

## South Dakota Walleye Classic

### Meeting Minutes

December 14, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Craig Mehlhaff. The following members were in attendance: Becky Randall, Dana Randall, Lloyd Schlomer, Steve Mann, Bill Waeckerle, Vance Peckham and Greg Yonkovich.

A copy of the November 9th minutes were distributed to those in attendance. Dana Randall had a correction from the minutes that there has been 3 state record walleyes caught. Greg Yonkovich made a motion to approve and Lloyd Schlomer second. Motion carried.

The financial report was given by Steve Mann. Greg Yonkovich made a motion to approve and second by Bill Waeckerle . Motion carried.

Old Business: 2023 gun drawing continues. Greg Yonkovich mentioned that there are many guns that have not been picked up so we will get ahold of some of these people to have them contact SoDak Sports in Aberdeen.

Craig will get QQP to get the new sign “Home of the three state record walleyes” together.

Kids Fishing Tournament is Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>. There is no ice on the river so the kids may have to shore fish. The menu will be junior wolf dogs, chips, cookies and bottled water. Becky will get the food ordered and be in touch with Tony as to how many to plan for. Steve will get the gift certificates for the adults for giveaways.

Old Business from floor:

New Business: Calendar sales are in progress, as of 12/12/2023 we have 661 stubs returned.

Changes must be made to the rules as we will have 2 divisions this year, Open which will be \$400.00 and Conservation will be \$300.00. Greg Yonkovich will help Craig with the updates of the rules. We will need another sponsor for the comeback award as we will have 2 Comeback awards and 2 Big Fish awards.

Bill purchased the official scale for SDWCF and will get it calibrated.

There is no Coalition meeting planned as of right now but possibly in the spring.

Becky and Craig will keep the website updated with Charlene at Avid Hawk to remove the old info. Becky will send the meeting notes to her to put on the website.

New Business from the floor: We will have Bob Nickelson put the old sign on ebay or marketplace to sell for \$1000.00 to get it out of the walleye classic room.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dana Randall and second by Steve Mann. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be January 11, 2024 at 7:00pm.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by: Becky Randall

Secretary