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Meeting Minutes

February 27th, 2019 - Monthly Meeting

Called to order @ 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: 24 club members were present

Minutes: Doug Flood requested a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting which were sent to everyone on 02/26/2019. A motion was made by Bill Olexa and Seconded by Paul Shutes.

Treasurer Report: Heather Holbrook gave the treasury report and there were no objections. Paul Shutes made a motion to accept the treasurers report. It was seconded by Robert Gardiner.

Old Business:

50/50- This month's winner was Robert Gardiner winning \$38.00. Robert donated back his 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. We will be doing a membership drive at the Airboat Rodeo on March 23rd so please spread the word.

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.

A Night to Shine- Michele said that the event was a Hugh success, they had 75 VIP'S both kids and adults who have never been to a prom. Each VIP was partnered with a buddy who stayed with them all night. She said that there were 500 of these events going on all around the world at the same time. She read a thank you letter to the club for our generous donation. They said they look forward to working with us in the future.

Salvation Army- In December our club donated \$500.00 for the Salvation Army "Red Kettle Program". Elaine read a thank you

letter to the club for our donation.

Spec Fishing Tournament- Chad wanted to let everyone know that in order to be in the Spec Tournament you MUST be pre-paid. We will NOT accept any entries the day of. You can sign up by either calling him directly @ (772)-633-4988; stopping by Smalley' Sheds to pay or come to the Captain's Meeting on Friday March 1st, 5:00pm-9:00pm at the TIKI Bar in Sebastian. Hope to see everyone there it's a great time with a Fish Fry after the weigh-in.

Firefighters Fair- We will have a booth at the Firefighters Fair March 8th- March 16th, we will need a of help so please volunteer if you can. Heather is trying to find out if we can set up some boats there for display. We will have a soft sided Liquor cooler for raffle and the 4H Shooting club will be selling tickets for their Gun Raffle from our booth.

Lake George- Doug reminded everyone that our annual Lake George event is June 21-22 & 23rd 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

- ✚ **Freedom Ride-** There was unfortunately a few wrecks this year. Some of the club members went camping at Miles Point and had a great time.
- ✚ **St. John's Recreational Meeting-** Bill said not much was talked about but the Boat Ramp at the new FJV area. He said that there is a new format where they split everyone into focus groups which was a waste of time. The boat ramp was supposed to be started by this summer 2019. Now the cost has gone from \$500,000 to \$800,000.00 and won't start it till October of 2020 if they receive the \$400,000.00 grant from FWC. Bill said that he wrote a letter to governor Ron DeSantis telling him about the issue and encourages everyone so write one as well.

New Business

- **New Members-** No New Club Members!
- **North County Charter Elementary** – We received a Sponsorship request from the NCC School who is holding a golf tournament to raise money for a pole barn for the playground. Robert Gardiner made a motion to sponsor a \$100.00 hole; it was seconded by Sam Adams. A show of hands were in favor, motion passed.
- **SandLakes Hunt-** Doug said that the hunt was a great turnout. There was 4 hogs harvested and the food was great.
- **Blackwater Creek Hunt-** Robert said this hunt as a blast because they have green lights on the feeders so there was a lot of night hunting being done. They harvested 6 hogs; it was a 7 kid hunt. Food was awesome!
- **Crystal River Hunt-** There was 10 kids on this hunt and no one was able to harvest anything (hogs were nocturnal). This hunt was open to hogs, squirrel, bobcats, coyotes, etc. They managed to harvest 1 bobcat and the landowner paid the club \$100.00 for each bobcat/ coyote.

- **Food for Rodeo-** Steve Van Anthwarp made a motion to spent up to \$200.00 for food for the airboat rodeo; it was seconded by Speedy. A show of hands were in favor, motion passed.
- **Upcoming Events – We need volunteers so please help out**
 - ✚ Spec Fishing Tournament Saturday March, 2nd, 2019
 - ✚ Firefighters Fair- March 8th- 17th, 2019
 - ✚ Airboat Rodeo- Saturday March 23rd, 2019 (we would like a big turnout because the proceeds are going to the Airboater’s for Autism) so spread the word.
 - ✚ Light it up Blue- Saturday April 13th, 2019- 3:00pm-8:30pm @ Coleman’s landing. T-Shirts and Lunch plates will be available the day of and if you have any donations you would like to give for their raffles, please get with me and I will pick it up or you can bring it to the Rodeo on March 23rd.
 - ✚ Golf Tournament- We will be holding our 5th annual golf tournament on Saturday April 27th, 2019. We are looking for sponsors and players so if you are interested please let us know.
- **Open Discussion**
 - **Robert Anderson-** Wanted everyone’s opinion on trying to put a special needs hunt together. They are going to do some research and get back to the club with it.
 - **Doug Flood-** We received a buyer’s letter from Regan Sowa, she is 14 years old in the 9th grade and this is her 8th year in 4H. Her swine’s name is Angel # 119, she will be showing her swine and asked that we keep her in mind for the auction.
- **Club Meeting Pot:**
Meeting pot started again with \$119.00. We collected \$16.00 this meeting for a total of \$135.00. Chad Smalley won the meeting pot this month, and donated it all 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 March 27th, 2019 from 7:00pm – 8:00pm at Marsh Landing. We hope to see everyone there!
Meeting Adjourned at 8:30pm