

South Dakota Walleye Classic

Meeting Minutes

September 5, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Gregg Yonkovich. The following members attended: Becky & Dana Randall, Bill Waeckerle, Steve Mann, Bryan & Lisa German & Bob Heier.

Steve Mann gave the treasurer's report.

Starting balance was \$130,083.01.

Expenses were \$34,300.05

Income \$24,086.91

Ending Balance: \$120,176.08

Cost of AFTCO Throwdown was -\$5,813.96. We are waiting for checks from AFTCO for food bill and \$5k for the Walleye Coalition. We are waiting sponsorships from Beadle Ford, Jensen Rock and Bank West. Lisa was going to send an invoice to Bank West. Bryan German made motion to approve the treasurers report and second by Dana Randall. Motion carried.

New Business

- a. Calendar Sales-we have collected money for 117 calendars. Bill has 60 calendars that are available yet. Craig handed over his responsibilities for Monday drawing of calendars, so Marissa G. has the stubs and will take on that duty. Bob Heier records the winners as our permanent record. Marissa or Bill W. will email Avid Hawk the winner weekly. Bill W. has the list of who has the calendars and the numbers.
- b. Pull tab machines/status/responsibilities- Dana R will be a back of for collecting, refilling pull tab machines. We will be putting a pull tab machine at the Hoven Liquor Store and also one at Chad and Shonda Schillings convenience store when it opens.

New Business from the floor:

- a. Becky has the suggestions for the AFTCO Throwdown from Bryan German

- b. We have a commitment from AFTCO to help us again for the tournament in 2027.
- c. The tournament will be Friday & Saturday in 2027 with registration on Thursday from 3pm-6pm, rules meeting and Calcutta to follow.
- d. Not as many fish were weighed at Wittlocks so Akaska fire dept. may give them some of their fish.
- e. Cody Ritter did an awesome job setting up the sound system for Gunnar Latham. We would love to have Gunnar again for 2027 and have him play after the Calcutta.
- f. A suggestion to have more teams for the Calcutta, have 4 or 5 spotters so we don't miss any bids.
- g. SueAnn will collect our sizes for T-shirts for AFTCO clothing so we have it yearly.

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

Next meeting- Nov. TBD @ 7pm.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by: Becky Randall, Secretary