

# KSC February 5 General Meeting

Meeting started at: 6:04PM

Meeting ended at: 6:48PM

Members present: Terry Brazeau-Treas, Richard Clark, Mitch Szwet, Rich Brazeau-VP, Jim Benzing, Crystal Gosmire, Terre Radtke-Pres, Penny Rouse, Jim Lesperance, Jeanne Lesperance

1<sup>st</sup> motion to adjourn by: Jeanne Lesperance      2<sup>nd</sup> motion to adjourn by: Crystal Gosmire

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**Review January's meeting minutes.** Any changes? no

1<sup>st</sup> motion to accept by: Mitch Szwet      2<sup>nd</sup> motion to accept by: Jackson Crandall

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**Review January's treasurer's report.** Any changes? no

1<sup>st</sup> motion to accept by: Jackson Crandall      2<sup>nd</sup> motion to accept by: Mitch Szwet

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## Continuing Business:

### Art Contest for Membership Buttons

Currently, the club has received ten entries from the Lena School district. They are amazing. Terre Radtke will post these contenders on our FB page. Voting on a design for our 2025 membership button will be at our March meeting. Please do your best to attend. ***Oconto Falls is working on art to send to us. Have not heard anything from Coleman or Suring.***

### KSC 2025 Banquet

Any updates from the committee? ***Class A tickets are not available yet but they will be ready for pickup in a week. Members are asked to pick them up at Brazeau's Gun Shop. Sponsor forms need to be created. The committee purchased two sponsor guns right away as the past two years, the club has exceeded 40 sponsors each time, last year for example, we had 44 to 46 of them. Leonard Yoap will be printing the posters for us again. We need to start getting donations. The committee purchased can koozies @ \$1 each to give to our banquet guests. Need 14 volunteers to help at the banquet. Each volunteer will receive a t-shirt and a free meal. Jim Benzing volunteered to help at the banquet. Prize ideas are: Blackstone, Yeti cooler, trail cams, hunting blind, shooting chair/tripod, Milwaukee drill and driver set. Bucket items (not set in stone): shop vac, booze, fishing package, meat, Nesco, fertilizer and seed, \$200 in cash, card game, dog package, Terre will make a pheasant wreath.***

***Clarks suggested an itinerary for what's going on at the banquet.***

***We learned that it takes about eight days to get our Class A and B raffle licenses renewed.***

### KSC Website

Terre Radtke signed a 5-year contract with GoDaddy for the club. The committee met twice in January to work on the design. The Home and Officers pages are complete. We are currently working on adding pictures and commentary to the other pages.

### Upcoming Election

One final reminder that the Presidential and VP terms are coming to a conclusion. At the March meeting we will vote for President and VP. The Secretary position still sits open with Crystal Gosmire helping out as much as she is able to do.

## **New Business:**

### **Oconto County Sportsmen's Alliance**

Meeting was held January 9 in Spruce. Well attended. Learned that 50.89 tons of waste was collected through our deer carcass program. This was up a bit compared to 2023 which was 50.1 tons. Also learned that the DNR received more calls this past season regarding sick deer. CWD was reported in Menominee County. Also, Dane County has a hot spot of it. In Oconto County, the Breed area had one young deer that tested positive. Unfortunately, the DNR is only receiving a very small sampling of what they'd prefer to determine the extent of CWD in the state.

The spring hearing of the Conservation Congress is April 14 at Suring High School at 7PM, ***open house begins at 6:30 with DNR staff present.*** This hearing is very important as it determines the state's policies. Richard Clark will provide more information. ***Deadline to submit resolutions for the 2025 Conservation Congress is February 24.***

### **Any other new business/ideas/etc.?**

***Crystal Gosmire brought up expanding our hunting land around the current properties. Will check out this possibility this spring.***

***Crystal Gosmire also brought up the the officers should receive free memberships while they are officers of the club for all that they do. Penny Rouse stated that it was that way in the past. Penny made a motion to reinstate this perk, Jeanne Lesperance seconded it. This idea passed when the club voted on it.***

### **Next Meeting**

March 5 at the Klondike Saloon. 6PM.