

MFFTC Winter 2020 Meeting,

1/21/2020

Maple Grove Public Library

Attendance

Dave Carlson (St. Croix Brittany Club), Mitch Carlson (MN NAVHDA), Jeff Pleskac (MN NAVHDA/GNEBGDC), Bryan Thomas (MN NAVHDA), Steve Ralph (St. Croix Brittany Club), John Zemen (MN GSP), Mark Jacobs (MN NAVHDA)

Call To Order 18:03

- President Report
  - Met with DNR about another property
    - Property needs to be new and multi-use as well as leased land for training
- Secretary Report
  - Minutes Approved
- Treasurer Report
  - Made approximately \$1700 in passes
  - Will maintain 2 accounts
- Old business
  - Work day
    - Will try to aim for March and let weather determinate
      - Jeff to work on brush cutter for skid steer
  - Common Cause
    - How do we get more to use grounds?
      - Advertise
        - Game Fair?
      - Education Day
        - Possible open training day
          - Advertise through project upland
        - How do we involve retrievers or spaniels
- New Business
  - Memorial Sign
    - Look into DNR sign requirements
      - Add roger berg
- Grounds Report
  - No news from DNR
    - Rick S (hay guy) wants to maintain and continue relationship
  - Verify work day plans are good with dnr
  - Kelley Farms
    - Manager says no plans to sell
    - Legislature trying to acquire more parks in metro area, Kelley has been target in the past and continues to be.
- Legislative Report

- Possible ban of lead for Hunting and fishing
  - Wolf hunting
    - If de-listed 1 year study on possible season
  - BWCA mining
    - Initial permits thrown out, mining company appealing
- MFFTC Election
  - Motion to keep all offices (SR, second by JZ)
- Set Calendar
  - See website
- Other Announcements
  - Moha Banquet March 3
    - Motion for donation of \$250 to MOHA (SR, second BT)
- 19:30 adjourn