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Minutes of the Meeting

April 13th, 2022 - Monthly Meeting

Called to order @ 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: 21 club members were present!

Minutes: Ed Harmon requested a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting that were sent on 03/22/22. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Joshua Zwerner and seconded by Chad Englert.

Treasurer Report: Brae Anderson gave the Treasury Report. It was accepted by Tommy Hinkle and seconded by Ken Williams. 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 \$14,278.80, Income \$4,200.08, Expenses \$12,228.61, Ending \$6,250.07.

Youth Hunt- Starting \$6,020.40, Income \$13,275.64, Expenses 3,683.84 Ending \$14,387.02.

Savings-1st Qtr 2022- Starting \$15,052.20, Income-\$17,003.30, Expenses- \$2000.00 Ending \$25,055.50.

Old Business:

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

50/50- Last Month's 50/50 winner of \$25.00 was Michele Flood.

Scholarship- Scholarships are DUE next month so if you planned on turning one in now is the time to do it. Mail it so Myself @ 605 43rd Ave Vero Beach, FL 32968 so I get it before the next meeting.

Golf Tournament- The Golf Tournament was one of the Best

Yet. Thank you to everyone who came and helped. The Weather was absolutely beautiful, and

all the golfers seemed very happy. Goodie bags and Kettle Corn were given to every player just like every year. Congratulations to the Golf Winners, 50/50 winner, Gun Raffle Winner and the Closest to the PIN and Longest Drive winners. We raised a total of \$14,117.81 for the youth hunting program and with the rising cost of food and supplies we will use every bit of it. Thank you, letters will be sent out to all the Businesses who donated to the tournament.

Summer Camp Platform work- The Ball got dropped of the SUL so Eddie is working on getting it fixed so we can start tearing down the platforms and rebuilding them. He said that everything should be ready to go in a couple weeks so I will send out a mass text with the date when we are ready to start working. Eddie also said that he received permission to move the platforms so we will decide where to put them once we tear them out.

Airboat Safety Training- Sgt. Luke Keppel said that he was approved to donate an AED to the club to keep in a designated boat for emergencies. Eddie said that he is trained on it so he will keep it in his boat. Sgt Keppel also said that they are willing to do a CPR training course and a “Stop the Bleed” course so if you are interested in taking these classes, please let me know ASAP so that I can let him know so he can schedule it.

Events attended since the last meeting.

- ✚ **Firefighters Fair-** was a great time and we made \$1,887.00 (\$738.00 Frog for Autism & \$1,149.00 is club sales & raffle). Thank you to everyone who came out and helped.
- ✚ **Airboaters for Autism-** Robbie said it was a great time before the rain came in, we raised a total of \$1,863.00. They were very appreciative!
- ✚ **Sandlake/Hog Hunt-**
- ✚ **Sandlake Turkey Hunt-** Paige said that it was a great hunt, all 4 kids harvested Turkey’s and 1 hog. Thank you to all the volunteers who make these hunts possible for the club.
- ✚ **Golf Tournament** – Spoke about it above already!
- ✚ **Sandlake Turkey Hunt-** Shelby’s hunt, she said It was a very slow hunt, Chris’s kid got a turkey and hog the last morning.
- ✚ **Istapoka Turkey Hunt-** Nothing was harvested at this hunt.

New Business:

- **Guess Speaker-** Chris Mooth wanted to let the club know that he has opened a gun shop over by the Shooting Range in Sebastian and said that he is willing help the club with anything we need.
- **Unity Weekend-** Unity weekend is on Saturday July 9th; the dinner is \$45.00 per person \$360.00 per table of 8. A motion was made by Speedy Bresett, it was seconded by Doug Flood. A show if hands were in favor of purchasing 2 tables, motion passed! So far, the people who said they were going was Anderson’s, Harmon’s, Flood’s, Worthen’s, Bresett’s and Robert Gardner to that leaves 3 spots open. If you said you were attending, please bring your money at the next meeting. They are also looking for Silent

Auction baskets if anyone would like to donate something for it please let me know and or bring it to the next meeting so I can get it to them.

- **FAA Dues**- A motion was made to pay our annual FAA dues by Tommy Hinkle and seconded by Speedy Bresett. A show of hands was in favor, motion passed
- **Brevard Club Raffle**- They are raffling off your choice of Three guns for \$20.00 a ticket. There is a limit of 500 tickets sold. 1st gun is a 12-gauge bottomland shotgun 2nd is Bergara Ridge 270-win Rifle and the 3rd is Christensen Arms 308-win rifle. You have 3 chances to win a gun. Speedy Bresett made a motion to purchase \$200.00 in tickets. That motion was amended by Robert Anderson who said to purchase 20 tickets for \$400.00, his motion was seconded by Tommy Hinkle. A show of hands was in favor, motion passed.
- **Club Insurance**- I just wanted to let everyone know that the officer and board insurance as well as the event insurance was paid for this year.
- **Southern Recreational meeting**- The meeting was the same night as our club meeting in Palm Bay, so Chad Smalley and Paige Anderson attended it so get some information from the club addressed. He asked them about putting up a storm shelter in the sugar mill. He was also Addressing the Boat parking issue with the tour boats in Garcia's.
- **Sanctioned Rodeo's**- Eddie is working on some of the other clubs putting together a sanctioned rodeo event. They are all excited and Eddie will be working on details & rules to make sure the patterns and measurements are all the same for every club's rodeos. It's going to be a lot of fun.
- **Road & Marsh Clean-up**- We will have our Road and Marsh Clean-up at Garcia's Boat Ramp on Saturday May 7th. We need lots of Airboats for cleaning up the camps and we will be having breakfast 7:00am @ the Pavilion by the boat ramp. We also need riders for the road.
- **Skeet Shoot**- Robert will be calling the shooting range to try and book October 1st, 2022.
- **Upcoming Events for 2022**
 - **Youth Gator Hunt**- April 30th, 2022, Shelby is the hunt master and there will be lots of volunteers at this hunt to help.
 - **Marsh & Road Clean-up** - Saturday May 7th, 2022
 - **Camp Holly Club Ride**- Saturday May 14th, 2022
 - **Camp Mack Weekend**- June 10th-12th- If you haven't gotten your room, you better do it now.
- **Open Discussion**
 - **Eddie**, He asked some club members if they would start attending the county commission meetings around the county. He said that we will attend the Fellsmere meetings. He also talked to his executive director about putting in a boat ramp at the east marsh.
 - **Robbie**, Gave an update from the FAA quarterly meeting. They talked about Airboat tour issues that other clubs & counties are facing. The Flag issue is dead (never not read). They will bring it up again next year. Now

that they made gator hunting 24 hours a day they are questioning if they can be hunted in the headwaters beyond the restricted hours.

- **Robbie**, let everyone know that some of the clubs are getting together with buggies on April 30th @ Lake Kissimmee to pull fence posts and barbwire if anyone wants to help.
 - **Robert**, He would like to put a work date together to go to Summer Camp and start cutting and clearing the shrubs in preparation of tearing and rebuilding the platforms. Maybe bring something to cook on the grill.
- **Club Meeting Pot**- The winner on the meeting pot last month was Bud Roode winning \$122.00. but because he has not been to any meetings 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 May 11th, 2022.**
- **Eddie made a Motion to Adjourn**