

South Dakota Walleye Classic

Meeting Minutes

December 10, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Gregg Yonkovich. The following members were in attendance in Aberdeen: Becky Randall, Dana Randall, Bill Waeckerle, Steve Mann and Bryan German.

A copy of the November 7th minutes was handed out to those in attendance. Becky omitted Bryan German's name as SDWC VP as a newly elected officer also. Bryan German made a motion to approve and second by Steve Mann. Motion carried.

The financial report was given by Steve Mann. Bill Waeckerle made a motion to approve and second by Bryan German. Motion carried. All the paper pull tabs have been sold and the boxes will be sold as they are not needed now that the new machine is in place at TAV.

Old Business:

2024-gun drawing status- there are only 8 guns that haven't been claimed, next payment for the guns is April, 2025

2025 Calendar Sales Status- we have collected about 393 stubs thus far and Bill had collected another 160 the day of the meeting.

2025 Calendar Sponsor Status- all sponsorships have been collected, Becky will get the list from Craig and will write thank you's- 11 sponsors, so we collected \$8,200.00

LOWC update from Bill W.-Bill has requested 5 million fingerlings to be released in 2025 and that will depend on how many eggs will be produced.

LOWC Raffle Status- Bill W./Craig- 32 squares left at The Sportsman and 12 squares left to sell at the Tav.

Kids Fishing Tournament Jan. 18, 2025- Steve will get 10 gift certificates from Sportsman and \$10 gift certificates from Tav for giveaways to parents at fishing tournament. Becky will order food

and find some ladies to warm hotdogs, etc. as Becky will be gone for the tournament.

Senior Fishing Tournament- Bob Heier will be in charge again Gregg, Steve and Craig are changing the bank account title so they will be signing the forms to have it updated.

New Business:

- A. Review and Discuss rules for AFTCO tournament- Gregg is going to contact Mike Valster and Bill Shepke and we will meet with both of them when they are in Akaska the middle of January.
- B. Determine key contacts & milestone dates for AFTCO Tournament.
Finalize rules, permit, Insurance, Advertising, Registration, Boat landing activities vs community center activities. Bryan will be able to get the info when they are weighing fish and put up on the screen for those that are watching at community hall.

New Business from the floor:

Our addresses for SDWC are PO Box 202 and the physical address is 104 East Main Street which is Akaska Development building.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bill Waeckerle and second by Bryan German. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be January 7th, 2024, at 7:00pm in Aberdeen.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by: Becky Randall, Secretary