



## Meeting Minutes

### Call to order

A meeting of Dakota Sportsman was held at **Cliffords Steak House in Watertown, SD** on **1.9.2018**. Attendees included **Sandra Herrick, Richard Herrick, Doug Herrick Trent Theye Mark Briley, Terry Sutton, Dean Seim, Mark Stadheim Greg Hoftiezer, Mick Stanton, Zachery Hunke**

Rich Herrick called meeting to order at 7:03pm.

Approval of minutes: Richard Herrick Motions approval of minutes, Mark Stadheim  
Seconds. No Neh's

### Reports:

Treasurer – Greg Hoftiezer - Habitat Account \$2,763.71 currently - Primary account \$17,458.91 - Zachery Hunke Motions to approve – Dean Seim Seconds – No Neh's

Public Relations / Social Media – Colton will have an update on February 6<sup>th</sup>.

South Dakota Wildlife Federation – Mick Stanton – Board Meeting coming up February 5<sup>th</sup>. - CAMO DAYS – All sportsman invited, lunch served. It would be nice to see Dakota Sportsman show a good presence. HB 1001 – Can very well become the new normal if the three year sunset is extended. Day County sees a little over 32,000,000.00 in write downs of taxable land value for land under water over 27,000 acres. Land owners need to apply every year to have land value wrote down for land under water. Some do apply do not qualify. Game Fish and Parks currently does not apply for the write down in land value regarding taxes. Game Fish and Parks currently owns 8762 acres in Codington County and in 2017 they paid \$71,630 or \$8.17 per acre – In the State of of South Dakota the Game Fish and Parks owned 255,601 acres in 2016 and the sportsman paid \$1,431,315 in land taxes that equals out to an average \$5.60 per acre state wide. - See the attached addendum to view the rest of the state.

### Unfinished business

Kids Pierre Goose Hunt - Dean Seim – 126 kids showed up to the Pierre goose hunt and the hunt went great! Flocks of geese everywhere and the group Dean took part of had a great hunt. The shotgun provided by Dakota Sportsman was won by a kid from the Pierre area and the duck decoys donated by Zach Hunke where won by a kid from Hot Springs. Ages 12 to 16 from around the state took part and had a great time. Dean helped out and really enjoyed the experience he recommends anyone take part.

Ice Castle – Dean Seim – The price of purchasing an Ice Castle has gone up. Dean Seim will pick up the tickets. Dean Seim made a motion to purchase the Ice Castle at the new price and to make it Blue as was previously motioned by Trent and Richard Herrick seconded the motion. All in favor - no neh's.

## New Business

Social Media – Boosting ad's and providing drawings to win will start back up in the next couple months.

Kids Fishing Tournament – February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - Mark Stahdiem Chair–Dean Seim – Co-Chair – City Park is tentative location – Rods to be provided to the kids. Hot Dogs and Buns Provided – Coke - Trophies will be provided. Trent They will speak with local media to get the word out.

Poinsett Tournament – June 9<sup>th</sup> Tentative Date as it may need to be the 16<sup>th</sup> depending on the state Game Fish and Parks. Colton Chair – Dean Seim – Co-Chair - Mark Stahdiem and Zach Hunke will get more involved this year to help chair and co-chair next year.

Custer State Conservation Camp for Kids – First Week of June - Doug Herrick Chair – Mick Stanton – Co Chair.

Youth Fest – Usually second Saturday in September. - Greg Hoftiezer Chair – Dean Seim Co-Chair

Steak Feed – Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - Greg Hoftiezer Chair – Richard Herrick Co-Chair

Game Feed –Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – Dean Seim Chair – Doug Herrick Co-Chair.

Youth Pierre Goose Hunt for Kids – Dean Seim Chair – Mark Stadiem Co-Chair

## Announcements

Doug Herrick purchased 300 rod and reels for the young kids in the ice fishing tournament. Next week looking to set them up.

## Adjournment – Richard Herrick Motions / Dean Seim Seconds the Motion

Doug Herrick – Next meeting will be held on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 7:00pm – Location TBD

Secretary: Zachery T. Hunke

Date of approval: 1.9.2018