

South Dakota Walleye Classic

Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Greg Yonkovich. The following members were in attendance: Becky Randall, Dana Randall, Bill Waeckerle, Steve Mann, Bob & MaDonna Heier.

A copy of the April 11th minutes was handed out to those in attendance. Bill Waeckerle made a motion to approve and second by Bob Heier. Motion carried.

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

Old Business: 2024-gun drawing continues. Greg said that most of the guns have been picked up or given store credit for the monthly calendar winners.

The sign for "3 record fish" has been put up.

Bill W. will check with Kent to see if the final certification has been done on scale. Bill will visit with Kent about how he would like the sign displayed on his building. Bill will get the measurements and let Becky know as she will contact QQP to get a quote and have the sign say, "State Certified Scale" provided by SDWC. The group said if the price was less than \$250.00 then go ahead with QQP making it. IF it's more than that Becky will email the group and get approval.

Old Business from floor

New Business: No coalition meetings scheduled at this time. Bill W. will let everyone know when a meeting is set.

Bryan German sent us price quotes for new projector for SDWC as we don't have access to the one that we have used in previous years for the classic. We have accepted the quote for \$9,380.00 which has a brightness of 8500 lumens. Greg also would like Bryan to get a nice carrying case so that the machine is protected. We will not leave the projector locked in the community hall so either Bryan or

Craig will be responsible for it. Becky will call Bryan and tell him to get the projector ordered.

Craig has a copy of permit on his computer that was sent to him by Antoinette Eagle, also has more info with it about tournaments.

Waiting for final proof and dates that our ad will be in South Dakota Outdoors magazine from Shauna Cunningham.

Craig sent the copy of the insurance certificate to GF&P.

We have 3 entries so far: 2 in \$400.00 category; 1 in \$300.00 category.

Dick S. has had people asking about the High-tech equipment referenced on the SDWC rules change so it was decided to remove that paragraph so there's no confusion. Becky will contact Avid Hawk and have them remove that part on the rules/changes.

Craig donated a SDWC entry to Bowdle Healthcare fundraiser. The money raised this year will be used to repair breakroom at hospital and nursing home.

Bob Heier gave a report on Senior Fishing and the duties for everyone. I have attached the list with the minutes, so all know their duties for a successful day. Ads are in the papers and will be on the DRG radio calendar.

Steve and Greg will start getting some extra prizes for the fisherman that don't win in tournament as it will be a drawing. The guys have a budget of \$1500.00.

Becky contacted ADC to run the bar that weekend opening bar at 4pm Thursday, 3:30 on Friday and Saturday.

Steve Mann will get (10) \$10 gift certificates from Tav and Sportsman as door prize for anyone that comes to watch the weigh ins. Everyone has a chance at winning.

New Business from Floor: Gun raffle at the TAV and Sportsman for the SD Walleye Coalition have been slow but hopefully will pick up now that the fishermen are starting to arrive in town.

Steve and Greg will have the sign on HWY 83 up by June 1st advertising the SDWC.

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

Next meeting will be June 13, 2024 at 7:00pm.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by: Becky Randall
Secretary