



**MINUTES**  
**Suring Sportsman's Club**  
**Wednesday, August 30, 2023**

1. The meeting was called to order by President Bill Madison.
2. Leigh D. read the minutes/secretary's report from the July 26, 2023, meeting. Bill Madison called for a motion to accept the minutes/report as read. Jay Tousey so moved, and Kurt Bruegl seconded. Bill Madison called for a vote and the motion carried.
3. Kurt Bruegl read the July 2023 Treasurer's report. Bill Madison called for a motion to accept the treasurer's report as read. Gary Hischke so moved, and Jay T. seconded. Bill Madison called for a vote and the motion carried.
  - Kurt also reported that our club received a donation of \$1000 from Michael and Sharon Jansen which went to the new fishing pier our club had installed at Riverside Park in Suring.
4. Old business:
  - The pistol and rifle ranges are all ready for use. The bow range has a new crossbow target ready for use. The rest of the bow range improvements will be part of projects to be completed in 2024.
  - The pheasant fence will be a 2 year project and will be operational in the future.
  - The 2023 Youth Outdoor Fun Day was an excellent success, and everyone had a good time. The remaining trout from the trout tank, including one golden trout, were released into their designated stream/river.
    - We are considering the installation of an aerator for the trout tank which will make for happier fish and make the job of setting everything up easier.
  - Jay Tousey brought up that some attendees and club members have suggested ending the annual Youth Outdoor Fun Day earlier than 3:00 P.M. as most people depart by 2:00 P.M. We discussed this and Jay suggested we make future Youth Outdoor Fun Days from 9:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.
    - Jay made a motion to accept the suggested new time(s). Kurt seconded the motion. Bill called for a vote and the motion carried.
  - The clay pigeon thrower has been repaired so that it's ready for next year.
5. New Business:
  - 2023 Labor Day Celebration - Gary Hischke made a motion to donate \$100 for the demolition derby. Jay Tousey seconded the motion. Bill called for a vote and the motion carried.
    - We will be selling Suring Sportsman's Club can cozies at the bar during the event.

- Jay Tousey introduced considering holding future meetings on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month (excluding November and December) instead of the last Wednesday of every month.
  - After discussion, Gary Hischke made a motion to table the matter for the September 2023 meeting. Jay seconded the motion. Bill called for a vote and the motion carried.
  - This topic is tabled until the Sept. 27, 2023, meeting.

Jay Tousey made a motion to adjourn, Kurt Bruegl. seconded. Bill Madison called for a vote and the motion carried.