

Kelly Lake Sportsman's Club  
Meeting Minutes  
September 29th, 2016 at Klondike Saloon  
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Meeting called to order by President Arlyn Libal with 23 members present.

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

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

Sunshine Report: Card was sent to Mark Macha and Bob Broetzman.

K.L.S.C. Ladies Night Out Banquet: Kim Vizelka, co-chair updated the club on the status of the banquet planning. Basket Bucks will replace Bait Bucks and new signs have been made for above the raffle tables. Mike Wirz, co-chair, advised more volunteers will be needed. Anyone wishing to volunteer should meet at Romy's Holiday Inn at 4pm on Monday night, October 3rd, 2016. Tomorrow, September 30th, anyone that would like to help put baskets together can meet at the Wirz's home around 4pm, also board member Rick Kozlovsky will do a fish fry for everyone that night. Kim will try to contact Romy, Earl Macha volunteered to stop at Romy's Holiday Inn to see if the club could start set up Sunday night. Set up will also be done Monday morning 10:00am at Romy's Holiday Inn. Arlyn Libal requested from Nancy Macha an update on attendance. Nancy felt comfortable with the numbers so far, most registering in advance with payment, some signing up with payment at door. A standard 50/50 will take place. Because the cost of the meal increased, entry fee increased as well from \$30 to \$35.

Discussion was to perhaps add basket bucks (extra raffle tickets) to envelopes for the ladies, Recruit a Friend will be a drawing of 2 giveaways and a chance to win your dinner ticket back will also be a giveaway. Suggestion from member Rebecca Fabry to consolidate gift cards/certificates as a separate prize vs adding to random buckets/baskets.

K.L.S.C. Veterans Program: Chairman Glen Bouchard asked if KLSC would consider a donation to the Suring Veteran's fundraiser. A display with a large granite sign and flag pole is planned which will be placed near the Suring bridge. President Arlyn Libal suggested we discuss later when more information is available and asked Glen to keep the club informed.

Glen thanked the club for our donation to the Suring Lions Club's Golf Outing which was held to raise funds for their Medical Equipment Loan Program. Over \$6300.00 was raised which was used to purchase batteries for scooters and oversize equipment. Their program is growing and donated money was well spent. If anyone has any medical equipment and would like to donate please contact Glen Bouchard. Glen will write an article for our KLSC winter newsletter. Thanks Glen.

K.L.A.A. Liaison Report: Rebecca Fabry, chairperson, announced 200 volunteer hours from the Clean Boats/Clean Waters program were reached to use towards the grant to help with the fight of invasive species in Kelly Lake. Arlyn Libal read a thank you note from Rebecca where she thanked the club members for their support.

Pheasants/Suring Sportsman's Club Liaison, co-chair, Earl Macha reported the 1st release of pheasants will be early this year. This is to avoid losing birds from aggressive pecking and lack of cover. The 1st release will be Thursday, October 6th at 4pm and the 2nd approximately 2 weeks later. Please check with Earl for any information. Question was raised by Roger Lade as to rather it would be in KLSC's best interest to purchase raised pheasants as Klondike's Sportmans Club has done this year. The work involved and cost is a consideration. Mike Wirz suggested because there is a concern about releasing the birds early, perhaps the club should consider purchasing 50 to 100 raised pheasants in addition, however, releasing them just prior to the opening day of pheasant hunting season. Arlyn Libal added to have a club event tied into this release and opening day, open to all members. Motion made by Earl Macha to table this to board level for next year, seconded by John Campbell, all in favor, motion carried.

KLSC has worked closely with the Suring Sportsman's Club for many years and we appreciate all their input and hard work. Goal is to work together and to continue developing a great and successful pheasant program.

Next up Earl Macha reviewed our Pheasant Hunt Program, which is open to all club members. Stop in at the Kelly Lake Kwik Stop and sign in with your name and phone number. At this time you will be given a map of hunting land, where the club was obtain permission from the owners, and where the birds of been released, also a card which you display on the dashboard of your vehicle. There is no charge, however, you do need to be a current member of KLSC. If you are not a member you may purchase a 2016 membership at that time. Opening day is October 15th, 2016.

Member Cindy Brokiewicz suggested we post on our Facebook page and do an email blast to our members as a reminder of our Pheasant Hunt Program. John Campbell and Roger Lade agreed to do the post, Cindy will do the email blast.

Thank you to the Jarveys for permission to hunt their 80 acres. Club is looking for additional acres for our Pheasant Hunt Program, if anyone has land or knows someone that may consider use of their land, please let the club know. Thank you Earl for all your time and hardwork towards this program.

Fish Stocking: Roger Lade reported on the walleye planting of over 7000 walleye that KLSC helped the Wisconsin DNR stock in Kelly Lake Monday , September 26th. Thanks to Earl Macha and Mike Wirz for furnishing and operating their boats and following member volunteers: Tom Forrest , John Campbell, Dick Lamberg, Mark Macha, Arlyn Libal. WDNR selected Kelly Lake as part of their state Walleye Initiative.

Arlyn Libal reported our supplier of perch (the club purchases the perch that are stocked in Kelly Lake) should have 6 to 8 inch fish available soon, however, there may be some 5 inch mixed in.

The supplier was advised KLSC is sensitive to the size of the 5000 perch ordered and the agreement made.

Also reported the club has an opportunity for another Fish Sticks Project on the northwest side of Kelly Lake. At the time of the walleye stocking the WDNR and club members had a chance to check the locations and found the northwest property was ideal for fish sticks and the site by our Memorial Park would work as well. Plans will be purposed to the property owners. Motion made to more forward with these two projects by John Campbell, seconded by Merrilee Libal, all in favor, motion carried.

Earl Macha thanked Arlyn for this great work and relationship with the WDNR. Members agreed with a round of applause.

Lena Dairy Fest/Suring Parade: Scott Leutjen reported the Suring parade went well. KLSC and A Breed Apart Taxidermy teams up for a float. Scott announced the float took home a trophy. Merrilee and Courtney Libal sold Ice Derby raffle tickets at both events and 200 were sold. Thank you!

Clothing Sales, chairperson, Shirley Murphy let the club know about \$1000.00 worth of the new style KLSC apparel was sold. Shirley will run the sale again next year. Thank you Shirley. Any old apparel from years past will be donated to the Ladies Night Out Banquet to be added to the baskets.

K.L.S.C. Ice Fishing Derby, chairman Aryln Libal has the posters, raffle tickets, etc. ready for our Oct 27th monthly meeting. Cindy Brokiewicz noted the seeking donation packets will be ready with donation letters, receipts, locations, tickets, memberships and buttons, gift certificates, ticket on sale here stickers, wooden ticket holders and Earl Macha will have coasters ready. We will check with Bernie Madison on the status of money/ticket bags. Anyone wishing to help with collecting donations for the derby please attend the October meeting or contact the club. Help is always welcome.

Roger Lade spoke with our website coordinator and if a meeting is needed it will be done after the end of October.

Nancy Macha advised Earl Macha replaced the solar light on the Kelly Lake signage entering Kelly Lake on the south end. Thank you Earl.

Kim Vizelka thanked the club for all their help with the Ladies Night Out.

Motion made to adjourn by Nancy Macha, seconded by Kim Vizelka.  
Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted By:  
Cindy Brokiewicz  
Club Secretary

