Wisconsin Conservation Congress
Meeting Minutes

ORDER OF BUSINESS
1. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

A. CALL TO ORDER
Meeting called to order by at 6:00 PM by Joe Weiss, Roll Call by Tony Blattler - Meeting held Virtually/Zoom.

B. ROLL CALL
ATTENDEES: Michael Hamm, Yvonne Mertig, Gary Mertig, Kevin Seefeldt, Robert Lombard, Sandra Dee Naas, Allan Pribnow, Patrick Quaintance, Alan Horvath, Tom Johnson, Robert Traczyk, Jeff Wilson, Douglas Kurtzwell, Rick Olson, Frank Pratt, Daniel Tyrolt, Larry Damman, Kevin Schanning, Mike Wade, Robert Haddick, Dan Kevan, Jerid Rankila, Arby Humphrey, Ed Peters, Joe Weiss, Tony Blattler

EXCUSED: Thomas Avis, Mike Janeczko, Jeff Robl

UNEXCUSED: Gary Mabie, Dave Mabie

GUESTS: WDNR - Kari Lee-Zimmerman

2. Information and action items
   A. Election of District councilors (voting process took time-so meeting continued while vote was compiled—both times)……….Nominations called for by Dan Kevan-
      Nominations for first ballot- Rick Olson, Tony Blattler, Joe Weiss
      Kari compiled results (Vote done electronically-Chat/Email)
      -first ballot winner Rick Olson
      Nominations for second ballot-Tony Blattler, Joe Weiss
      Kari compiled results (Vote done electronically-Chat/Email)
      -second ballot winner Tony Blattler
   
   B. Review of Spring Question results-Joe Weiss
      Process to gather District delegate perspective.
      Joe-2 WCC questions did not pass-wcc #14/33 White Deer and wcc #24/35 Dogs Training 8’ leash
      Larry D.- wcc #9/50 Unused Sturgeon tag – passed very close vote
      Sandra Dee N.-wcc#15/45 Resolution #520620-Expanded use of Cable Restraints—passed but
      At this time Joe called for a motion RE: position on Questions-
      Motion by Tom Johnson to support with noted exceptions/input.
      2nd by Dan Kevan Motion carries. Sandra Dee Naas -abstains

      Review of WCC Resolutions-Delegate input and Committee assignment-Joe Weiss
Frank P.-Resolution RE: Deer shining in Iron Co.-shouldn’t go to Deer and Elk-I don’t know number  
Tom J. # 510321-Price Co. Frank P. -maybe Outdoor Heritage Alan H.-I’m good with that. Doug Kurtzweil-fine needs to go back up on Deer Poaching  
How can we give input to committee-send Email to Chairman of Rules and Res. Tom J.-I am not in favor of #020821 Representation by population. Dan T.-how does this work this year? Tony-Delegates provide input at District meetings “District Councilors” will review @ June 9 DLC meeting-they will finalize Resolution Committee assignments. Doug K.-How would it work RE: Antler Point Restrictions-should got to multiple committees. Rick O.-DLC Representation Tony B.-District Councilors (Tony/Rick) carry the message from District Delegates. Joe W.-but delegates can always provide input directly to committees-contact chair and participate in meeting. Tom J.-reach out to committee chairs.  
Joe W.-Need a motion RE: Resolution Assignments-  
Motion By Mike Wade to support Resolution assignment with noted input. 2nd by Patrick Quaintance. Motion Carries -- Sandra Dee Naas-abstains  

C. Provide input on possible Code Of Procedure Changes-Tony B.  


Tony-I would entertain a motion- Motion to approve as presented by Doug Kurtzweil, 2nd by Tom Johnson Motion Carries Sandra Dee Naas-abstains  

D. Finalize District Advisory Committee assignments  

Joe W.-assignments are as follows:  

