

## Meeting Minutes October 15, 2025

### **Call to Order:**

Meeting was called to order at 6:34pm by Chair Wacha

### **Board Present:**

Wacha, Kenkel, Allen, Dunning

### **Staff Present:**

Behrens, Horne, Tague, Eli

### **Public Comment:** None

### **Approval of Consent Agenda:**

Motion by Kenkel to table meeting minute approval for July 2025.

Motion by Kenkel to approve August 2025 meeting minutes. Second by Dunning. All in favor: Kenkel, Dunning, Wacha. Against: Allen. Motion Passes.

Motion by Kenkel to approve September 2025 meeting minutes. Second by Dunning. All in favor: Kenkel, Dunning, Wacha. Against: Allen. Motion Passes.

Motion by Allen to approve Claims. Seconded by Kenkel. All in favor to approve September 2025 claims.

### **Information Items:**

#### Maintenance Report:

Maintenance Supervisor Horne provided his maintenance report for the month of September.

#### Naturalist Report:

Naturalist Tague provided her report for education and outreach for the month of September.

#### Director Report:

Director Behrens provided his report for the month of September.

Director Behrens presented an update on the Fall Fest event with estimates of 200-250 people in attendance, \$1500 made in raffles and donations, over all positive reception feedback from guests.

### **Action Items:**

#### Archery Hunting at TF Clark:

Director Behrens described continued interest from the public on having an archery season open again at TF Clark. Member Allen asked if the hunting at TF Clark could be open to all legal archery hunting.

Motion by Wacha to approve archery hunting for all legal species/seasons at TF Clark for the next three years/hunting seasons (2025, 2026, 2027). Seconded by Kenkel. All in favor. Motion passes.

#### Closed Session: In Accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 21.5.i

A motion by Kenkel was made to go into Closed Session at 7:11pm, Seconded by Wacha, all in Favor. At the 8:33pm a motion was made by Kenkel to exit closed session, seconded by Allen, all in favor.

Board returned to public meeting at 8:34pm.

Several Motions were made by Kenkel to add agenda items to the future December meeting when all Board is anticipated to be present, including the following: Vehicle policy for Director use, To Set a policy for animals/pets, Reporting of Animal Inventory for Programming, To Set Shared Use Policy for Ike's Shooting Range Users.

**Discussion:**

The Board suggested discussing increasing costs to Pest Control for the Nature Center at November meeting.

**Adjourn:**

Motion to adjourn by Kenkel. Seconded by Allen. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:43pm.