

4-27-2024

Luke called the meeting to order at 5:15. He thanked all of the members for coming.

Laurie Galland read the minutes from our fall meeting of September 9th, 2023. They were approved as read.

Lana Limmer gave the treasurer's report.. After expenses of 10,324.49 since the last report at the September 9th meeting, we have a balance of 22,379.78. The report was approved.

A memorial for Lorali Schultz, wife of Norman Schultz, was given by this organization to St. John Lutheran Church of Ruttersville.

Luke announced that Wayne Navarro, a current director is moving and will be leaving his position. Luke thanked him for all the hard work he did during his term.

Lana read a list of all the new members since our fall meeting in 2023. They are: Alla Burago, Bryan Williams, Gavin Sternadel, Thomas Castillo, Brendan Gause, Barry Zeluff, Marcia & John Hingtgen, Betty and Bobby Porter, John & Dallas Ferguson, Billie & Darlene Hinze, Melton Schultz, Kirby Oltmann & Valerie Pratt Moore.

Luke mentioned that we have an active webpage that gives members information. Also if any member has a suggestion for a speaker at our next meeting or could arrange for a speaker it would be appreciated.

There is a bat-house on display. If anyone is interested in how they work or how to build one they should contact Luke.

Our game warden, Shaun Bayless introduced himself and passed out cards with his contact information and encouraged people to contact him with questions and concerns. He said that he is also helping at our southern border in addition to being a game warden. A member asked him a question about otter control which he answered.

Larry's Fish Farm presented a program on pond management. Types of fish to stock, weed management and aeration were discussed.

Laura Sherrod was our final speaker. She talked about cost sharing programs that are available to landowners for no fee that will help you manage your place. Contact her for more information. Also a new wildlife biologist will be hired for Fayette County. Laura will work for Lee County.

Door prize tickets were drawn at various times during the meeting.

Victor Weishuhn said the table prayer.

A meal of chicken fried steak and the trimmings was served.

Bucket raffle tickets were drawn during the meal.

The gun raffle card was drawn. Morgan Limmer won the gun.

A 50/50 card game was held. Morgan Limmer won the game.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Laurie Galland
Secretary