

Kelly Lake Sportsman's Club
Meeting Minutes
July 28th, 2016 at Klondike Saloon

Meeting called to order by President Arlyn Libal with 23 members present.

Secretary's minutes: motion made by Earl Macha to approve minutes from last meeting as printed, seconded by Roger Lade, motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read by Nancy Macha: motion made by John Campbell to approve report as read, seconded by Mike Wirz, motion carried.

Bruce Watruba (Bearman) with Oconto River Kids spoke of their upcoming hunting and fishing trips for terminal ill kids. They will be taking 10 individual kids bear hunting and 9 on fishing trips with all expenses paid for the children and their family. Six months was spent working on planning a moose hunting trip in Alaska with success. Please visit their website. KLSC presented Oconto River Kids with a donation of \$500.00. Mike Wirz, board member, made a motion to add the \$850.00 proceeds from the R.E.W. Memorial Golf Outing for a total donation of \$1350.00. Earl Macha seconded, motion carried. Bruce thanked the club with appreciation and thanked club members Amy & Scott Leutjen, A-Breed Apart Taxidermy, for their donation of mounts.

Board Member, Kim Vizelka, suggested the club sponsor the annual Snakefest in February. In past years this event was run by Viz's KLB and proceeds were donated to Oconto River Kids. Discussion will continue. Thank you, Kim.

Becky Fabry, K.L.A.A. Liaison, reported lots of weeds from last professional weed pull done. No report given to her on number of pounds. DNR advised the algae bloom on Kelly Lake is harmless. Zebra mussels have been reported by many people, DNR advised not much can be done, however, in most cases it is a 4 to 5 year cycle and Kelly Lake is in about the second year.

Clean Boats Clean Water reminder: 200 volunteer hours needed manning boat landings at Kelly Lake to obtain a grant to cover cost of keeping the lake clear of invasive species. KLSC goal is to volunteer 100 hours, please make a call/text to Becky at 262-853-6309 or email refabry@gmail.com. to pickup a DNR form and CBCW t-shirt. Earl Macha questioned if the volunteer hours spent on

hauling weeds from the professional weed pull to the disposal site could be counted as hours for Clean Boats/Clean Water project. Becky will check with DNR. There will be a Grant Kick Off Meeting, August 13th 9am at Romy's Holiday Inn. This is an information meeting on what is ahead for keeping Kelly Lake clean, introducing a lake management project plan. KLAA 's next meeting is September 3rd, 10am at Outside Inn, across from Romy's Holiday Inn, Kelly Lake. \$500.00 donation from KLSC was presented to KLAA. Becky thanked the club. KLAA selling raffle tickets for fundraiser, drawing will be August 6th at Pancake Breakfast. Thank you Becky for keeping us updated.

Jim Trochte with the Ruffed Grouse Society reported the June Wildlife Workday (habitat work) went well despite the hot weather. Plans for next year is to schedule more work days in the spring. Jim will keep us informed as to the next day for habitat work. Any volunteers interested in helping out may contact Jim at 920-842-4334 or Scott Leutjen with A-Breed Apart Taxidermy.

KLSC Veteran Program, great time was reported. Glen Bouchard, chairman, hosted two area veterans to a day of golf, lunch and dinner at Parkway Golf Course. Thank you Glen.

Sunshine Report, chairperson Cindy Brokiewicz asked if anyone knows a club member that needs a card sent out to please let her know by emailing sampson.1@tds.net or at any club meeting.

Oconto County Alliance Liaison Report from Earl Macha. KLSC sponsored the dinner at Romy's Holiday Inn, July 14th. Great turn out of 49 members attending , many of those from KLSC. The Alliance is for sportsman clubs to meet , sharing information and ideas and to work together, which is an important part of getting club goals done. Earl thanked the club members for attending.

Ladies Night Out, co-chairs Kim Vizelka and Mike Wirz: Kim had jewelry and conceal gun and case at meeting, also table centerpieces, colored poster, painted vases for jewelry table. Donation letters are in place. Anyone wishing to or knows someone that would like to donate a bucket raffle prize please contact Kim or Mike. Rick Kozolovsky reported gun purchasing is in the works. Becky Fabry volunteered to print the labels for the bucket raffles. Thank you all for your

time in helping to plan a successful banquet. Also Earl Macha advised club members that a bank safety deposit box is now in place to store the jewelry till banquet time. Good idea, thanks Nancy and Earl.

