

Kelly Lake Sportsman's Club, www.kellylakesportsmansclub.com & Facebook
Meeting Minutes, March 30th, 2017, Walkers Kraken Shack, Kelly Lake

Meeting called to order by President Arlyn Libal with 16 members present.

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

Treasurer's report read by Nancy Macha: Motion made by Glen Bouchard to approve treasurer's report, seconded by Bob Jandt. Motion carried.

K.L.S.C. Gun Banquet: Arlyn Libal (chairperson)

Glen Bouchard will handle the meat raffle and recommended 10-12 spins which should earn the club a profit of approx. \$670.00. Glen also addressed the club members with more information on a Suring Veterans Memorial. A private party is trying to raise funds for this project. Question from the floor was to the donation amount asking from the club. Rick Kozlovsky suggested the board meet directly with the person heading this project. Glen will get in contact with him. Thank you Glen and Rick. Moving forward with the planning of the Gun Banquet which takes place April 28th, 2017 at Romy's Holiday Inn, Kelly Lake. Nancy Macha, club treasurer, reported as of tonight 22 guests and 7 sponsors have signed up. Rick Kozlovsky has 22 guns purchased so far. There will be a blind raffle with prizes donated from: Scott & Amy Leutjen, John Campbell, Lena Northwoods. New banners will be displayed at Lena Northwoods, Klondike Bar, Meatskis and KLKS. Our Facebook page and website have registration forms available to print and mail. Roger Lade added that over 1300 people were reached on our recent post regarding the Gun Banquet. Bruce Watruba (Bearman) will give a brief presentation for the Oconto River Kids at the banquet. Thank you to all the donators, members and volunteers.

Sunshine Club: Cindy Brokiewicz (chairperson) sent cards to Bonnie Lade and Roger & Shirley Birr. Question from floor if cards are sent to members only or anybody's friend? Cindy answered that in the past it has always been strictly members.

Liaison Reports: Earl Macha reported there will be a Oconto County Alliance Meeting next month which he will attend. Thank you Earl

Pheasant/Suring Sportsman's Club Liaison: Bernie Madison, Earl Macha (co-chairs)

Earl advised the Suring Sportsman's Club voted they will not be raising pheasants for planting this year. Birds will be purchased. K.L.S.C will team with them for 100 birds for our pheasant/hunt program. Earl will be in contact with the Suring Sportsman's Club and further plans will be addressed at next meeting. Thank you Earl

K.L.A.A. Liaison: Rebecca Fabry (chairperson) was not present, Arlyn Libal forwarded this reminder to club members that volunteer hours are needed and appreciated for the Clean Boats/Clean Waters program.

Earth Day, Ice & Road Cleanup: Janet Greason/Bernie Madison (co-chairs) not present. President Arlyn Libal opened up a discussion as to whether the club has enough people resource to continue the Earth Day Road Cleanup as well as our Helping Hands Day. Janet has decided to not chair either of these events. As far as Helping Hands Day, last year the club teamed with Tracy Johnson, coordinator of Oconto County Handicapped Citizens. Arlyn suggested we make a donation to OCHC to help support this event and we no longer help in the planning. Nancy Macha, club treasurer, reports show in the past the budget was \$500.00 for this event. Thank you members for your comments and suggestion. A decision will be made at the next board meeting.

Kids Fishing Derby: Cindy Brokiewicz, Pam Lemorande (co-chairs) Cindy updated the club. Planning has just started, derby will be basically the same as last year. The derby will take place on Sunday, June 4th at Holt Park, Kelly Lake. Club will consider inviting a scout troop to participate, perhaps giving them a chance to earn badges. Question to floor if anyone knew of a scout leader to contact. Club member Pat Broetzman was able to provide a name and phone number. A letter was sent to Gander Mountain for a donation. A junior membership incentive is in the planning. Scott & Amy Leutjen donated flashlights. T-shirts and a door prize will be given to each participant. Earl Macha volunteered to order the tent for the derby again this year. Any ideas, suggestions are welcome. Thank you Pat, Scott & Amy, Earl, Cindy and Pam.

Fish Stocking: Roger Lade, Arlyn Libal (co-chairs) Roger Lade reported to the club of the Lakewood Trout Hatchery's concern as to how long they may continue to operate, as the DNR closed the Thunder River Hatchery in Crivitz last year. Roger would like to see the club continue to support the Lakewood Hatchery.

Arlyn spoke to Tammie Paoli (DNR contact) and the club has been approved to purchase 5000 perch 6-8 inches in length for the 2017 fish stocking in Kelly Lake. Club members agreed to move forward with the perch stocking. Arlyn also discussed with Tammie the stocking of crappies. She felt with the large number of bass in the lake we should wait till the outcome of the DNR Hearings. Members will have a chance to vote, April 10th at Suring High School, when Kelly Lake will be on the ballot for a no length restriction on bass. As of now DNR only allows 3 inch crappies to be stocked? Until the bass is harvested to lower numbers or DNR allows us to stock larger crappies club members thought it would be best to wait. Roger Lade will check with WPL Sportsman's Club as to the size crappies they have stocked.

Scholarships: Club Secretary Cindy Brokiewicz reported the deadline has been extended to April 17th for students to apply for one of two \$500.00 scholarships. Students from Coleman, Oconto Falls,

Gillett, Suring and Lena may apply. Cindy reviewed the applicant requirements. Question from floor is it 1st come/1st serve type program? If more then two qualified applicants apply , board will make the selection.

Jim Trochte from Ruffed Grouse Society presented a Habitat Work Day schedule to the club. We will post on our Facebook page. Volunteers are needed. Any members interested in helping out, please contact Jim. Go to our Facebook page for his number or contact a club member.

Fish Stick Projects: Arlyn Libal continues to work with the DNR for a 2017 Fish Sticks Project. Roger Lade suggested posting on our social media sites that the club is looking for lake property owners to consider their shoreline as a possible Fish Stick location. Roger volunteered to draft the article and present to the board for review. Thank you Roger.

Scott Leutjen reported the Lee Lake Conservation Club may be interested in a Fish Sticks Project for their area of water. Club would welcome and would like to invite a member of LLCC to contact us for information. Scott will relay the message.

Thank you all for attending.

Motion made to adjourn by Roger Lade, 2nd by Earl Macha, Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by
Cindy Brokiewicz
Club Secretary

