

North Central Fayette County Wildlife Management Co-op

Annual meeting October 13, 2018

Norman Schultz started the meeting by introducing Director Jeb Lapeyrolerie of Camp Kubena who welcomed all the guests. Fred Wernette introduced TPW biologist Laura Sherrod. Ms. Sherrod informed the group that TPW is proposing doe days once again. This proposal will be voted on soon. The days being proposed are Thanksgiving through the Sunday following Thanksgiving. If the proposal is passed, the new rule will go into effect in the 2019 hunting season.

Fred Wernette took a moment of silence to recognize the co-op members who passed away during the past year. They are: Loydell Keilers, Dwayne Garlan, Burdella Mertz, Travis Zingelmann, Darlene Bramblett, James Frenzel, Tibor "Tibby" Weston, and William "Bill" Malak. He then recognized all service men and women who were present, the local volunteer fire departments, as well as Virgie Hall, Lana Limmer and Phyllis Schwartz for their work on publishing the newsletter. Lastly, Fred announced the coop is moving forward with a scholarship for youth. More details will be provided through the newsletter.

The guest speaker for the evening was Dr. Michael Masser, Professor Emeritus and Extension Fisheries Specialist. His presentation was how to create a strong food chain in your pond to increase fish growth and production.

Gary Goebel served a catered meal of chicken fried chicken and chicken fried steak with all the trimmings. Retired Pastor Willie Rotter gave the invocation prior to the meal being served.

Norman Schultz then called the business meeting to order following the meal. Audrey Sternadel read the minutes from the October 14, 2017 Annual Meeting. There were no additions or corrections. The minutes stand as read.

Next Treasurer Lana Limmer presented the financial report. The Coop balance is currently \$20159.16.

The coop participated in supporting the 4H State Judging team by donating a buckle and all other business expenses amounted to 7417.86. Income from dues and auction items, etc., totaled 8676.50.

This year is also the 25th Year of the creation of the North Central Fayette County Wildlife Management Coop. Merle Sternadel, was the driving force establishing the coop. A full report of the history is attached.

The next order of business was election of officers. Norman Schultz, Emil Sodolak and Audrey Sternadel of the Directors whose terms are expiring. Norman Schultz and Emil Sodolak have agreed to continue serving on the board if re-elected. Donna Burton voiced her willingness to join the coop as a director. A nomination was made by Dale Schultz and second by Larry Levien to accept Norman Schultz, Emil Sodolak and Donna Burton as directors for a three year term.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned and the live auction began. Chris Pererrio was the winner of the gun raffle.

Submitted by,

Audrey Sternadel, Secretary