

Kelly Lake Sportsman's Club

Meeting Minutes, January 25, 2024, Blue Spruce Bar, Spruce, WI

Meeting called to order by Club President with 14 members present

Secretary's Minutes as written: Moved, Second, and carried

Treasurer's Report: Discussion on report details and summary. Moved, second, and carried

Sunshine Report: No matters or items to report. **Sportsman's Club Reports:** No report

Pheasant Hunt Program: Rick Koslovsky will take over this program with assistance from Jim Trochta, Earl Macha, and Dick Lamberg. Discussion on three plantings versus two, to be coordinated with Klondike Sportsman Club

Fish Stocking: No report. Program on hold per DNR direction.

R.E.W. Golf Outing: No report. **Scholarship Program:** No report.

KLSC Tax Exemption: Discussion on 501 (c)(3) status and history.

Dedicate a Brick Program: No report

Newsletter: No report. Positive comments on the Winter Newsletter. **Memberships:** No report

Building Committee: On hold pending permits. Nothing will occur until Spring 2024 at the earliest. Building construction anticipated for Summer 2024

Veterans Program: No report. **Kids Fishing Derby:** No report

Ice Fishing Derby: Major discussion on the event and its cancellation due to no ice and blizzard weather warnings. SAFETY FIRST OF VOLUNTEERS AND GUESTS, ETC WAS USED TO MAKE THE DECISION. The KLSC awarded the main ticket prizes on Sunday January 13, 2024 at Article 15 Bar and Grill, 4 PM, after proper public notification and in accordance with State Law. Approximately 75 people witnessed the drawing which was recorded. The KLSC did not lose any money due to the cancellation, thanks to our many donors and ticket sellers. A large number of thank you notes were personalized and sent out regarding the event.

Changing weather patterns and warming temperatures may cause the KLSC to re-think the Ice Derby event in 2025. A summer event may be a practical solution for the near future.

Ladies Banquet: No report.

Gun Banquet 2024: Substantial discussion regarding the 2024 Gun Banquet structure and ways to improve. There will be no more than 15-20 high value buckets. Also a shift from table gun numbers to more premier and specialty guns with limited tickets sold, which went over well in 2023. Possibly move the MC station to the back of the banquet hall to alleviate congestion discussed. Gun budget increased by approximately 10%. Rick Koslovsky and others to help him acquire a top notch gun assortment. The number and type of impulse events to be determined prior to the banquet. Strong focus on increasing sponsors. Amy and Scott Leutjen picking up bucket prizes as they see them along with John Campbell. We may be able to get 4 young volunteers to assist via Bill and Len Madison and Suring SC. Arlyn Libal and Dick Lamberg to coordinate the event and MC. Rick Koslovsky to coordinate gun supply and purchase. Amy and Scott Leutjen to coordinate the meat raffle.

Motion to adjourn, second, and carried