

GBAS May 10th, 2023 at Tom's

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm

Attendance:

Tom Halverson President,

Lynn Stacker Vice President & Librarian,

Cindy Stacker Secretary,

Ron Merryfield, Noah Carriveau, Travis D, Treasurer

Previous Meeting minutes: minutes from April meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report: no change

Cash \$0

Checking \$?

Savings \$473.67

PayPal \$545.32

Membership: 1 new member that joined at the Springfield Auction. Welcome!

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 3.9

Instagram 295 up 4

Twitter 111 up 1

YouTube 83 up 2

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

Committee (Events)

GBAS Summer picnic, the club will pay admission fee for all paid active members. Lunch will be on your own. Saturday June 24th 2023 going to the De Young Family Zoo in Wallace Michigan, more information to come.

New Business

Travis D. is stepping down as treasurer. Scott S. was nominated and we all voted and he is now our new interim treasurer until elections in September. It was brought up that standard work should be done on the process that is done for our auctions.

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.

J & R aquatics has offered to let us use their facility for our meetings.

Spring Auction the number of sellers was down, but items sold for a good price.

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,

Scott S 425

Noah C. 630

Tom H. 370

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. We need to contact Jim Z to see when he is able to come and see what he might want to purchase.

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. Travis and Noah believe that is the website that is the issue. Once we move to a new website this should be resolved.

Auction of the BAP/HAP/CAP: Tom has baby Beta's (5 of them)

They were auctioned off for \$1 to Noah

Open Forum:

Tom H. and Scott S. went to Sanctuary Aquatics in Oshkosh and were not charged an admission fee. They were given the grand tour. They sell both Fresh water and Salt water fish. They also aquarium supplies and parts. Very nice.

Next meeting will be: Wednesday June 14th, 2023

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Meeting Wrapped up at: 8:10 pm