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## Meeting Minutes

June 26th, 2019 - Monthly Meeting

Called to order @ 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: 19 club members were present

**Minutes:** Doug Flood requested a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting which were sent to everyone on 06/23/2019. A motion was made by Randy McNeal and Seconded by Paul Shutes.

**Treasurer Report:** Heather Holbrook did NOT give the treasury report because her computer would not open for her at the meeting

### **Old Business:**

**50/50-** This month's winner was Randy McNeal \$32.00. Randy donated back his money to the club.

**Scholarships-** Scholarship winners have not come back from the College so we will announce the winners next month.

**Clean-up/FishFry/Membership Drive-** We will be having a Mullet Fish Fry in the East Marsh @ Summer Camp on Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup>. We would also like to incorporate a quick marsh clean-up before lunch.

**Purchase Fish/Sides-** Speedy made a motion to spend up to \$200.00 for the fish and sides, it was seconded by Randy McNeal. A show of hands were in favor, motion passed.

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade-** We will be entering a float again in the Sebastian Parade. This year's theme is Airboater's for Autism. We will need lots of help building the float. Work date for the Parade is going to be on Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm @ Elaine & Randy McNeal's house 10945 Mulberry St. Sebastian, FL 32958.

**Purchase Paint-** Bill Olexa made a motion to purchase up to \$100.00 for paint for the Float (puzzle pieces), it was seconded by

Speedy. A show of hands were in favor, motion passed.

## Events attended since the last meeting

- ✚ **Lake George-** Doug said that the weekend went great, no wrecks or sunk boats. He said at one point he counted 28 boats and there were about 75 people at the dinner on Saturday night. It was a great time as always.

### **New Business**

- **New Members-** New Club Members this month Kevin Rosellen.
- **VBHS Football program sponsor** – The Vero Beach High School Band Booster emailed us about being a sponsor again this year. The Ad will be the same as last year and the same price of \$175.00. Steve Hayes made the motion, it was seconded by Speedy Bresett. 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 Alligators saying the alligator is a living reptile from the past. One of the largest on record is from Apopka FL in 1956 @ 17' 5. In 1879 Avery Island Louisiana reported an 18' 3 and the largest on record in 1890 measured 19'2. There are about 20,000 alligators that live in the Everglades National Park. He also said that there are 23 different species of crocodilians. Gators can be found in shallow lakes, marshes, swamps, ponds, creeks, rivers and oceans and have been sighted in Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, SW Oklahoma, Georgia and N. & S. Carolina.

Gators need the sun in order to activate digestive enzymes to digest the food. The Red eye is a special layer that covers the eye for protection called Tapetum which acts like a mirror and captures even the smallest amount of night light for better vision. Gators have sensory lip scales positioned at waterline making it possible for them to see, breathe, hear, smell and taste with just a little more than the top of its head exposed above the surface. This allows the gator to react quickly to the slightest movement. Last the Gator's Courting season is April and May; Mating season is June and July and Nesting season is June to Early July.
- **Upcoming Events –**
  - ✚ **Parade Float work day Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30pm**
  - ✚ **4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade- Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup> (need float riders)**
  - ✚ **Unity Dinner @ KOA in Okeechobee – Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019**
  - ✚ **Marsh Cleanup/Fishfry & Membership Drive- July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019- @ summer camp @ 9:00am.**
  - ✚ **Lake Istapoka Club Ride- Saturday August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. More details at the next Meeting**
- **Open Discussion**
  - Jay wanted to let everyone know that the Trailer (CAMPER) for the youth hunt program was ordered and will be done by the middle of next month.

➤ **Club Meeting Pot:**

Meeting pot started with \$139.00. We collected \$15.00 this meeting for a total of \$154.00. Chuck Russell 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 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 club meeting:**

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

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:30pm**