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Meeting Minutes

March 11th, 2020 - Monthly Meeting

Called to order @ 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: 23 club members were present

Minutes: Doug Flood requested a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting which were sent to everyone via Email on 03/02/2020. A motion was made by Paul Shutes and Seconded by Randy McNeal.

Treasurer Report: Heather Holbrook was not at the meeting but she gave Brae the totals. Operating Account started with \$656.06 Ending \$1104.53. Youth Hunt Account Started with \$5,065.60 and ended with \$3,509.39. She did not give a starting balance only an ending of \$27,605.40. Motion to accept the treasury report was made by Paul Shutes and Seconded by Robert Helping.

Old Business:

50/50- Last month's winner was Jeannie Bresett winning \$34.00.

Scholarships – Reminder, the scholarships are available and MUST be turned in at the May Meeting. If you need to mail one is please NOTE our new IRCAA -PO Box is 650405 Vero Beach, FL 32965.

Young Guns Youth Rodeo- Mike Burley brought a thank you letter for the \$250.00 sponsorship we gave them. Trip on of the young riders wrote thank you with a drawing of an airboat for our support. Mike said he would like for someone from the club to be there at the banquet on May 2nd and gave 2 free tickets for it for anyone interested in going. They have also gone in ½ with the IRCAA Youth Hunt program on a Gun to raffle at the rodeos so if anyone wants tickets for the gun get with Mike Burley.

Fossil Dig – The date scheduled for the fossil dig on Peace River is going to be on Saturday April 18th @ 11:30am. The rate per canoe is \$38.50 (2 people per cane). All Canoes MUST be back at the

Canoe Outpost 5:00pm. Things you will need to bring are Plenty of Water- Water socks/water shoes- Cooler for lunch – Ziploc bags for fossils- sunscreen- hat – snacks (no stores on the river) and toilet paper (plenty of trees (lol). Paul needs a head count ASAP, and the money MUST be paid upfront to reserve the canoes. If you are interested please let us know. The Arcadia campground (KOA) is available if anyone wants to camp.

A Night to Shine- Michele said that it was a great turnout, they had a lot more than last year because they rented a bigger venue. They have a buffet, carriage rides, photos and it was all possible due to the sponsors. They asked the club if we wanted a plaque or a photo book. The club elected to receive a plaque since we received a book last year.

Shrimpfest- Donna from the Shrimp Fest asked the club if it has some youth hunt volunteers for the festival and that if we could help a % of the money would be given back to the Youth Hunting Program. A signup sheet was sent around for volunteers to help out. If you weren't at the meeting and would like to help please get with me (772) 532-8425 so I can get you on the volunteer sheet.

4H Hog- Hanna Flood asked for the club's support in purchasing her 4H swine since this is her last year in 4H. Her Pig's name is Rose Flood and she is a beautiful Hampshire crossbred with a Yorkshire. This crossbreed is typically called a "Blue Butt". She plans on using her money from selling her pig to pay for college next year to follow her dream of becoming a registered Nurse. She said she is also selling Chickens buy 3 get 3 free and a lemon tree if anyone is interested.

Events attended since the last meeting

- ✚ **Blackwater Creek Hunt- Feb 14-16th, 2020**- Paige Anderson was the huntmaster and they had 5 kids on the hunt and all 5 kids harvested a total of 8 hogs.
- ✚ **Sandlakes Hog Hunt- Feb 21-23rd, 2020**- Buckshot was the huntmaster for this hunt and they had Brand new kids the program and 4 of them harvested a total of 9 hogs.
- ✚ **Istapoka Hog Hunt- Feb 28-1st**- Paige Anderson was the huntmaster. They had 5 kids attend and 3 of them harvested a total of 6 hogs. It was a great hunt and everyone had a blast.
- ✚ **Club Rodeo/ Poker run- February 29th, 2020**- Doug said it was very breezy but there were over 40 boats and we had a record number of rodeo participants. There was even an Airplane that came to check out the event. It was a great time and the club raised \$735.00 for Airboater's for Autism. Winners of the events/ Poker Hands and 50/50 were **Poker Hand**- Casey McPhearson, **Pole Pending**- Justin Smalley, **Barrel Racing**- Brandon Wells, **Frog Gigging**- Donnie Flood and the **50/50** winner was Cody Taylor. All of the winners gave their money back so thank you everyone.
- ✚ **Cracker Day Rodeo**- Doug and Michele took the gun to the Cracker day rodeo and made \$133.00 on the gun and club product.
- ✚ **Catfishing Tournament**-Saturday March 7th- It was a bad day for weather and only 3 boats showed up for it so we are going to reschedule it for May or June.
- ✚ **Spec Fishing Tournament**- Saturday March 14th, 2020 – Chad reminded everyone that the Captian's meeting is on Friday March 13th @ the Tiki in Sebastian. He will

be giving door prizes away. If you are planning on fishing in the tournament you MUST be paid prior to the tournament. He also wanted to let everyone know that there was one New rule this year. The fish MUST be alive at weigh in; if it is not then you will be deducted .4oz from your total. Chad was able to get several sponsors which will make the prize money a lot more. Good luck to all participants and great job Chad!

New Business

- **New Members-** One New Club Member Mitch Spaulding this month!!!
- **Lake George-** The date we chose for Lake George this year is June 13th- 14th, 2020. So contact Paramore's and reserve your room if you plan on attending.
- **Historian Report-** Paul gave his historian report on "A Man's Best Friend" He said there are numerous examples of Dogs interacting with man in today's world.
 - "The War Dog" – it trained to recognize a dangerous situation by smell and attitude of a potential enemy or danger.
 - "The Therapy Dog"- they have a multitude of uses from owners with physical psychological needs find comfort in a dog.
 - "Show Dogs" – which Paul is big into, they are trained for Agility, Obedience, Rally, Dock diving, farm and scent work, tricks, training and Confirmation courses.
 - "Police Dogs"- have proven themselves over and over again as part of America's protective forces and considered employees as much as the owners.
 - "Sheep Dog"- they are trained to Russel cattle and other domestic animals.
 - " Seeing Eye dogs" they are for the blind and hearing impaired.
 - "Hunting Dogs" while any dog could prove successful to a hunt, there are five types that seem most popular among sportsman. The Retriever, Pointer, Stetters, Spaniels Hounds and Fell Terriers.
- **Upcoming Events**
 - ✚ Firefighters Fair- March 13th- 22nd – We will NEED lots of volunteers to please sign up to help.
 - ✚ Istapoka Club Ride- Saturday March 28th, 2020
 - ✚ Airboaters for Autism- Saturday April 4th, 2020 Coleman's Landing
 - ✚ Fossil Gig in Arcadia- Peace River April 18th, 2020
 - ✚ Club Campout @ Coleman's Landing- May 2nd. We will be attending the Osceola Airboat Swap Meet then ride the lake and camp at Coleman's.
- **Open Discussion**
 - **There was NO open discussion today!**
- **Club Meeting Pot:**

Meeting pot started with \$251.00. The winner was Mike Burley but because he has not attended 2 consecutive months he did not win so it will roll over till next month. Please remember you must attend 2 consecutive meetings and paid your \$1.00 at each meeting in order to win.

➤ **Next club meeting:**

Next club meeting is on Wednesday April 8th, 2020 from 7:00pm – 8:00pm at Marsh Landing. We hope to see everyone there!

Meeting Adjourned