

South Dakota Walleye Classic

Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Gregg Yonkovich via Teams Meeting. The following members attended at the Community Hall: Becky Randall, Bill Waeckerle, Steve Mann, Bob Heier and Craig Mehlhaff. On team meeting was Bryan German and Dick Sorensen.

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

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

New Business

Mike Valster was not present for the meeting. We have 33 registered for the tournament. Becky sent Mike an email with the board and spouses' t-shirt sizes.

We are not sure if Chad has recorded the video for facebook and our SDWC website??

Gregg had Steve bring over posters and everyone took some to hand out and put up. Gregg will have more available at his home in Akaska.

Gregg is working with insurance at Marin Biel and will finalize soon.

Fish Tags are sorted and ready.

The temporary dock will be provided by Helm Marine in Aberdeen. There will be no cost as they just want advertising, so Gregg got Becky their logo and it was forwarded to Avid Hawk to place on our website.

Fish donations will go to ADC and Lake Hiddenwood Sports Club as they have been approved by GF&P and paperwork was in on time. Hoven did not have their paperwork in so Craig Mehlhaff was going to call Larry Miles to let him know that they did not get their forms in soon enough so next year we will put them on the list for fish. If there is extra this year, we will give them some.

Craig brought in a thank you from the Selby Ambulance for the cash donation we gave them.

Craig left a message with Doris Ketterling about the craft fair and the changes to the tournament, but he has not heard anything from her yet. He placed the ball in her court if they want to set up this year.

Old Business:

2024/25-gun drawing status-

LOWC update from Bill W.- 2000 plus gizzard shads were placed, fish are growing faster and gizzard shad survived the winter

LOWC Raffle Status- Bill W- gun at Sportsman so Bill will work on selling the tickets

Bob Heier went over the Senior Fishing Tournament scheduled for Wednesday, June 18th. Registration will be at 7AM at the community Hall. Becky will get ahold of Jane, Deb, Suzanne & MaDonna to help with registration. We will serve donuts and coffee for everyone. Lunch will be provided afterwards, pork loin sandwiches, coleslaw and a variety of cookies. Bottled water and granola bars will be sent out with each boat. We are getting the ad updated to place in the surrounding papers the week of June 2nd and June 9th. We will also advertise on DRG radio. Bob has all the boats lined up for the day along with guides.

Old Business from the floor:

We will do Calcutta for AFCO Throwdown after registration. Bill W also suggested having a "Guess the Big Fish" daily, 50/50 split pot, a gun raffle and Top 4 fish payout for \$100.00 entry fee.

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

Next meeting will be June 5, 2025 @ 7:00pm in Akaska. We will also have available Teams meeting for those that can't attend in person.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by: Becky Randall, Secretary

