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## Minutes of the Meeting

March 9th, 2022, 2022 - Monthly Meeting  
Called to order @ 7:00pm  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Roll Call: 29 club members were present!

**Minutes:** Ed Harmon requested a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting that were sent on 02/20/22. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Chris Worthen and seconded by Ken Williams.

**Treasurer Report:** Brae Anderson gave the Treasury Report. It was accepted by Chris Jacobi and seconded by Chris Worthen. 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 \$9,801.38, Income \$19,486.03, Expenses \$15,008.61, Ending \$14,278.80.**

**Youth Hunt- Starting \$7,156.26, Income \$1805.38, Expenses \$2,941.24 Ending \$6,020.40.**

**Savings-1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2022- Starting \$10,052.20, Income-\$7000.00, Expenses- \$2000.00 Ending \$15,052.20.**

### Old Business:

**Welcome New Club Members-** We had a record number of new members this month with 12. Eric Behymer, Michael Blue, Jason Cochran, Kyle Fashion, Clark Taylor, Alan Votrobek, Chris Awtrey, Tanner Harrelson, Chad Mephram, Tommy Hinkle, Chriss Nunn and Robert Wild. Welcome to the club and thank you for your support!

**50/50-** Last Month's 50/50 winner of \$58.00 was Ken Williams. He donated the money back to the club for Airboaters for Autism. Thank you, Ken!

**Scholarship-** Just a reminder that scholarships are still available and MUST be turned in by the May meeting.

**Golf Tournament-** Reminder that the tournament is on Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> so if you want a team or to be a sponsor, please get your information in ASAP. We have 14 teams left open and need a lot of sponsors so if you know of anyone who would like to sponsor or golf please let us know ASAP.

**Events attended since the last meeting.**

- ✚ **Blackwater Creek Deer/Hog Hunt-** We had 5 kids on this hunt and there was only 1 kid who harvested on the last day. It was a very hard hunt they hunted day and night with no success. JP thanked the group for all their hard efforts and for taking care of the property in his absence, he says he wouldn't trust it to any other group.
- ✚ **Airboat Rodeo-** It was a great turnout despite the ugly weather. We counted at one point 47 airboats. The food was great, company was great, and we had the most entries we've ever had in the events. Almost all the winners donated their winnings back to the club for Autism. Here are the winners
  - 1<sup>st</sup> event Pole Bending- Chris Jacobi
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Event Barrel Racing- Dippy Lathro
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> event Keyhole- Bobby Lathro
  - 4<sup>th</sup> event Frog Gigging- Donnie Flood.

Kevin Bailey could not make the Rodeo, but he agreed to match the money made on Entry's for Airboaters for Autism, so he donated \$250.00. Winner of the Poker Hands was JR Stipes and the Winner on the 50/50 was Myself. Thank you to everyone came out to support the club and the members who volunteered their time to help. We raised \$490.00 for Airboaters for Autism.

- ✚ **Sheriff Youth Ranch BBQ-** It was a very slow event, we only made \$132.00 but we did get a new membership out of it, and we got our name out there.
- ✚ **Cracker Day Rodeo-** Robbie and Ed took the trailer to the Rodeo and said it was the business one they have ever seen, and they made \$894.00 in sales and received 2 new members.
- ✚ **Spec Fishing Tournament-** Chad said it was a great time as always. Chad collected 10 sponsors for \$3,050.00 and told everyone to please use those businesses in the future for their support. There were 90 anglers making the total POT worth \$5,300.00 (less cost of food for the low country boil). The winners were as follows.
  - Biggest Fish-1<sup>st</sup> place- Bradly & Jo 1.76 Won \$1,610.00; 2nd place- Jim & Tammy 1.67 winning \$460.00 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Ramen 1.63 winning \$230.00.
  - Biggest 5 fish- 1<sup>st</sup> place Bradly & Jo 7.57 won \$1,610.00 2<sup>nd</sup> place Ramen 7.23 \$460.00 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Flood 6.91 \$230.00.
  - Calcutta Catfish- Brian & Chad 3.17 \$160.00
  - Jr Angler- 1<sup>st</sup> Ryder Flood, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cody and 3<sup>rd</sup> Conner.

### **New Business:**

- **Rocket Launch**- We picked a couple dates for the rocket launches the 1<sup>st</sup> one is going to be on Friday March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> one will be on Friday April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- **Liquor Cooler for Fair**- A Motion was made Ken Williams to spent \$300.00 on the cooler it was seconded by Chad Englert. A show of hands was in favor, motion carried!
- **Summer Camp Platforms**- We will be working at Summer Camp on Thursday after work to tear out the old platforms and burning them. We will have grill going if anyone wants to bring something to throw on it to eat. Robert got all of the wood donated for it from East Coast Lumber.
- **Sponsorship for 4H**- We received 2 buyers letter this year from Carlee Reeves and Cheyenne House so instead of donating to the IRCYLH club again we decided to donate straight to these 2 girls, so the money goes straight to them. A motion was made by Ken Williams, it was seconded by Doug Flood. A show of hands was in favor motion carried!
- **Upcoming Events for 2022**
  - **Firefighters Fair**- March 11<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022
  - **Youth Hunt Golf Tournament**- Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022- We will need a lot of help getting golfers and sponsors.
  - **Camp Mack Weekend**- June 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>- Dinner will be at the Pavilion Saturday night. Everyone needs to bring a side dish the club will be providing steaks. Please if you are attending let me know by phone or put going on the Facebook event so I can make sure we have enough meat. Brad let everyone know that there is a new General Manager, and she is very airboat friendly and will be making come good changes to come.
- **Open Discussion**
  - **Robert** – Made a motion to buy good steaks for the Camp Mack ride everyone agreed.
  - **Chad**- Wanted to let everyone know that next years Spec fishing tournament is going to be on Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup> so more club members can attend it and so all members have plenty of time to find sponsors so he does not have to do it all himself again.
  - **Ed Crocker** – He suggested that we start buying AMMO now for the next Skeet shoot before it gets too high or to where we can't find it at all.
  - **Robert**- He will contact the shooting range to see what the best time is to have the skeet shoot possibly on October 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - **Chad Smalley**- He said that apparently Corgan's 95 to East Marsh, so we need to keep our ears and eyes open in order to preserve what we have and make sure when they start building houses that people who buy houses know that we airboat in those waters. We need to get with the City on Fellsmere and the County to be proactive (really quick). We need to start attending the council meetings and see what we must do to a

boat ramp on the east side. Ed suggested that we as members should start writing letters now, so we don't lose what we have.

- **Club Meeting Pot**- The winner on the meeting pot last month was Speedy Bresett winning \$276.00. the POT will start over again with \$100.00. Remember you MUST attend 2 consecutive meetings and put in your \$1.00.
- **Next Meeting will be on Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**
- **Ed made a Motion to Adjourn**