DISTRICT 1 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2021-2022  

BEAR- DAVE MABIE, GARY MABIE, PAT QUAINENCE  

DEER AND ELK- AL HORBATH, ROBERT LOMBARD, RICK OLSON  

ENVIRONMENTAL- DOUG KUTRZWEIL, ED PETERS  

FUR HARVEST- JERID RANKILA, PAT QUAINANCE
GREAT LAKES- TOM JOHNSON, MIKE JANESZKO, DAN KEVAN
LAND USE- MIKE HAMM, BOB HADDICK
LEGISLATIVE- KEVIN SCHANNING, MIKE HAMM
MIGRATORY- KEVIN SCHANNING, ____________
MOTORIZED Rec VEHICLES- GARY MERTIG, Yvonne Mertig
OUTDOOR HERITAGE- AL PRIBNOW, FRANK PRATT
OUTREACH AND P.R.- ARBY HUMPHREY, FRANK PRATT, ____________
RULES AND RESOLUTIONS – TONY BLATTLER, ____________
SHOOTING SPORTS- AL PRIBNOW
TROUT- BOB TRACZYK, KEVIN SEEFEIDT
TURKEY AND UPLAND GAME- MIKE WADE, DAN TYROLT
WARM WATER- JOE WEISS, LARRY DAMMAN, RICK OLSON
WOLF- JEFF WILSON, TOM JOHNSON
YCC- FRANK PRATT, LARRY DAMMAN
HISTORY- JOE WEISS
STRATEGIC PLANNING- TONY BLATTLER
MISSISSIPPI RIVER- ED PETERS
ON-LINE INPUT- __________

Rick O.- DLC councilors should advocate for more seats-especially on select committees-
Great lakes, Deer and Elk, Warm Water Etc.

E. Members Matters

Michael Hamm- Nothing at this time
Yvonne Mertig-Nothing at this time
Gary Mertig-Nothing at this time
Kevin Seefeldt-Nothing at this time
Robert Lombard—Thank You Sandra Dee—for introducing me to the WCC
Sandra Dee Nass—Bayfield Co. Forestry Outreach—Sharp Tail Grouse Study ongoing—
exciting stuff-tracking birds through habitat—Thank all of You for sharing in this
experience with me—looking forward to serving the people of Wis. On the NRB
Allan Priibnow—Hunter Education needs to return to live course. Shooting educ. Should
be taught in schools.
Patrick Quaintance—Nothing at this time
Kevin Schanning—I’d like to recognize Sandra Dee for all she’s brought to the WCC and
the Northern part of the state—Encourage everyone to reach out on behalf of Sandy to
your Legislators
Dan Tyrolt—District could send out a letter of support for Sandra Dee
Alan Horvath—WDNR Deer Advisory Comm. Met—supporting CDAC recommendations in
all 72 counties
Tom Johnson—Sandra Dee—congratulations We all need to contact our Legislators and
help in this process
Robert Traczyk—Nothing at this time
Mike Wade—
Douglas Kurtzweil—This young Lady Sandra Dee she’s fantastic I can’t say enough about
her. The Current NRB Chair needs to step down—we need to make that happen.
Rick Olson—Thank You Sandy for teaching me-keep us in mind. Thanks Joe W. for your
hard work on DLC and Exec. Comm.
Frank Pratt—Sandra Dee is plenty good with me—YCC Volunteers/members training
session YCC District 1 is in the thick of it—Trout Stream Survey with YCC and Mentors.
Daniel Tyrolt—Welcome Ed Peters
Larry Damman—
Dan Kevan—
Joe Weiss—l / we should Support Sandra Dee Naas Thank You for electing me as your
District Councilor over the years.
Ed Peters—I’d like to Thank Rick Olson for encouraging me to join WCC
Jeff Wilson—I’ve known Sandra Dee Naas for a long time—Trapping Education Etc.—Thank
You Sandra keep up the good work.
New Delegate Introduction:
Jerid Rankila—I’m 22 years old love to hunt and fish glad to be part of this. (Douglas Co.)
Arby Humphrey—Retired Love to Hunt and Fish looking forward to learning (Douglas Co.)
Jeff Wilson—I was on WCC 10 years ago / former WDNR / Trapping instructor (Iron Co.)
Ed Peters—Oldest New Guy—University of Nebraska -moved back to wife’s hometown—
Phillips
TonyB.— We’ll contact you after DLC meeting—we’ll share Legislator info from Sandra Dee

Motion to Adjourn by Joe Weiss 2nd by Mike Wade @ 7:58 PM