

Spring Meeting Minutes April 1, 2023

The meeting began at 5:30. (Delay due to waiting for the arrival of the speakers). Luke Sternadel gave an explanation of the video that was being shown on the capture of deer that were then brought to our area and released in the 1980's.

Lana Limmer gave an explanation of how this co-op was formed. Her father, Merle Sternadel was the leading person who organized the formation of our co-op 30 years ago.

Lana gave the treasurer report. There is a balance of \$19,933.76 after income was added and expenses paid.

Laurie Galland read the minutes from our fall meeting on 9/17/2022.

The first speaker was Kenneth Henneke of Henneke Fish Hatchery. He gave an informative talk about fish and pond management. Fish stocking and bait fish were discussed, He also gave information about using fertilizer in the ponds/tanks to promote healthy plankton growth. Many questions were asked and answered about stocking fish and maintaining a healthy and productive pond.

Next speaker, Berry Hale, an inspector for the Animal Health Department, explained his role in the organization and the purpose of this department. He took questions and answers from the members.

The final speaker was Laura Sherrod, our wildlife biologist. She spoke on Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD). No cases are in our county and most were detected on deer breeding ranches. Closest cases to our area are in Washington County. She gave a reminder to beware of animals that could have rabies.

Rob Cliff from Camp Kubena gave a talk about what Camp Kubena is about. He mentioned there are summer jobs available

Luke announced that Scott Vinklerek will match dollar for dollar any donations to NCFCWMC that are received by June 1, 2023.

Many door prizes were given to the members. A bucket raffle and a card raffle (gun was prize) were also held.

Michael Pietsch led the table prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30.

Laurie Galland/ Secretary