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## Meeting Minutes

February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - Monthly Meeting

Called to order @ 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: 27 club members were present

**Minutes:** Doug Flood requested a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting which were sent to everyone on 03/19/2019. A motion was made by Randy McNeal and Seconded by Mark Everhart.

**Treasurer Report:** Heather Holbrook gave the treasury report and there were no objections. Randy McNeal made a motion to accept the treasurers report. It was seconded by Speedy Bresett.

### **Old Business:**

**50/50-** This month's winner was Michele Flood \$35.00. Michelle donated back her money to give to Airboater's for Autism.

**Memberships-** They are now due and must have been paid before in order to receive the Meeting minutes and reminder tests, emails etc.

**Scholarships-** Applications for this year's scholarship program are available online and at all of our events. They are DUE in April and the winners will be announced at the May Meeting.

**R3-** Doug read a letter from KRVAS (Florida Sportsman Trust) sent to FWC along with a check for \$15,000.00 well ahead of schedule. We held 2 skeet shoots and raised all the money within 1 ½ years instead of the 3 we were asked to raise it in. For those of you who are new FWC approached the Airboat clubs in Florida and asked them to raise funds to be able to hire R3 Coordinator (Daniel Langston) to recruit hunters because the sales in the state of Florida are down.

**Firefighters Fair-** We made \$850.00 at the fair for the week on the cooler and club product. The winner of the Liquor Cooler was Peter Pastor from 4H. It was a

great time. We did not purchase a hog this year as we do every year because the prices were pretty high (which is a good thing for the kids).

**Lake George-** Doug reminded everyone that our annual Lake George event is June 21-22 & 23<sup>rd</sup>. So if you have not reserved your room at Paramore's Campground you need to do that quickly because the rooms run out fast.

### **Events attended since the last meeting**

- ✚ **Spec Fishing Tournament-** It was a great turnout. Lots of great food and the winners were Bryant team won the biggest fish- weighing 1.15 7/8 lbs. payout as \$517.00. Total overall 3-fish was tied weighing 4.7lbs with teams Cooper and Bock- they had the option of re-weighing or splitting the money, they chose to split it. They each won \$257.00. Congratulations to all of the winners.
- ✚ **Fierfighters Fair-** It was a good time although we do need to get more members involved in helping out at these events.
- ✚ **IRCAA Rodeo & BBQ-** It was a great turnout and everyone had fun as usual. We raised \$822.00 at the rodeo to give to the Airboaters for Autism so thank you everyone who participated for this great cause. The winners of the events were Donnie Flood- Frog Gigging- he donated his money back to Airboaters for Autism. Jeremy Durling- Barrel Racing and Justin Smalley- Pole Bending. Additional winners were Keith Helping won 50/50 \$301.00 and he gave ½ back to the event and Casey won Poker Hand.
- ✚ **Istapoka Hog Hunt-** Robert, it was a great time there was 2 hogs harvested there and it was a great time
- ✚ **Sandlakes Turkey Hunt-** This was the 1<sup>st</sup> Turkey hunt on this property and it was a great hunt there were 5 kids and 4 of them harvested.
- ✚ **Istapoka Turkey Hunt-** Paige had 3 kids on the turkey hunt but unfortunately no one was able to harvest. They did see lots of hogs though.

### **New Business**

- **New Members-** New Club Members this month are Sam Bryant, Jeanne Bresett, Thomas Harvey and Bobby & Allison Dewees. Thank you all for your support and welcome to the club.
- **Fellsmere Day** – The Beautification committee asked that we please bring some Airboats for the parade for Fellsmere Day. A sign-up sheet went around for people binging willing to pull boats in the parade. If you were not at the meeting and want to pull a boat in the parade on Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> @9:00am line up is at S. Broadway please let me know ASAP. My number is 772-532-8425.
- **Candy for the Parade-** Mark Everhart made a motion to spent \$100.00 to buy candy to hand out to the kids. It was seconded by Robert Anderson. A show of hands were in favor, motion passed.
- **Marsh/Road Clean-up and BBQ-** Our yearly road/marsh clean up and BBQ will be held on Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> @ Garcia's boat ramp in Fellsmere. We will have a BBQ at the pavilion after the cleanup. The club will supply the Meat and everyone is encouraged to bring a side dish. Sign- up sheet will be at the next club meeting or you can call me to let me know you will be attending.

➤ **Upcoming Events – We need volunteers so please help out**

- **Fellsmere Day Parade-** Saturday April 6th, 2019
- **Light it up Blue-** Airboaters for Autism event 3:00pm-8:30pm- @ Coleman's Landing. T- Shirts and BBQ plates will be available as well as a TON of awesome raffle items. They end the program by lighting a big blue puzzle piece on the water.
- **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf tournament-** Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Sebastian Municipal Golf Course. Flyers and sign- up sheets are available if anyone is interested in Playing, being a sponsor or helping the day of the event.

➤ **Open Discussion**

- **Robert Anderson-** He wanted to let everyone know that the Youth Hunt Committee is holding a Skeet Shoot on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 if you are interested in playing or sponsoring it please let us know asap. They are doing this to raise money to get a Trailer to make into a bunk house for the hunts.

➤ **Club Meeting Pot:**

Meeting pot started with \$100.00. We collected \$21.00 this meeting for a total of \$122.00. Heather Holbrook won the meeting pot this month, and donated 40.00 back to the Airboaters for Autism event. Please remember every members name goes in the POT and you must have attended 2 consecutive meetings and paid your \$1.00 at each meeting in order to win. Next month will start over again with \$100.00.

➤ **Next club meeting:**

**Next club meeting is on Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019** from 7:00pm – 8:00pm at Marsh Landing. We hope to see everyone there!

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:30pm**