ask that the logo be placed on the right side of the shirt so not to block the pocket. Information will be given back to Dennis for follow-up. What was very good news was that there is a website where members will be able to go to themselves and order the different options of hats and different colors of t-shirts. The logo is already established with the company and when the member orders they can pick their choices and have them mailed directly to them.
3. Trap House –Dave has found a vendor to come on site to refurbish the trap house door with metal. To add two handles for easier opening. A motion was made by Greg Jr to approve up to \$500 for this repair. Second by Greg Sr. Unanimous approval. There was a call about the one manual arm thrower having difficulties. Dave is working on replacing that. Plus, checking on the battery-operated thrower. There was miscommunication about ordering the cord to the trap house. It has been ordered and should be here this week. Discussion on the second trap range and house. Being late in the season, with the property not being cleared yet, this has been tabled. It was also discussed about adding electric to the new trap shed. We will need to ask for our in-house electricians.
4. Security Cameras -all the cameras have been mounted and are functional. A reminder that we are now of the time that NO one can go back on the back property without consent from the winner of the hunting lease.
5. Work Bee – The previously scheduled work bee did not go as planned. Being late in the season now, with the hunting lease in place, it will be hard to get a work bee together. Greg Jr had previously agreed to fix/update the

signate on the east side of the property. He confirmed that he will take care of the signage for the east side of the property.

New Business

1. Clubhouse/Pole building- John brought a proposal for a shell of a building of 30' X 48'. 10' high, with 8' overhang for porch, six 3' X 3' barn windows, double door, 1 service door, wainscoting, and steel roof. Price of \$31,500. Chuck made a guesstimate of concrete to be poured at about \$22,000. Discussion. John will follow up with getting a drawing and speak to the Groulx brothers about clearing.

2. Donors – Bud compiled the list of the donors from the golf tourney with the idea that we have this list to work off from for the golf tournament and also for the annual dinner donations. With the idea that members take a few names each and work their list of donors and not leave it all to Bud and Harold. Lists were passed out. With the dinner right around the corner we need to start collecting donations for the Annual Dinner.

3. Annual Dinner Checklist – Dennis created a checklist for the dinner so we can go through and make sure we have everything we need, that everyone is on the same page. Kristy will be the lead for the dinner this year. She will get the contract from Amvets and connect with the cook at Amvets. The Club will order and pick up the meat, bring out the grill, and be at the hall at 2:30 for setting up. It was decided that with everything going on at the dinner that no music is going to be needed. When asked about a PA system, Greg Jr will be bringing a microphone and speaker system that we will be able to use.

8. Round Table

- John had information from MUCC that they are changing their procedures and status rating for members. Mostly that dues were due in April are now going to be for everyone October 1st. Also, John had a request from the Sheriff's Department to help with the Safetypup Program. Where they hand out materials to kids. We have done this for the last few years. A motion by Chuck to approve \$122.50 for the materials. Second by Greg Jr. Unanimous approval.
- Kelly asked about placing an ad in the Ludington News for the fall hunting season. Approved by Greg Jr and seconded by Bud. Unanimous approval.

9. Adjourn Meeting – Motion to adjourn by John at 7:59, seconded by Bud. Unanimous approval.

The Next meeting is Tuesday, October 15th at 6:30 p.m. at the Range. If the weather is bad it will be at the Baldwin Village Hall.

VOLUNTEER HOURS as of 08/25/2024

Chuck Barron	15.5
John Beach	41.5
Ray Bicenee	1
Gary Bissonette	2
Scott Cambridge	0
Bill Chulski	0
Troy Cook	4.0
G.W. Courts	1
Scott Courts	1
Charlene Deblock	2.5
Mike Deblock	2.5
Ron Dionne	22
Ruth Fox	1.5
Wayne Fox	6.5
Kyle Green	1
Dale Groulx	2.5
Pat Groulx	11.5
Dick Hayes	5
Jeremiah Jett	2.5
Dennis Karczynski	50.5
Ken Kibbins	0
Bud Kloosterman	19
Kei Kod	1
Neil Lynch	0
Mitchell Miller	9.5
Greg Nichols Jr	16.5
Greg Nichols Sr	17.5
Harold Nichols	13.5
Ronald Parizon	2
Dennis Parsons	1
Mark Pietras	5
Len Todd	7.0
Kevin Traver	4
Taylor Van Dyke	0
Mike Wacyk	11
Doug Walls	5
Sherry Washburn	12
Dave Weronko	41.5
Fred Woldering Sr.	11
Bill Wyman	26.25
James Young	10.5
Kristy Young	1.5
Kelly Zoellner	76

** Includes people that worked on April 30. Everyone worked 2 hrs. If you do not see your name on this list, or have hours missing, please contact Dennis 734-578-2754 or karczynskid@yahoo.com and let me know the hours we are missing, and we can confirm with the person in charge of the event.