Pheasants/Suring Sportsman's Club Liaison, Bernie Madison, reported 396 pheasants are doing good in the pens, lost 4 to a hawk. KLSC ordered and purchased 200 this year. Additional land locations for release and hunting of the birds is needed. Some suggestions were made and if anyone knows of land that may be available please contact either club.

Fish Stocking chairman, Arlyn Libal let the club know the fish prices should remain about the same as years past from each fish supplier contacted.

5000 perch approved from DNR to be planted in Kelly Lake this year. Decision will be made by the club board on the fish supplier hired, by next club meeting.

Kelly Lake is also on schedule to have 8,000 walleye planted by DNR this fall (walleye planting by DNR is every other year).

Arlyn suggested for year 2017 continue the purchase and planting of the 5000 perch and also add 1,000 crappie with the DNR's approval. Club members thought this was a good idea. Thank you , Arlyn.

Lena Dairy Fest co-chair Scott Leutjen asked about Ice Fishing Derby banners for parade which lead to Arlyn Libal, Derby chairman, to advise club members that our tent company would not be doing winter tent setups. John Campbell reported he had done some research and a 140 foot new tent would cost approx. \$11,000.00. Ongoing discussion on what would be best for the club: own, rent, move bucket/meat raffles, etc to local bar or have a summer fishing derby instead. Club members felt we would continue to look for a suitable tent to continue the traditional ice derby. An email blast will go out to members asking for tent supplier contacts.

Mike Wirz, Memorial Site/Park chairman, addressed the Memorial Brick Program. One order did come in recently, however , Mike would like to add that someone could purchase a brick as a business or family sponsorship of the Memorial Site/Park. Good suggestion to perhaps increase the sale of the bricks. Memorial Brick Program forms should be updated to include this suggestion.

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Mike also reported the club will continue to work with the Town of Brazeau in regards to the Memorial Site, since the dock has been moved to Holt Park.

Perhaps a viewing area of some kind so that the sidewalk to the lake is not just left open ended. Club members agreed. Thank you Mike for the update.

Earl Macha, board member, attended the Town of Spruce monthly meeting and presented the Town with a letter from the KLSC donating the dock, used as a handicapped accessible dock at the Memorial Site/Park, to Holt Park.

Town of Spruce did accept the dock and is now on a very nice location at Holt Park. Club offered to purchase float if needed. Special thanks to Earl & Mike for getting this done.

Roger Lade reminded club members that Volunteer Appreciation Day will take place August 20th, 2016 at Lee Lake Tavern, invitations have been sent out as of tonight. Meatskis will cater. Any deserts from volunteer would be appreciated.

Chairperson Shirley Murphy had samples of the new KLSC clothing at the meeting. Deadline is August 5th to get your order in. Flyers were included in the summer newsletter. Clothing will be able to be picked up at KLKS Labor Day Weekend. Cindy Brokiewicz asked if a basket of KLSC clothing could be donated as a raffle prize for the Ladies Night Out banquet.

Arlyn Libal, Club President, read a thank you letter from Northern Oconto County Trout Alliance. We donated to the trout project.

Judy Jandt checked into non profit postage for our club. Information from post office is not feasible for the club at this point. Thank you Judy for following up.

Rick Kozlovsky, board member, double checked with Walker's (formerly Viz's KLB) at Kelly Lake and they are on board to have meetings, sell memberships and handle fish registration for the club's summer/winter fish contest.

Arlyn Libal checked with the DNR and the club would be able to tag fish for a contest during our Ice Fishing Derby. Fish would need to be purchased. Club

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feels this would be a good draw for fisherman and the derby. We will continue to plan for this new derby event.

Cindy Brokiewicz wanted to update the club on PayPal. If club wants to continue to sell memberships and bricks or clothing, etc. PayPal charges 2.9% per transaction plus .30 cents per item sold on their website. It is not really an issue now however not a value either. Nancy Macha, club treasurer, will advise if it becomes a problem as far as time and expense for the club we will address at that time.

Motion made to adjourn by Earl Macha, seconded by Mike Wirz.
Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Cindy Brokiewicz
Club Secretary