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Minutes of the Meeting

January 12th, 2022 - Monthly Meeting

Called to order @ 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: 33 club members were present!

Minutes: Ed Harmon requested a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting that were sent on 1/1/22. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Chad Smalley and seconded by Ken Williams.

Treasurer Report: Brae Anderson gave the Treasury Report. It was accepted by Marty Durling and Seconded by Chris Pinson. No one had any objections to the treasury report. A copy of the treasurer report was available at the meeting for anyone to view.

Operating – Starting \$1,972.15, Income \$15.04, Expenses \$268.18, Ending \$1,719.01.

Youth Hunt- Starting \$8920.39, Income \$.70, Expenses \$867.21 Ending \$8,053.88.

Savings-4th Qtr- Starting \$10,049.67, Income-\$2.53, Expenses-\$0.00 Ending \$10,052.20.

Old Business:

Welcome New Club Members- No New Club members this month.

50/50- Last Month's 50/50 winner of \$33.00 was Chris Pinson. He donated the money back to the club. Thank you, Chris!

25 couples/Camp Holly- They are still waiting for approval for C/O and will let us know once they are open.

Memberships- Annual \$25.00 memberships are now due! Members 65 and over don't have to pay after the 1st time

joining the club.

Scholarship- Application are now available and are due by May 11th, for those of you who are new to the club we give a lucky applicant a \$1,000.00 scholarship. The Scholarships are chosen by Leslie the Indian River State College. Michele wanted to let everyone know that as last years recipient she officially graduated nursing school and thanked the club for the opportunity.

Club Skeet Shoot- Our Skeet shoot is next month so we will need help getting shooting teams and sponsors. Flyers were available at the meeting.

Frog Leg Festival- Trey and his friends volunteered to get frogs for the festival. We also need lots of volunteers to help for the 4-day event. A sign-up sheet went around the room.

Events attended since the last meeting.

- 🌈 **Santa Comes to town**- It was a great time as always. The Beautification committee came and served Hot Cocoa, cookies, and Candy canes to the kids. The Fellsmere Choir came and preformed for the crowd before Santa arrived. Maria Pantoja of the Readiness connection center of Fellsmere donated 8 cases of books to hand out and Sun Ag donated the Fruit to hand out to the kids. We had over 150 kids come see Santa and receive goodies bags provided by the club. Thank you to everyone who helped and donated to the event. We really appreciate it!

New Business:

- **Elections**- The first thing of new business was elections. Officer elections were done first. Results were Eddie Harmon President; Robbie Gardiner Vice President; Brae Anderson Treasurer and no one was elected or agreed to be Secretary so I will remain Secretary until someone steps up for the position. Next was the Board Elections which resulted in a 3-way tie for the 6th position with Sam Smith, Paige Anderson and Steve VanAntwerp). Sam Smith backed out of the running, so it was between Paige and Steve. The new board is Ed Crocker, Ken Williams, Chad Smalley, Robert Anderson, Chris Worthen and Paige Anderson. Please congratulate all the new board members.
- **Airboat Rodeo**- We will have our Airboat Rodeo on Saturday February 19th, all proceeds from this event will be given to Airboaters for Autism. We would like to have a big event so please start spreading the word. We would like it if everyone could bring a side dish!!! We will have 50/50 tickets and club t-shirts & hats for sale as well.
- **Club Ride**- We will be doing a club ride to camp holly on Saturday January 29th, 2022, Curt has agreed to provide us with lunch.
- **Camp Mack Weekend**- We threw a few dates out there for the weekend ride but the only one that they had openings for rooms as well at the pavilion was June 10-11-12th so we booked it for that weekend. If you plan on going, please call and get your room or

camp spot ASAP before they are gone and tell them you are with IRCAA! Hope to see everyone there!

➤ **Upcoming Events for 2022**

- **Fellsmere Frog Leg Festival**- Thursday – Sunday January 20th-23rd 2022
- **Blackwater Creek Hunt**- January 21-23rd
- **Sandlake Hog Hunt**- January 28th-30th
- **Club Skeet Shoot**- February 5th, 2022
- **Blackwater Creek Hog Hunt**- February 11th-13th, 2022
- **IRCAA 8th Annual Speck Tournament**- Saturday February 26th, 2022, and the captain's meeting in Friday night at the tiki in Sebastian from 5-10pm.
- **KRVSA Freedom Ride**- Saturday March 5th, 2022
- **Firefighters Fair**- March 11th-20th, 2022 – We will need a lot of help with the booth. We also need someone to get Frogs again for it.
- **Airboaters for Autism**- Saturday April 2nd, 2022
- **Youth Hunt Golf Tournament**- Saturday April 9th, 2022- We will need a lot of help getting golfers and sponsors.

- **Open Discussion**
 - **Robert**- He wanted to let everyone know that Bobby Helpling was officially in Hospice Care and that he does not have much time left so if you want to see him you should go now. He also wants to get a memorial ride together for Bobbies Family.
 - **Eddie** – He wanted to let everyone know that we got the SUA's to fix the platforms and rain shelters. Robert is getting with Craig at East Coast Lumber to see what they can donate before we go buy anything.
 - **Sergent Luke Keppel** – Wanted to let everyone know that they were doing their annual Florida Sheriff Youth Ranch BBQ this year at the Indian River Fairgrounds and invited the club to attend, bring the club trailer and some airboats. It's on Wednesday March 2nd from 2pm-7pm. Please let us know if you can come work the booth. We know it may be hard since it's on a weekday but please let us know if you can help.
- **Club Meeting Pot**- Winner of last meeting pot was Ryan Worthen winning \$230.00. However, since he missed the prior meeting so it will roll over till next month. Remember you MUST attend 2 consecutive meetings and put in your \$1.00.
- **Next Meeting will be on Wednesday February 9th, 2022.**
- **Meeting Adjourned**