

South Dakota Walleye Classic

Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Craig Mehlhaff. The following members were in attendance: Becky Randall, Dana Randall, Steve Mann, Bill Waeckerle, and Greg Yonkovich joined us on the phone.

A copy of the December 14th minutes were read to those in attendance. Dana Randall made motion to approve and Steve Mann second. Motion carried.

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

Old Business: 2023 gun drawing continues.

Craig got a price of \$212.00 from QQP to get the new sign "Home of the three state record walleye". The letters are 8 inches tall and will be black with white background. The size will be 96x24 on white poly material.

Kids Fishing Tournament is Jan. 20th. There were 70 kids signed up thus far. Becky will order food and will have Deb Mann, Kim Dill, and Kristi Mogen help serve. Bernie Bisbee will take pictures that day. Steve got the gift certificates and gave them to Craig for the adult giveaways. Bill Hinds donated an Eskimo Quickfish 6i, pop-up portable shelter to give away for adults.

Old Business from floor: Greg Yonkovich will make some calls to the gun winners to pick up their guns and if they haven't returned Gregs call after 2 weeks we will use the gun for our gun raffle.

New Business: Calendar stubs have all been returned as of 1/06/2024.

Craig had copies for everyone present to review the rules with the additions of the two divisions. Greg Yonkovich would like to change the word "Conservation" to "Limited" for the 1 division. All agreed and some changes were made. Greg had updated the entry forms to a bigger font as we have 2 entry forms now. Craig will make the changes again and will send to the officers to proof read again before anything is printed.

The Governors Fishing Tournament will be the same weekend as the SDWC.

Bill purchased the official scale for SDWCF and still waiting to get the calibration scheduled at The TAV.

Bill Waeckerle and Bill Hinds attended a meeting for the Coalition in Pierre and Bill gave a recap of the discussion. Bill and Bill will also attend the Northern meeting January 22, 2024.

Craig will send out the letters to previous fisherman that have signed up for the tournament so they know that there will be 2 Divisions this year and the pricing.

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

Next meeting will be February 8th, 2024 at 7:00pm.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by: Becky Randall
Secretary