

Berlin Conservation Club Bi-Annual Membership Meeting

October 11, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by Pres. Gary Witzke

Roll Call: Present- Amy Thoma, Don Metzger, Dave Polzin, Jeff Tischeafer, Bart Schepp,, Gary Witzke, Don Konen, Liza Fritz, Ron Moderow.

Absent- Jerry Reetz, Gene Thom

Guests: 15

Secretary's Report: Handed out for reading. Motion to accept made by Dave Polzin/2nd by Jack Wendler. Passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Handed out for reading. Motion to accept made by Ken Keenlance/2nd by Greg Junak. Passed unanimously.

Communications: None

Committee Reports:

Pheasant Farm (Dave Polzin) Bird pick-up will be Saturday, Oct. 16th from 8AM -noon. Shoot cards will be mailed out. There are extra birds for sale at the price of \$12.50 for roosters and \$10.50 for hens. Cannot buy just roosters. Members who had a full work card will get 25 birds. Amy questioned what the loss ratio was. Dave reported he will have that info after all birds are gone. Lost 50+ birds to owls.

Summer Trap League (Liza Fritz) There were 53 teams in the league this summer. That is 10 more than last year. Liza thanked all those who helped this summer.

Winter Archery (Dave Polzin) League will be starting on January 5, 2022. It is a 12 week league with 3-5 person teams.

Summer Archery (Dave Polzin) Rick Reyes held four 3-D Archery shoots this summer. Has bought new targets and is working on cleaning up the course. There is a possibility of a summer league starting.

Winter Trap League (Dave Polzin) League will be starting up on January 6th with 2 weeks of practice followed by 12 weeks of league. These are 2 person teams.

Sporting Clays (Joe Gozinski) We had 360 shooters this summer which is the most yet. Planning a Winter Fun Shoot for Jan. 2nd.

Clubhouse & Grounds (Dave Polzin) Security cameras will be installed on the storage building. They will cover the parking lots and rifle and pistol ranges. Pointed out the new closet that was built in the hall. Part is for storage of beer/soda, and other part is for cleaning supplies to be

used by hall rentals. Said Corey is doing a good job. We are looking for snow plowing bids as Egbert will not be plowing this winter.

Hunter Education (Gary Witzke) According to DNR all teachers will need to be vaccinated. DNR is pushing on-line classes. BCC is looking for someone to run the program.

Registered Targets (Gary Witzke) 13,350 targets were thrown. Had 26 shooters for National Trap Shooting Day. Threw 5,800 targets. ½ of proceed will be sent to state.

Youth Shooting (CWYTL Amy Thoma) Had 80 shooters last year. Will be starting again in March. (Target Terminators- Liza Fritz) Had 20 shooters last year. Will also be starting in March.

Banquet (Don Metzger) 1st Banquet meeting will be Tuesday, October 19th at 6:30PM. The banquet will be held on March 12,2022 at the Oshkosh Convention Center.

Shells & Targets (Don Konen) We have a supply of targets in the shed- 26 skids. We are down to 17 cases of shells. They are being saved for winter trap league. A call has been put into Recob.

Wood Duck Houses (Ken Keenlance) We have a lot of wood duck houses available for purchase. Encourage people to buy them now to see how many more we will need. We have donated wood to build more. Will also make bluebird houses.

Iron Man- Iron man had a good run. Will hope to keep some shoot held on Labor Day weekend.

Membership & Newsletters (Donna Polzin) We currently have 1133 members. Next newsletter will be going out to members on November 1st

Website & Social Media (Amy Thoma) Contact Amy if you have something to put out there or if there is a problem.

Rifle/Pistol Ranges (Don Konen) We are getting a lot of memberships from the ranges.

Old Business – None

New Business-

Dave Polzin is thinking of starting a youth archery class. Board has already approved giving him \$1000.00. The class will be for 10-12 year olds to be held on Sunday or Monday nights in January.

Ken Keenlance- Updating the history fence. Would also suggest get a professional cleaner in to clean the club house floors especially behind the bar.

Adjournment- Motion made by Amy Thoma, 2nd by Joe Gozinski. Adjourned at 7:35PM.

