

**SOUTH HAVEN STEELHEADERS
MEETING MINUTES
South Haven Moose Club**

Date: March 26, 2009

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Officers present: Antonson, Burr, Chapman, Dehn, Foster, Keebler, Mills, Morris

Number of members present: 78 members and guests

Number of guests present: see above

Call to Order: the meeting was called to order by Keebler at 7:00pm.

Keebler briefly outlined the activities of the evening with our guest presenters from Best Chance Too. He also informed the membership that there are some blemishes in the upcoming GLSFN newspaper, and the state office wants to know if, and how many, our members receive. Members who receive a blemished paper should let Keebler know. Foster asked that some be forwarded to him to take to the next state meeting so they have some examples to show the publisher; hopefully they will receive significant credit for the flawed papers.

Then Foster introduced Larry Hoort, who talked about the efforts at the state level to increase membership throughout the local chapters. Last year, the first year for a membership recruitment contest, prizes were awarded to those people at local chapters who sponsored the most new members. This year, there will be updated rules and requirements, including the minimum sponsorship of four NEW members in order to get into the state drawing for some really good prizes worth up to \$5,000. Hoort then presented Adam Pyle with a chainsaw carving (retail value \$350) for signing up the most members from our Chapter last year.

The balance of the meeting was a fishing equipment and technique demonstration by Captains Bale and Engel from Best Chance Too. A lot of the focus was on fishing with copper, its advantages and properties in our local waters. The presentation was followed by purchase of grab bags from Best Chance Too valued at ~\$65 for only \$25, \$5 of which went to the Chapter. That was followed by our local lure raffle. A great time was had by all.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Foster, Secretary