



Wisconsin Conservation Congress
 Outdoor Heritage and Education
 Meeting Minutes

ORDER OF BUSINESS	11/08/2021	6:00 pm	Zoom
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I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

A. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by	Frank Pratt at 6:00 pm
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B. ROLL CALL

ATTENDEES	Frank Pratt, Trent Tonn, Donald Dukerschein, Michael Godttein, Lisa Wilson, Rick Wayne, Larry Dobbe, Jessica Tomaszewski, Scott Bestul, Douglas Nelson, Vanessa Brotske, Brad Martinson, Mitch Baker, Gary Dieck
EXCUSED	Jerald Huston, Tracy Swedlund
UNEXCUSED	Allan Pribnow, Kathleen Tober, Tara Rueth
GUESTS	DNR; Emily Lehl, Theresa Stabo, Rick Rosin, Kari Lee Zimmerman Resolution Authors; John Plenke, Danny Bourassa, Jamie Prost, Jennifer Koberstein, Robin Cornell, Rick Bogle, Cynthia Samuels, Jamie Proust, Nick VanderPuy

C. AGENDA APPROVAL/REPAIR

DISCUSSION	Amend Agenda, by Pratt .1st hands on hunter safety; res# 050121,060321,100121,030121,110321,130121,140221,150121,200621,240521,250121,330221,360221,390121,410321,440621,450721,490221,5007721,520621,540421,580221,600221,660221,670121,680621,700221,710121. 2nd, Purple heart bear hunt 040121. 3rd Disabled Fishing assistant 131721. 4th Tribley Lake Youth fishing 640821. 5th Ban killing contest 040221,132821,020221,320521,410521,660421,680721,131321,131821. 6th killing contest carcass disposal 132321. 7th Killing contest harvest model130821.
ACTION	Motion to amend agenda as presented by Nelson 2nd by Dukerschein , motion passes unanimous

D. REVIEW COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT

DISCUSSION	Mission statement read by Pratt
ACTION	Motion to accept as written by Bestul 2nd by Tomaszewski passes unanimous

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS

DISCUSSION	none
ACTION	

II. INFORMATION & ACTION ITEMS

A. [Agenda Items]

1.	Maintain hands on hunter safety classes -29 resolutions submitted	John Plenke, author
	DISCUSSION	Plenke stressed importance of "hands on" hunter education for students under 18 and also adults new to hunting.
	ACTION	Motion to forward by Bestul 2nd by Tomaszewski, motion passes unanimous
	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	original author in attendance	

2.	Allow purple heart recipients to hunt over bait on private land at same time on odd years when dog hunters go first. resolution #040121	Danny Bourassa, author
	DISCUSSION	Bourassa explained that letting purple heart hunter to hunt 1st week every year gives them a better chance at success, but allowing only on private lands would not interfere much with the dog hunters. Doug Nelson concerns that it is only purple heart recipients not just disabled. Rick Rosin DNR, explained ease of DNR to track purple heart recipients.
	ACTION	Motion by Baker to forward, 2nd by Tonn motion passes unanimous.
	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

Author in attendance	
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3.	Dissabled fishing assistant resolution #131721	resolution read by Pratt
DISCUSSION	Doug Nelson; most people would have license anyway. Rick Rosin DNR; There are rules in place for people to assist disabled fishermen. Jessica Tomaszewski amend to read Would you support people assisting someone with significant "physical" disabilities not be required to have a fishing license.	
ACTION	Motion by Tomaszewski to forward, 2nd by Dobbe, Motion passes	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

4.	DesignateTribley lake Vilas Co. as youth only lake resolution #640821	resolution read by Pratt
DISCUSSION	Wayne; include handicap? Consensus was that we need more information before acting.	
ACTION	Motion to table Rick Wayne 2nd by Tomaszewski	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

5.	Ban all wildlife killing contest Resolution # 020221,040221,132821,320521,410521,660421,680721,131321	presented by Jamie Prost, author
DISCUSSION	Jamie Prost this resolution passed in 7 counties, it shows there is support to ban killing contests. Jennifer Koberstein, Robin Cornell, Rick Bogle, Cynthia Samuels, All support this resolution as Contests that give out prizes and or money for the killing of animals is not ethical hunting,not fair chase. Nick Vander Puy; I am a hunter but support ban on contest hunts. Larry Dobbe; not easy to take coyotes. Doug Nelson ; Define contests. Mitch Baker; Seems resolution centers mostly around Coyote hunts, including all wildlife may not get support. Rick Wayne; Poor fur prices may be why coyote carcasses are being dumped. Trent Tonn; does WI have Wanton Waste law? Rick Rosin DNR; Wisconsin doesn't have a Wanton Waste Law, it does have a non retrieval law, or littering. The Committee felt there is common ground on this issue and will formulate and forward questions on this issue. Kari Lee Zimmerman; This resolution may be automatically advanced as it has passed in multiple counties for 2 years.	
ACTION	Motion by Nelson not to advance as written 2nd by Rick Wayne, Motion passes.	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

6.	Ban Killing Contest dump sites statewide. Resolution #132321	Danita Doyle Author
DISCUSSION	Resolution read and explained by author how carcass's dumped create a unhealthy, and terrible stench to anyone using the areas where carcasses are dumped. A hefty fine should be imposed on host of any business hosting a contest where carcasses are found within a 5 mile radius of such event, and they should be required to supply dumpsters for carcass disposal. Rick Rosin DNR; Would be impossible to prosecute dumping in the 5 mile radius.	
ACTION	Motion by Bestul not to forward, 2nd by Nelson, motion passes	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
Author in attendance		

7.	Gathering additional Data for management models Resolution 130821	[PRESENTER]
DISCUSSION	Danita Doyle was listed as author, but she was in attendance and stated she was not author. Kari Lee will investgate.	
ACTION	Motion not to advance by Nelson 2nd by Dukerschein motion passes	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

B. Formulate questions to advance on Hunting contests [PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	Question 1; Implement a Wanton Waste Law in Wisconsin Question 2; Should DNR permit and regulate all hunting contests to control wanton waste, and carcass dumping? Question 3; Should coyote hunting contests be banned?	
ACTION	Question 1 Motion by Bestul to forward 2nd by Dobbe, motion passes. Question 2 Motion by Bestul to forward 2nd by Dobbe motion passes Question 3 motion by Dukerschein to forward, 2nd by Pratt, motion passes	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE
Chair and Kari will work to formulate final questions to advance		

C. Department information Theresa Stabo

DISCUSSION	Angler R3- New Fishmobile trailer went to 14 events served about 214 people. Did first virtual training, New Supervisor Bob Nack	
ACTION		
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE

D. Department information Emily Lehl

DISCUSSION	Increased range grants by \$300,000 Learn to hunt and hunt for food small classes. Hunter ed classes met 90% of goal	
ACTION		
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE

E. next meeting [PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	We have traditionally meet the 2nd Saturday in August, and will shoot for that next year.	
ACTION		
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE

III. MEMBERS MATTERS

DISCUSSION	Larry Dobbe; Thought killing contest poor fit for OHEC. Frank Pratt; Good to get non consumptive users to work with consumptive users. Mitch Baker; Hope resolution authors are positive about our working with them, We can be mentors by actions in the outdoor world. Rick Wayne; Touch of Wild trailers well received at functions they were at.	
ACTION		

IV. ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED	9:20pm
SUBMITTED BY	Scott Bestul
DATE	11/08/2021