

Kelly Lake Sportsman's Club
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Meeting Minutes, October 25, 2018
Blue Spruce Bar

Meeting called to order by Club President Arlyn Libal with 27 members present.

Secretary's Minutes: Motion made by Dick Lamberg to approve minutes from last meeting as printed, seconded by Chris Powers. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Dick Lamberg to approve treasurer's report as read, seconded by Jim Soukup. Motion carried.

Two quest speakers tonight: First up Dan Guendert with Oconto River Kids, a non-profit volunteer group which provides hunting and fishing opportunities for children with life threatening illnesses . Their signature event is the Kids Bear Hunt held every September. 6-10 children and their families are selected to participate. This year they had 10 children, 3 out of state and 7 from Wisconsin. Oconto River Kids recently purchased a specially equipped wheelchair so those children with limited mobility may also participate in a hunt. All expenses including airfare, lodging, meals, etc for the entire family are paid for by Oconto River Kids with donations and sponsorships.

Next up Kay Blazek, state and federally licensed Wis. DNR Raptor Rehabilitator for Oconto County. Kay thanked KLSC for their \$500.00 donation last year, which was used for care and feed of injured birds such as owls and hawks which are reported and bought to her from local citizens.

Kay bought with her several taxidermy examples of raptors. The main objective is to care and release birds back into the wild. Kay also fosters 4 birds at this time.

Thank you Dan & Kay for the information given to the club tonight.

K.L.S.C. Ladies Night Out Banquet (co-chairs) Denise Wirz, Cindy Brokiewicz: Thank you to the volunteers that seek donations, helped with set up or worked the night of the banquet which was held on October 1, 2018. 193 ladies attended the banquet this year up from 149 last year. 22 memberships for 2019 were sold at the banquet, thanks to volunteer Gary Coppens. Save the Date of October 7, 2019 for the next Ladies Night Out. Treasurer Nancy Macha reported \$67.00 cash was collected for Feed the Sheep Food Pantry along with the canned goods. Nancy also reported club's net profit for the banquet was \$12,654.59. John Campbell posted photos from the banquet on our Facebook page. Any suggestions or ideas for next year are welcome. Cindy and Denise will co-chair this event in 2019 as well.

Sunshine Report(chairperson)Cindy Brokiewicz: Larry Lemorande received a Get Well Soon card for back surgery.

K.L.S.C. Veterans Program (chairman) Glen Bouchard will chair the Veterans Day again in 2019.

Sportsman's Club Liaison Reports: Dick Lamberg gave a brief report on the Oconto County Alliance Meeting/Dinner which was sponsored by K.L.S.C. on October 1, 2018.

K.L.A.A. Liaison (chairperson) Rebecca Faby: Not Present
Ice & Road Clean Up (co-chairs) Bernie Madison, Cindy Brokiewicz: Nothing to Report
R.E.W. Golf Outing (chairman) Mike Wirz: Nothing to Report
Memorial Site/Park (chairman) Mike Wirz: Nothing to Report
Memberships (chairperson) Cindy Brokiewicz: Nothing to Report
Kids Fishing Derby (co-chairs) Cindy Brokiewicz, Pam Lemorande: Nothing to Report

Fish Stocking (co-chairs) Roger Lade, Arlyn Libal: Roger Lade updated the members on this years stocking. 7000 walleyes have been stocked in Kelly Lake by the WI DNR with the help of Kelly Lake Sportsman's Club. The club purchased and stocked 1000 Black Crappies and 5000 Perch. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped. Board member Chris Powers commented on how well the club worked in close cooperation with the DNR the day of the stocking. Dick Lamberg suggested that perhaps because of the differently finding a supplier with the size, amount and price of fish needed, club should try and negotiate/contact earlier in the year to give time to the supplier. Arlyn Libal reported on the walleye rock reef to be expanded in Kelly Lake: He will present the project information as outlined by the WI DNR and request permission from the Town of Spruce at their meeting on November 13, 2018. Suggestion from Rick Kozlovsky was at this same meeting to request Holt Park move the handicap accessible dock for easier access to the lake by the trucks.

Lena Dairy Fest/Suring Labor Day(co-chairs)Amy & Scott Leutjen, Merrilee Libal:Nothing to Report.
K.L.S.C. Gun Banquet (chairman) Arlyn Libal: Nothing to Report.

Pheasant Hunt Program (chairman) Earl Macha : The club will have 3 plantings, all roosters, and the plantings were done October 18th, 25th and the next planting will be November 1st. Board member Chris Powers stressed to club members to pass on to any known hunters to be good stewards of the land, respect the land owners property by picking up spent gun shells and any litter. 32 members as of tonight have signed up for the hunt which started on October 20th, 2018.

Newsletter (chairperson) Merrilee Libal: Any articles/photos,etc. for our winter newsletter should be submitted to her by December 1, 2018.

Building Committee (co-chairs) Dick Lamberg, Rick Kozlovsky: Dick Lamberg met with the board at their last meeting to clarify the intent of a building on the KLSC property. Two options will be researched: building with a cement patio and same however with the patio covered. Committee will also research building plans, location on the site, permits, bids, etc. Any concerns, suggestion or comments, pros or cons are welcome.

K.L.S.C. Ice Fishing Derby (co-chairs) Arlyn Libal, Roger Lade: Ice Fishing Derby will be held January 12, 2019. Plans are underway. Tent has been confirmed, Vicki Parmentier will handle the bucket raffles, Jim (Ticket) Soukup the meat raffle, John Campbell 50/50, Madison family and Shirley Murphy the main raffle ticket sales, Tom Forrest & Jerry Wyatt inside tent set up, Earl Macha food stand. Club is still looking for a least two furnaces for the tent. Seeking donation packages were prepared and handed out by Cindy Brokiewicz.

From notes last year Roger Lade suggested Coors Light as option at bar. Earl Macha will check on what type of beverages fall under our beer license. A suggestion of wine coolers or hard seltzers as a replacement for bloody marys/screwdrivers at the bar.

Unfinished Business: Website Update by Cindy Brokiewicz. KLSC is seeking someone to manage our website. Local schools were contacted, schools thought it was a good idea to offer this to a student but did not have classes in either IT or Computer Science. Two suggestions were given from members and Cindy will follow up.

New Business: Dick Genal w/Vets for Vets invited members to attend two events, their 16th annual Spaghetti Dinner on November 12, 2018 at Red Maple Country Club in Suring, also American Legion Post 283 will have a meat raffle on November 3, 2018 at the 3B Gun Club located at Logan Road & Highway 32. KLSC will post these events on our Facebook page.

Deb Mier was able to get some information on the placements for advertising. She will follow with prices for club, thank you Deb.

Motion to adjourn: 1st Ticket Soukup, 2nd by Scott Leutjen. Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Cindy Brokiewicz, Club Secretary