

**PHEASANTS FOREVER MEETING MINUTES**  
**Monday, March 19, 2018 at 7:00 PM**

Members Present: James G., Bob K., Darrell D., Eric J., Randy G., Al K., Jim B., Leo C., Lorrion M., Brenda L., Dan S., Alex G., Mike B, Martha B., Josh M., Dale A., Gary L., Sandy G., Lauri M.

Meeting to Order: President Gary L. called the meeting to order at 6:59 p.m. at Sidelines.

Minutes: Motion made by Lorrion M., seconded by James G. to approve the February 19, 2018 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Sandy G. distributed the March 19, 2018 Treasurer's Report. The report gave an itemized list of disbursements from both accounts for a total of \$5909.81. The disbursements were for gambling permit for spring hunt, trap team shells, inventory, meet and greet expenses and national convention. The balance in the First Bank and Trust account is \$20266.85 and in the Pheasants Forever account is \$36595.85 for a total of \$54107.44. Upon a motion by Darrell D., seconded by Eric J, the report was approved. Motion carried.

Monthly Attendance Drawing: Al K. won the prize drawing.

Habitat Report: Lorrion M. reported the closing date for the Dalbo/Richardson land acquisition is March 29, 2018. There will be a metal sign on the property recognizing participating organizations who contributed funds to make this acquisition possible (as of this date: Isanti County Sportsman Club \$10,000; Kandiyohi PF \$2000; Anoka PF \$1000, Isanti County MN Deer Hunters \$2000; RGS \$4000; waiting to hear from Kanabec and Sherburne PF and NWTF). There will be a dedication ceremony-date to be determined.

The chapter was approached regarding pollinator planting on 22 acres of county park land. There is a grant available for funding of this project. This will count as our chapter's plants in the ground. There is no work on behalf of the chapter and no cost involved.

Al K. brought up discussion about land to prairie tax base skyrocketing. After discussion, question was raised if PF would support legislation/write a bill. Gary L. will contact Will and ask questions.

Derek Wojak Field Day for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be held Friday, May 18, 2018 from 8:30 to noon at the Becklin Park. They are looking for presenters. William C. will be contacted. Leo C., Jim B. and Mike B. could possibly help that day.

Events Report: Eric J. updated regarding spring hunt. There are 32 spots filled. Reminder to get your registration in. There will be a spring hunt meeting on Tuesday, April 3, at 7 PM at Sidelines. If you cannot make the meeting, but can help work the event (games, judging, etc), let Eric know. Gambling license has been secured.

Laurie M. and Brenda L. toured the Erickson Farm in Isanti as a potential site of the 2019 banquet.

Isanti County Sportsman Club youth day is Saturday, May 5. This year, they are asking participants to be a member of the sportsman club or participating hunting organization.

High School Trap Team Shells: 60 cases of shells were ordered through Federal for \$50 a case. Quote from Browning came in a day after shell order had been placed. Their quote was \$46.90 a case. Will definitely Browning in mind when future orders are placed.

Storage Shed: Ducks Unlimited has been contacted and they will pay the upcoming bill for the year.

Thank You Note: PF received a thank you letter from Beyond The Yellow Ribbon for sponsoring a hole at the 2017 golf tournament.

Dollars For Scholars Presenter: Jim B. will present on behalf of Isanti County PF.

Ruffed Grouse Society Banquet: Friday, March 23, 2018 at Spirit River in Isanti.

Shriners Event: There will be a shoot at the Horse and Hunt Club on May 5, 2018. There are station sponsors available for \$200. Dale A. moved, seconded by Darrell D. to sponsor a station for \$200. Motion carried.

PF Sponsored Trap Team: Laurie M. reported the trap team is complete with 8 members signed up.

Meeting Adjourned and Minutes: Dale A. moved, seconded by Laurie M. to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m. Minutes by Brenda Lillion