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Meeting Minutes

May 22nd, 2019 - Monthly Meeting

Called to order @ 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: 30 club members were present

Minutes: Doug Flood requested a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting which were sent to everyone on 05/14/2019. A motion was made by Eula Helping and Seconded by Robert Anderson.

Treasurer Report: Heather Holbrook gave the treasury report and there were no objections. Dwayne Curry made a motion to accept the treasures report. It was seconded by Bill Olexa.

Old Business:

50/50- This month's winner was Rick Rallis \$46.00. Rick donated back his money to the club.

Scholarships- Applications MUST have been turned in tonight at the 4 meeting.

Hurricane Expo- Just reminding everyone that the hurricane expo is on Saturday June 8th. Lots of businesses with good information so go check it out. Also we paid \$50.00 to have our club logo on the bags that were handed out by the Salvation Army.

Lake Okeechobee Club- Lake Okeechobee is having their 1st Airboat Show on Saturday June 8th, 2019 @ J & S Fish Camp if you're interested in going.

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

Events attended since the last meeting

- ✚ **Huntmaster Training in West Palm Beach-** 8 people from the club went and it was a 12 minute meeting. Robert said that it was something that could have been done on the phone. They only made 2 changes to dates on the hunts. We had 9 boats sign up to be in the parade but only 3 showed up. It's very important if you volunteer to help at these events that you show up to them.
- ✚ **Golf Tournament-** April 27th, 2019- It was a great time for everyone who attended and played. The Winners were **1st & 2nd place Flight A** was Team Supplee & Team Hackford. **1st & 2nd Places Flight B** was Team Mikio and Team CED Palm Bay. **Last Place winner of the Liquor Cooler** was Paige Anderson, Chase Anderson, Mason & Liana Urso. **Closest to the PIN Men/Women-** Mike Kennedy & AJ Finley & Eva McCoy. **Winner of the GUN raffle** was Derek Beard and the **Hunting Basket Raffle** was Steve VanAnthwarp. Vic won the 50/50 and donated it all back to the youth hunt program. Poker Hand winner was Brandon.
- ✚ **Marsh & Road Cleanup-** Saturday May 4th, ended up being canceled because we did not have enough volunteers to help with it. I can't express enough how important it is to sign up and help at these work days. We have adopted the roadway and are required to do 4 cleanups a year.
- ✚ **Skeet Shoot Youth Hunt Fundraiser-** Jay said it was a great turnout for our 1st Skeet shoot with 59 shooters. Gun range was very happy with our shoot, Buckshot cooked the food and it was great. Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Swamp Cabbage, Watermelon & Grapes. Robert said that Jeff Ward donated 25lbs of Beef for the event and he said that he does so much for the youth hunting program that we are having a plaque made for him. Heather also said to add a free club membership to it as well. Made good money and all the proceeds are going to have a trailer/Bunk house made.

New Business

- **New Members-** New Club Members this month JB Bresett, thank you and welcome!
- **Marsh/ Road Clean-up** – July 27th, 2019 will be the Marsh clean-up and Mullet Fish Fry @ Summer Camp in Fellsmere. We will also be holding a Membership Drive- Everyone who joins that day will get a membership for \$20.00 (\$5.00 discount).
- **Club Activity/Event-** Lake Istapoka ride on August 3rd, 2019. Camping as well if anyone is interested.
- **Sponsorship-** Need a motion to do a \$100.00 sponsorship for Okeechobee's trash fishing tournament. A motion was made by Eula Helpling; it was seconded by Bill Olexa. A show of hands were in favor, motion passed.
- **Sharks program Sponsorship-** Heather asked if the club was interested in sponsoring the Sebastian Sharks program again this year for \$175.00. Eula Helpling made the motion, it was seconded by Bill Olexa. A show of hands were in favor, motion passed.
- **Sebastian 4th of JULY Parade-** Our parade float theme this year is Airboaters for Autism. We will need lots of help putting the float together. We will also be ordering Light Blue Autism Club T-shirts for everyone to wear in the parade if you want one they will be @ cost. We need a motion for the t-shirts and necklaces and candy to give out to the

parade spectators. Michele Flood made the motion to spend up to \$500.00 for the shirts and parade giveaway's, it was seconded by Mark Everhart. A show of hands were in favor, motion passed.

- **Food for Lake George**- Randy McNeal made a motion to spend up to \$200.00 on Food for Lake George, it was seconded by Dwayne Curry. A show of hands were in favor, motion passed.
- **Historian Report**- Paul Shutes talked about the John Browning family- He was born in October 1805 in Tennessee and began making his own gun smithing tools that were still used in the 20th century. In 1893 Browning developed the 1st Pump action gun. 1894 the lever action gun was made. In 1895 he made a gas operated machine gun that was used in the war. His sons ended up taking over the business in 1926 when John Browning died of heart failure. Paul said that if you have an old Browning gun that it is worth something today. He said next month's meeting he will be doing on fossils and will be bringing in some samples of his finds.
- **Upcoming Events – We need volunteers so please help out**
 - ✚ **Salvation Army Hurricane Expo – Saturday June 8th, 2019**
 - ✚ **Lake Okeechobee Airboat Show- Saturday June 8th, 2019**
 - ✚ **Lake George- June 21-22-23rd**
 - ✚ **Unity Dinner @ KOA in Okeechobee – Saturday July 13th, 2019**
 - ✚ **Marsh Cleanup/Fishfry & Membership Drive- July 27th, 2019- @ summer camp @ 9:00am.**
 - ✚ **Lake Istapoka Club Ride- Saturday August 3rd, 2019. More details at the next meeting**
- **Open Discussion**
 - **No open Discussion this month.**
- **Club Meeting Pot:**

Meeting pot started with \$120.00. We collected \$19.00 this meeting for a total of \$139.00. Paul Shutes was the winner but because he did not attend 2 consecutive months he did not win so it will roll over till next month. Please remember every member's 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 club meeting:**

Next club meeting is on Wednesday June 26th, 2019 from 7:00pm – 8:00pm at Marsh Landing. We hope to see everyone there!

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30pm