

Dakota Ringnecks Chapter Meeting

February 24, 2020

West End Gun Club

7:05 pm meeting called to order

Attendees (9):

1. Mark Delebo
2. Duane Kappes
3. Brent Eichten
4. Sean Sullivan
5. Bill Wiseman
6. John Erickson
7. Mark McGinty
8. Nate Dwelle
9. Haley Hauch

January meeting minutes sent via email. Motion to approve minutes. Seconded. Approved.

Treasurers Report (Duane Kappes)

- Duane reviewed CMS statement.
- Banquet costs starting to come in. Guns are here. Banquet fee settled up at the event.
- Motion to approve – John. Second – Brent Motion approved.

Habitat Report (John E)

- John reviewed Powerpoint of Habitat Improvement projects
- Some of the projects that we could consider: Our chapter would be recognized.
 - Byholt Marsh (Chippewa)
 - Boone Lake (Renville)
- Other local projects could be:
 - Empire Township – John reached out to township.
 - Ritter Farm Park – Signage and some trail maintenance.
 - Vermillion WMA – Seed mix needed.

Old Business:

- A. Bingo Event Update (Mark D./Bill) – No date yet. Tabled.
- B. Banquet Committee meeting – Committee has met several times.
 - a. Donations are still needed for event. Get out and solicit more items! Donation spreadsheet has been sent out. Send Sean information on updates to the spreadsheet.
 - b. John has acquired beer from Bald Man and Lakes and Legend. John will check with breweries on glasses. Sean to check with CLGC about bringing beer into venue.
 - c. Haley & Sean to connect with CLGC to see if they can do a test run of the internet access.
 - d. Check out process – Haley to try to get a second credit card reader and iPads from National. New system will connect to our CMS account. This system will be tested at next banquet meeting.
 - e. Share the banquet info on social media. PF National will send email blast later this week. 35 purchased so far. Need to provide totals to CLGC by March 12th.

- C. Constant Contact (Sean) – Email list is not engaged. Very low click-through on email blasts.
- D. Youth Update – No update

New Business:

- A. Tentative calendar of events. Additional planning will start after banquet planning is complete.
 - a. February: Bingo, Habitat Day
 - b. March: Banquet
 - c. June or August: Beer Meet and Greet
 - d. Late Summer/Fall: PF Trapshoot
 - e. October: Youth Hunt/Fun Hunt, West End Gun Club Fun Day
- B. New habitat projects proposed -
 - a. Motion by Bill to allocate \$1,000 for seed for Vermillion WMA. Mark M. seconded. Motion approved.
 - b. Motion by Mark M to allocate \$1000 to Boon Lake and \$1000 to Byholt Marsh projects. Second: John. Motion approved. Additional funds will be solicited during the banquet.
- C. Motion by Mark D. to approve John Erickson as Habitat Chair. Seconded by Bill. Motion approved.

Banquet Meeting will be held on March 5th at 6:15pm at West End

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm.

Next monthly meeting is 7pm on Monday March 23rd at West End Gun Club.