

Kelly Lake Sportsman's Club, [www.kellylakesportsmansclub.com](http://www.kellylakesportsmansclub.com) & Facebook  
Meeting Minutes, March 29th, 2018 at Walker's Kraken Shack  
Meeting called to order by Club President Arlyn Libal with 23 members present.

Club President Arlyn Libal opened the meeting by thanking club members for their well wishes and prayers given to himself and Merrilee for health issues over this past year. They both very much appreciate all the support.

It was acknowledged that life time members of KLSC Earl & Nancy Macha have sold their business, Kelly Lake Kwik Stop. Both are looking forward to retiring and the club would like to take this time to extend our congratulations and wish them all the best. Both have been long time, and will continue to be , supporters of the club and our members are grateful for all they have done for the club and the Kelly Lake community. Round of applause to Earl and Nancy.

A letter was sent to the new owners of the Kelly Lake Kwik Stop from the Kelly Lake Sportsman's Club to welcome them to the community and wish them much success.

Secretary's Minutes: Motion made by John Campbell to approve minutes from last meeting as printed, seconded by Glen Bouchard. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Bonnie Lade to approve treasurer's report as read, seconded by Merrilee Libal. Motion carried.

Update on KLSC site: Well & water pump tested and passed. Final papers and payments involved in purchase of property is moving forward. Discussions and decisions on how property will be utilized other than Annual Ice Fishing Derby continues. The 2nd Classic, Antique and Old Boat Show in August and the local farmer's market stand this summer have been given permission to use the lot as in the past. Pam Lemorande asked if KLSC will be allowing boat trailer parking for fisherman using Kelly Lake. Some members thought charging for parking could be an option, others thought liability could be a factor. If charging who would monitor the property? It was decided this issue would be discussed further at board level.

K.L.S.C Gun Banquet (chairman) Arlyn Libal: Thursday May 3rd at Romy's Holiday Inn is the date and place for our annual Gun Banquet. Venue will be closed to the public. New banners were shown to club members which will be display on KLSC site, Meatskis, Spruce and Suring.

Posters available for volunteers to post at various businesses. 330 invitations have been mailed with a special thank you included to our past sponsors. Poster and invite will also be posted on our Facebook page and website. Rebecca Fabry volunteered to help assemble and label buckets. John Campbell donated a Cedar Love Seat for the Blind Raffle. Meat raffle will be handled by Glen Bouchard with 8 volunteers to help. Rick Kozlovsky has purchased the guns from Lena Northwoods. There will be 3 to 4 pistols that must be registered by 8pm that evening or winners will be given a gift certificate for gun pickup at Northwoods. New this year will be a gun board. Volunteers always welcome and appreciated.

Sunshine Report (chairperson) Cindy Brokiewicz: Thinking of You card sent to Robert Jandt.

K.L.S.C. Veterans Program (chairperson) Glen Bouchard thanked the club for the donation pledge for the Veterans Memorial being planned in Suring. Glen informed members the Lion's Club Medical Equipment Loan Program is doing great, they received a grant for \$9700.00 which will be used to purchase needed equipment and supplies.

Sportsman's Club Liaison Reports: Oconto County Alliance Meeting will be April 12th, 2018 at Don's Place in Klondike.

K.L.A.A. Liaison (chairperson) Rebecca Fabry reported KLAA is looking for ideas for fundraisers in addition to their annual raffle ticket drawing. Monies would help to offset the cost for the fight against aquatic invasive species in Kelly Lake. Grants are still being sought as well. 80 hours is needed for CBCW, volunteers can start at boat landings around Kelly Lake as soon as ice off.

Earth Day/Ice & Road Clean Up (co-chairs) Cindy Brokiewicz, Bernie Madison:  
Bernie reported very little debris was picked up off lake this year. Good news! Cindy hopes to have road clean up on April 21st, 2018, weather permitting, she will email when date is set.

Kids Fishing Derby (co-chairs) Cindy Brokiewicz, Pam Lemorande:  
Anyone interested in chairing the Kids Fishing Derby either yet this year or next please see Cindy after the meeting. Planning for the June 3rd, 2018 event will start soon.

Pheasant Hunt Program (chairman) Earl Macha: Suggestion made to discuss at board level the purchase and pickup of birds for next year.

Fish Stocking (co-chairs) Roger Lade, Arlyn Libal: Club offered to help post DNR signs at boat landings with Bass/Walleye regulations for Kelly Lake. Roger will follow up with DNR as to when this will take place. KLSC has been approved to plant 5000 perch, 1000 crappie and DNR will stock 7250 walleye. Fisherman report a good population of small perch in Kelly Lake, much smaller than stocked, which should show the fish are reproducing and providing feed for other species. Concern is whether it is possible to over populate perch in Kelly Lake. Club will discuss with DNR with consideration of skipping perch stocking this year.

Lena Dairy Fest/Suring Labor Day (co-chairs) Amy & Scott Leutjen, Merrilee Libal: All good  
R.E.W. Golf Outing (chairman) Mike Wirz: n/a

Memorial Site/Park (chairman) Mike Wirz not present. Arlyn proposed landscaping to be hired out as the club will continue to maintain the site as needed. Memorial Park is located at boat landing #6 on North Kelly Lake Road. Rick Kozlovsky of Bear Tree Service will give the board a quote and

if approved a contract will be signed. Roger Lade also proposed a plaque to be placed at the location to show this KLSC contribution. Dave Parmentier is working on getting a grant to help with the purchase of a handicap dock that the Town of Brazeau is planning for the site. Dave asked that a donation for dock be addressed at the next board meeting.

Newsletter (chairperson) Merrilee Libal: Any articles to Merrilee by mid June for the summer newsletter which should be mailed out by July 1st, 2018.

Memberships (chairperson) Cindy Brokiewicz: nothing to report

K.L.S.C. Ladies Night Out Banquet (co-chairs) Cindy Brokiewicz, Denise Wirz: nothing to report

K.L.S.C. Ice Fishing Derby (co-chairs) Arlyn Libal, Roger Lade: Tent will be ordered for next 2019 from same tent company.

New Business:

KLSC received two thank you cards: 1)Winner of the boys bike at Ice Derby, Mason McKay. 2)Donation to Raptor Program for feed and bird rehabilitation from Kay Blasek.

Elections and Budget meeting will be at our next club meeting in May.

Arlyn reviewed donations from our budget year which runs June thru May as follows:

KLAA - \$500.00, Brazeau Dive Team - \$750.00, DNR Raptor Program - \$500.00

Northern Oconto County Trout Alliance - \$500.00

Oconto River Kids will attend a future meeting to address a donation.

If any club member would like to suggest or request a donation for consideration to help support an event, club, organization or cause please contact a board member or present at next club meeting.

Jim Trochte of Ruffed Grouse Society let members know of the work days scheduled, which are posted on KLSC Facebook page.

Thanks to Everyone for attending!

Rick Kozlovsky made motion to adjourn, seconded by Scott Leutjen. All in Favor.

Motion Carried

Respectfully Submitted by

Cindy Brokiewicz, Club Secretary