General Membership Meeting for March 2014

The meeting started at 7:07 p.m.

Welcome new member Bruce Abraham. Communications included the Larsen Coop. Newsletter and a mailing from the U. S. Postal Service for a direct mailing option to help market your organization.

The secretary’s report was read and accepted as such.

No treasurer’s report was available due to it being too early in the month to get the numbers set from last month.

Kendell a girl scout going for her Gold Award which is the highest available has been approved by her organization to make posts on the property with an explanation of the posted area whether it is the history of the area, a plant species, or other importance. She will also be making 2 benches to be placed on the property. No update is available on the progress of the bat houses a local boy scout is making. No update on the golf outing was noted as the main focus has been on the dinner.

A 12-14 mile bike race that is to be partially on the property has insurance covered by the Winnebago Bicycle shop owner should something happen. Three options for a bike package from Winnebago Bicycle for the dinner was laid out by the owner and the club went with a cross trail bike.

Old business continued with the dinner and a suggestion was made to have raffles and the dinner tickets set up at the bar before people were allowed to enter the dinner upstairs to avoid congestion. It was noted too the club should look into getting a card swiper for a phone that would allow credit card purchases to be done this way as it would be less time consuming to set up a credit card account and machine for one night a year.

The invitation for next year’s dinner needs to clearly state and promote Scheel’s partnership program where no one takes home guns; a certificate will be awarded and the winner will go to Scheel’s to pick up the gun they won or anything else in the store they would like.

More donations are needed so please keep working to get more.

The center pieces are going to be oriole feeders made by Randy in which a balloon will be placed on each table with a number in it and each chair will have a number on it and the corresponding number will win the feeder. The sponsor’s gift will be dinner for 1 at the White House in Butte des Morts and the raffle will be a boat cruise from the Fin for two.

No new information on if the grant Andrew was working has been awarded.

The Winneconne trap club is looking for donations from the club and will help the club in return with things such as spring cleanups.

The meeting was called for adjournment first by Tom and seconded by Don at 8:12 p.m.