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Meeting Minutes

July 24th, 2019 - Monthly Meeting

Called to order @ 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: 26 club members were present

Minutes: Doug Flood requested a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting which were sent to everyone on 07/16/2019. A motion was made by Randy McNeal and Seconded by Steve Hayes.

Treasurer Report: Heather Holbrook read the treasury report there were no objections to her report. A motion to accept the treasury report was made by Bill Olexa and seconded by Randy McNeal.

Old Business:

Sgt. In Arms- Doug let everyone know about the passing of our SGT. In Arms Kenneth Hamilton and his celebration of life will be on Saturday July 27th @ the Cornerstone Baptist Church in Sebastian @ 2:00pm. Everyone also voted at the Meeting NOT to replace the SGT. in Arms position in honor of Kenny until Next Year.

Autism Awareness- In Lieu of sending flowers Kenny's family asked that donations be made to Autism Awareness on behalf of Kenney since he was so passionate about it. Doug Flood made a motion to send \$100.00 to Autism Awareness; it was seconded by Susan Worthen. A show of hands were in favor, motion passed.

50/50- This month's winner was Steve Hayes \$40.00. Steve donated back his money to the club. Thank you!

Scholarships- The winners of the 2 \$1,000.00 Scholarships were 1st) **Kaitlyn Staszewski** who was accepted to Auburn University of Veterinary Medicine. 2nd) **James Ooley**- Attending IRSC for his AA in Criminal Justice to further his career at the Vero Beach Police Department.

Clean-up/FishFry/Membership Drive- The Fish Fry was voted to be moved from July 27th till Saturday August 3rd so the club members could attend Kenny Hamilton's Celebration of Life.

Events attended since the last meeting

- ✚ **Sebastian 4th of July Parade-** Doug said that everyone was very grateful that we did Airboaters for Autism. Spectators were very upset that we only had 1 Airboat there because they loved seeing all the airboats. Everyone had a good time and Thank you to Ed Crocker for the use of your trailer for the float.
- ✚ **FAA Unity Dinner-** Doug said everyone had a great time as always and that they raised \$25,800.00 that weekend.

New Business

- **New Members-** No New Club members this month.
- **Sharks Girls Basketball sponsorship** – We received a letter from the Sebastian Sharks Girls Basketball asking that we be a sponsor again this year. Returning sponsors only have to pay \$200.00 instead of \$300.00. Randy McNeal made a motion for \$200.00, it was seconded by Speedy Bresett. A show of hands were in favor, motion passed.
- **Fellsmere Exchange Club-** Jay said that he and Bill had a meeting with the exchange club because they wanted to know more information about the Youth Hunting Program and they are looking to get something going in Fellsmere for fundraising since the Shrimp Festival was taken to Sebastian. They explained everything to them and said that we planned on doing another fundraiser to add NEW drop down bunks to our Youth Hunt Trailer we just had built. The Exchange club wrote a check to the IRCAA Youth Hunting program for \$3,000.00 to purchase our bunks. All they are asking in return is for the Youth hunting kids and volunteers help with a Fellsmere Exchange Club Skeet Shoot next year.
- **New FWC Rules and Regulations-** Everyone who hunts, or participates in the youth hunting program needs to be read up on the new rules and regulations for Florida deer harvesting.
- **Upcoming Events –**
 - ✚ **Marsh Cleanup/Fishfry & Membership Drive-** July 27th, 2019- @ summer camp @ 9:00am. **This has been moved to August 3rd, 2019.**
 - ✚ **Lake Istapoka Club Ride-** Saturday August 3rd, 2019. More details at the next Meeting **(This has been canceled due to there being NO water in the marsh) we will re-schedule it at the next meeting if the water has come back up.**
- **Open Discussion**
 - **Heather** – Wanted to let everyone know that the Sharks are putting on a Golf Tournament on September 28th for \$65.00 per player if anyone is interested is playing please get with Heather.
 - **Paul-** Asked if the Club wanted to be a Banner sponsor for the Indian River Dog Training Club. He will get us the information and we can discuss it further at the next meeting.
 - **Doug-** Alachua County Petition- The Airboat Club there is having issues with Airboat Curfews and they have started a petition to get it overturned. They are

also asking each club to donate money to fight their cause. Doug will get with the president of that club to get more details before we donate anything.

➤ **Club Meeting Pot:**

Meeting pot started with \$154.00. We collected \$13.00 this meeting for a total of \$167.00. Chuck Roberts 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 August 28th, 2019 from 7:00pm – 8:00pm at Marsh Landing. We hope to see everyone there!

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30pm