Carver County Pheasants Forever Meeting minutes,

March 14, 2022

Members present: 5, Live meeting at Waconia Brewery

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Balance of accounts: $44,323.49 in CMS, $2,081.19 in Old National Bank, total $46,404.68

> Accounts payable: Skewes jewelry est. $400, Hillcrest est. $3400, PF membership est. $3905

> Outstanding checks: Tom Tushla, wooden pheasant $75, USPS, postage, $12.99, Jon Steinhagen, meat raffle $247.81, Scheels, banner raffle prizes, $2130

> Estimated usable balance $34,152.69

>Treasurer’s report approved.

**OLD BUSINESS**

> Awarded Randy Wendland National PF Dedication award.

**Banquet lessons learned**

* Add another yellow line to silent auction items
* Do better with sponsor recognition, missed In Towne Marina
* Need 4 people to run “Browning Raffle”
* Thank you email sent to supporters
* Larger signs for all games
* Banner to hang on Stage and outside
* Use PF site for EMarketing
* Buy more command strips to hang banners
* Buy more table coverings
* Plan for the right table for Glen McPadden raffle
* Buy only Carver County craft beer for the beer raffle and advertise this
* Announce up front how many banner raffle games will be played
* Could we apply the banner raffle concept to other games/ raffles?
* Assign a lead person for each raffle to manage and recruit banquet staff
* Have cash bags at each raffle, pull large bills from money tray periodically and place into cash bag.
* Raffle tables need more pens
* Clay Pigeon pull needs better traffic management for patrons, more room allocated.
* Draw more attention to the stage
* Have slideshow playing with photos supplied from members, EMarket photo request to members Include photos of youth hunts, trap shoots, habitat work day. Build slideshow thru year to prepare and avoid banquet rush.
* Post description of how each game works at the raffle tables
* Have reconciliation sheets at each raffle. Raffle lead person is responsible for completion.
* Have MC promote open ended raffles
* When making change at the Browning raffle use extra $0 ticket as change instead of cash for people using PF bucks
* Gun winners are escorted to the registration table. Escort controls the gun until registered.
* Have fewer gift cards on the food plot raffle
* Have duplicate receipts for silent auction items. When paid for buyer gets single receipt.

**New Business**

>Moved 2023 Banquet to 2/25/2023

> Habitat clean up day: DNR will pick up silt fence removed, barbed wire removed, brush. Sub-committee to review site for tasks needed prior to April meeting.

> Ford Truck Raffle: John W. will send letter to each trap team that each team will receive 100 raffle tickets that members are to sell. Proceeds will be split 50/50 with the trap teams. All unsold tickets must be accounted for and returned to PF.

> Agreed to sponsor 7 high school trap teams at $700 per team. Teams are responsible for necessary documentation.

> **Next meeting: April 11, 2023 at Waconia Brewery 6:30 pm**

Adjourned 8:34