

NEOGA ANNUAL MEETING 8-2-2011

The NEOGA annual meeting was held August 2, 2011 at the Broken Bow Country Club at 1 PM. In attendance were Pres. Lance Kuck, Adam Switzer, Errol Wells and Sen. Kate Sullivan.

First order of business was discussion of regulations and excess deer with Sen. Sullivan. We also want to make fish guiding on public waters legal. We plan to do a voluntary registration program with NEOGA members. Details will appear later in the minutes. Sen. Sullivan is very willing to work with our organization, and we appreciate it very much.

Lance also expressed a desire to join the Nebraska Sportsmen's Foundation at a cost of \$250. We will then have greater exposure in the sportsmen's world. Adam volunteered to host a water fowl/game bird hunt with state senators in December. We may need help with this, and this would also be an excellent time to network with state senators. As Sen. Sullivan had to leave at 2 PM, we then returned to regular business.

Treasurer's report showed a checkbook balance of \$2,921.17 on July 30, 2011. All bills and dues to NETA are paid. NEOGA also belongs to Nebraska Council of Sportsmen's Clubs, courtesy of Lance Kuck.

There was no secretary's report from the previous annual meeting.

Adam moved to join Nebraska Sportsmen's Foundation at a cost of \$250/year. Errol seconded. Motion carried.

Due to recent information, Errol moved to reverse the expulsion of Mike Roth. Adam seconded. Motion carried.

Boyd county Insurance will put a banner ad on our website. We are wondering if anyone has time or knows of someone who could put a database of outfitters together.

PROPOSED REGISTRATION

This registration will be completely voluntary. You must be a NEOGA member to be registered:

- 1) An affidavit showing no violation of game laws in the last five years, or the length in years of your outfitting company, in the event you haven't been in business five years.
- 2) Proof of Insurance.
- 3) A \$20 registration fee.

That is it. It is simple and cost effective and will help forestall any attempts to impose a legislative “fix”, as we saw last winter. Please comment if you have questions, comments, or how this could be improved.

Meeting adjourned at 4 PM.

Errol Wells, Sec./Treas.