

GBAS March 8th, 2023 at Tom Halverson's house

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm

Attendance:

Tom Halverson President, Lynn Stacker Vice President & Librarian, Cindy Stacker Secretary,
Ron Merryfield, Aaron

Previous Meeting minutes: minutes from February meeting read and approved

Treasurer's report:

Still the same no new report from Travis

Auction money.

Auction income sales \$4329.49

Raffle \$78.00

Total sales \$2394.42

Expenses for the Auction

Advertising \$76.09

Food Expenses \$75.03

Auction payout \$1999.28

Room rental \$500.00

Total expenses \$2661.21

Overall Total \$-188.79

Membership: 1 new member Micah. Welcome! We are excited to have.

Website Report: Mary is still our person until we can have a new administrator. If you are interested in being our webmaster contact Tom Halverson.

THANK YOU, MARY,!!! You are awesome!

Social Media:

Facebook 3725 now using 3.7 no change 3922 Followers

Instagram 295

Twitter 110

YouTube 80 up 1

Library: new Tropical Fish magazine is available to check out.

Committee (Events)

GBAS Spring Fish Auction will be on Sunday April 16th at

La Sure's 3125 S Washburn St Oshkosh Wisconsin. NEXT TO THE OUTLET MALL IN OSHKOSH!

They will set up and put away for us. PA system available. There is food and beverages available to purchase on site.

New Business

Discussion on whether to keep our events at La Sure's or some other location.

1000 islands in Kaukauna does seat 150 people, they ask for a donation.

Aaron brought up that we should do up flyers regarding our spring auction and place them at

Fish Cave in Appleton, Wild Habitats in Appleton, Fish shop on Knapp Street in Oshkosh etc. Tom will do up a flyer.

2023 schedule for meetings

January 22nd Christmas party location to be announced soon

February 8th, March 8th,

CANCELLED April 16th Sunday Meeting as this is our Spring Auction, April meeting is the 12th,

May 10th, June 14th, **July 9th Sunday Meeting**, August 9th, September 13th,

October 11th meeting and October Auction date to be announced at a later date.

It was discussed that meeting will be held at club members homes going forward.

November 8th, December 13th.

BAP/HAP/CAP award points:

BAP, NO CHANGE

Scott S 425

Noah C. 630

Tom H. 355

Travis D 45

HAP NO CHANGE

Scott S 786

Travis 200

Project report: 5013C still working on. Maybe if we want to change the club name before we start the 5013C. as of now we are paying tax on our events venue

Group Buys: Nothing

Old Business: Still working on 5013C. Also, still looking for Webmaster until we find one THANK YOU MARY! You are the best!

Auction of the BAP/HAP/CAP: Tom brought in a live plant.

Ron purchased it for \$1.00

Scott Siewert sold Turkish Red Jewels and Lynn purchased for \$1

Open Forum:

Club members discussed terracotta pots and why if they break are they black inside.

Some research states that the pot was not fired long enough, it will not hurt the fish.

La Sure's will be having a Duck Decoy show this Friday March 10th and Saturday March 11th.

Tom said that he has micro worms if anyone needs some. (they are hard to come by these days)

Next meeting will be: Wednesday April 12th,2023

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Meeting Wrapped up at: 8:00 pm