

GBAS April 12th, 2023 at Noah's house

Meeting called to order at 7:15 pm

Attendance:

Tom Halverson President,

Lynn Stacker Vice President & Librarian,

Cindy Stacker Secretary,

Ron Merryfield, Noah Carriveau

Previous Meeting minutes: minutes from March meeting were not read as I did not have them with me. They are on the website

Treasurer's report:

Cash \$0

Checking \$?

Savings \$473.67

PayPal \$545.32

Auction income

Raffle

Total sales

Expenses for the Auction

Advertising

Food Expenses

Auction payout

Room rental

Total expenses

Membership: no new members

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.**

MARY,!!! You are awesome! Thank you for doing this for us!

Social Media:

Facebook 3725 now using 3.7 no change 3922 Followers

Instagram 291

Twitter 110

YouTube 81 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!

Club members be there at 9 am. Sellers can come between 9 and 9:30am.

Open to the public at 10:00am. There will be pizza's and soda for club members/volunteers

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. Gave Tom a copy of the application.

Auction flyers were given out to Fish Cave in Appleton, Wild Habitats in Appleton, Fish shop on Knapp Street in Oshkosh.

2023 schedule for meetings

January 22nd Christmas party

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.**

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.

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!

Still deciding on our storage unit and where to find a smaller one and clean out the current one.

The email address on the website, we are not sure that is working all the time. Maybe we need to have it taken off the website and all email go to the treasurer.

Auction of the BAP/HAP/CAP: nothing for tonight. Tom will be bringing something for the next meeting.

Open Forum:

Tom did speak to Jim Z about items in the storage unit and if he would be interested in purchasing any items. Club members will have first chance once we get to the point of cleaning it out.

It was brought up about where to hold our monthly meetings. Should we continue in members homes or a public location? Tabled for more discussion.

Checked out Noah's fish tanks. Very nice!

Next meeting will be: Wednesday May 10th, 2023

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Meeting Wrapped up at: 8:20 pm