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Minutes of the Meeting

December 14th, 2022 - Monthly Meeting

Called to order @ 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: 15 club members were present!

Minutes: There were NO minutes for November due to No meeting because of the hurricane.

Treasurer Report: The treasurer report was accepted by Chris Jacobi and seconded by Steve Hayes. 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 \$6,309.94 income \$2,094 expenses \$531.28 ending balance \$7837.14.

Youth Hunt- starting 12,867.03, income \$0.99 expenses \$1813.30 ending balance \$11,055.81.

Savings-3rd Qtr.- Starting \$16,066.85, Income-\$0.00, Expenses-\$0.00 Ending \$16,066.85.

Old Business:

Welcome New Club Members- No new club members!

50/50- No drawing last month.

Nominations-

President- Chris Worthen (accepted)

Vice President - Chris Jacobi (accepted) Robert Anderson(declined)

Secretary-Wendy Gardiner (accepted)

Treasurer- Brae Anderson (accepted)

Board Members- Ken Williams, Robert Anderson, Chad Smalley, Steve VanAntwerp, Ed Crocker, Doug Flood (declined) and Chris Awtrey (all excepted). If anyone else is interested in running for any of these positions, please let us

know as soon as possible.

Pavilion- Johnnie from St John's- Came in to speak with the club – Eddie said it will be about 2 months before construction will start. He received the PO for the building and the contractor has it. The Pavilion is going to be 24 x 36. They are asking the club to put in the Grills and Picnic tables at the Pavilion. They will also be putting in an 8x30 dock for fishing. This Pavilion will be open to everyone, and our Club will oversee maintaining it per our SUA by weed eating, mowing etc. St John's will also be taking out the BIG Pepper tree that's out there!

Events attended since the last meeting.

- ✚ **Rocket Launch** –It was a great time, only 5 boats showed up and the winner was Eddie Harmon took him 46mins to find Robert. He donated the money back to the club.
- ✚ **Christmas Party-** Again it was also an awesome time, we had about 50 people attend. The Gift Exchange was a lot of fun, the food was great, and the company was fantastic. Thank you to everyone who attended.
- ✚ **Santa comes to town-** The kids that showed for it had a wonderful time. We have been doing this event in Fellsmere for over 15 years and sometimes the turnout is awesome 150+ kids and sometimes it's not so great like this year we only had 78 kids. The Fellsmere Beautification committee helped again by serving everyone cookies and cocoa. We also had ladies from the Learning Alliance who gave books to all the kids. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped decorate and worked the night of to make things run smoothly.
- ✚ **Skeet Shoot-** Everyone who attended the skeet shoot had a fantastic time. The winners were
First place team – Team Valdez- Charlie, Colleen, Steve, and Lisa with a score of 334
First place shooter -Steve Seever with the score of 93
Conservationists of the year was Tim Fidel with a score of 23
AR15 gun raffle winner was John Kurutz
50/50 winner of \$360 was Jeramie Neugebauer congratulations to everyone and thank you for your participation. We also want to thank all the volunteers who helped. Special thanks to the following- South Florida Tactical Firearms for Customizing and donating the AR-15, Robert Kirrie who cooked and donated all the AWESOME food at no cost & Ken Williams for making the awesome trophies and plaque for Robert Kirrie.
- ✚ **2 Grassy Hunts-** We had our 1st 2 hunts of the season @ Grassy Island, one was Speedy's hunt, and one was Paige's hunt. They harvested 3 deer and a hog between the Two. These hunts are a great opportunity for kids, and we can always use volunteers so if you're interested, please get with Paige or Robert.
- ✚ **Sebastian Christmas Parade-** We only had 3 boats decorated for the parade, hopefully next year we can get a lot more because everyone loves the airboats. Thank you to those who participated.

New Business:

Memberships – It's that time again, remember if you plan on voting for the January elections you MUST be a paid member so, please make sure you're paid up by then.

Scholarships- 2023 Scholarships will be available starting January. You can pick up an application online or at any of our events.

Keep it Clean/Kissimmee Lake- January 21st, 2023 @ 8am Camp Mack – KRVSA is hosting this clean-up and is asking the clubs to help if they can. Eddie also said that they are asking our club to sponsor the Trophy for the team that turns in the most trash. Clean-up supplies will be provided. If you are not working at the Frogleg Festival and can make it to help and represent the club, we would appreciate it. The Osceola Club will be providing lunch to all the volunteers.

Raffle items/ Frogleg Festival- Chad Smalley made a motion to spend up to \$700.00 for a Gun and Liquor cooler for the frogleg festival, it was seconded by Steve Hayes. A show of hands was in favor, motion passed.

Live Frogs- We need someone to go get some frogs for the frog catch! Please let me know if you can go and hand catch some (also a couple buckets of marsh water).

Upcoming Events for 2023

- **Frogleg Festival**- January 19th- 22nd, 2023
- **Blackwater Creek Hunt**- January 20-22nd, 2023
- **Airboat Rodeo**- TBD
- **Spec Captains Meeting**- Friday February 3rd, 2023 5-10pm @ Tiki Bar & Grill
- **Spec Fishing Tournament**- Saturday February 4th, 2023
- **Cracker Day Rodeo**- Sunday March 5th, 2023
- **Freedom Ride**- Saturday (moved to) March 11th, 2023
- **IRC Firefighters Fair**- March 10-19th, 2023
- **LIUB- Airboater for Autism**- Saturday April 1st, 2023
- **Open Discussion**
 - **Chad Smalley** – There was a lot of open discussion about rules for the Spec Fishing Tournament with people complaining about people going out earlier than they are supposed to. They said it will be discussed again at the next meeting (January).
- **Club Meeting Pot**- The winner on the meeting pot last month was Speedy Bresett winning \$270.00, but because he wasn't at 2 consecutive 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 Tuesday January 10th, 2023. (PLEASE NOTE DIFFERENT DAY OF WEEK JANUARY ONLY)**
- **Eddie made a Motion to Adjourn the Meeting**