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## **Minutes of the Meeting**

March 8th, 2023 - Monthly Meeting

Called to order @ 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: 20 club members were present!

**Minutes:** Minutes were sent to everyone on April 11, 2023. John Roman made a motion to accept the minutes, it was seconded by Scott Bresett.

**Treasurer Report:** The treasurer report was accepted by Robert Anderson and seconded by Steve VanAntwerp. 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 \$9,203.32 income \$6,204.99 expenses \$7,074.63 ending balance \$8,333.68

**Youth Hunt-** starting \$8,387.83, income \$3,700.48 expenses \$3,907.76 ending balance \$8,180.55

**Savings- 1st Qtr.-** Starting \$16,070.89, Income-\$0.00, Expenses-\$0.00 Ending \$16,070.89.

### **Old Business:**

**Welcome New Club Members-** We had no new club members!

**50/50-** Michelle Flood was last month's winner of \$37.00. She donated the money to VBHS Lacrosse Team. Thank you, Michelle!

**Scholarships-** Scholarships are now available. Applications MUST be turned in by May's Meeting. They will be available at meetings and events and are also available online.

**Unity Table** If you plan on going to Unity, please pay your \$45 as soon as possible.

**Fellsmere Exchange Club**- Skeet Shoot. Youth Hunt donated \$500 and Club donated \$500.

**Blues Festival** – It was a slow weekend, but we made \$737 for the weekend. JB Bresett was the winner of the Liquor Cooler. Thank you to those who took time to help!

**Fire Fighters Fair** – Eddie Harmon and his son-in-law picked up the frogs.

**Buyer's Letter** – We had 4 buyer's letters. Each child will receive \$125.00.

**Events attended since the last meeting.**

- ✚ **Blackwater Creek Hog Hunt** – we had a great time but only harvested 1 hog hunt after hunting all night till 3:00am. The kids had a blast hunting with the thermal Scope.
- ✚ **Blues Festival** – It was a busy place but we didn't get many spectators at our booth, we made a total of \$687.00 at the Blues Festival for the weekend
- ✚ **Sandlake Hog Hunt**- Fog was horrible in the morning so only 1 hog was harvested.
- ✚ **Sandlake Hog Hunt** – We had 5 kids and 4 harvested. 5 hogs harvested total. It was a great time for all.
- ✚ **Brevard Airboat Rodeo** - Chad Smalley spoke about the event. A lot of spectators and good number of entries. Said he though heard 19 entries for poles and 17 for barrels. They had to change the location to the other side of Lake Winder due to the wind. Let's add that Indian River Dominated.
- ✚ **Fellsmere Rodeo** - Robert Gardiner & Eddie Harmon were our volunteers. They mentioned that there was half the turnout do to all the other events the same day. Pleased with the amount of raffle tickets they sold for the cooler and steer in 6 hours they were there. We made \$502.00 in Raffle & Club sales and \$25.00 a membership.

**New Business:**

**New Club Members** – No New members this month!

**Marsh & Road Clean-up**- Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, Garcias & East Marsh – Lunch After

**Bridge Build at Summer Camp** - What a great turnout from our members. We had approximately 12 members come out to help and it turned out AMAZING. Special Thank You to Craig Davis from East Coast Lumber for donating the materials and Jacob Smalley for bringing out his equipment.

**Airboat Rodeo** - Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 at Summer Camp.

**Upcoming Events for 2023**

- **Sandlakes Turkey Hunt**- March 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 \*
- **IRC Firefighters Fair**- March 10-19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

- **Freedom Ride-** March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- **Sandlakes Turkey Hunt-** March 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 \*
- **STA1 West Gator Hunt-** March 31- April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023\*
- **LIUB 2023-** Airboaters for Autism April 1, 2023
- **Golf Tournament-** Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- **Sandlakes Hog Hunt-** April 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2023\*
- **Istapoka Turkey-** April 21<sup>st</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023
- **Club Ride –** Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> (where depends on water level)
- **Marsh & Road Clean-up & BBQ-** East Marsh/Garcia's Saturday May 13th
- **Rocket Launch-** Friday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- **Airboat Rodeo-** June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023
- **Club Catfishing Tournament& Fishfry-** Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup>
- **FAA & Unity Weekend-** July 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>
- **Lake George Weekend-** July 21-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023
- **2023 Club Skeet Shoot –** Saturday, October 7, 2023
- **Club Christmas Party –** Saturday, December 2, 2023
- **Santa Comes to Town –** Thursday, December 14, 2023

➤ **Open Discussion**

- **Paul Shutes**–He wanted to let the club know that his neighbor has a Diamondback Airboat for sale. He will get pictures and information on it for us to post to the club's Facebook page in case anyone is interested in it.
- **Eddie Harmon**- He wanted to give an update on the Pavilion. They are getting prices of pouring the Slab and he said they plan on getting the 40Ft Floating Doc built sometime this year.
- **Eddie Harmon**- He also said that the Stick Marsh drain down has been done and to let everyone know to expect some fish kill. They are NOT closing it so you can still fish it. They are also re-doing the Airboat Launch @ the stick marsh.

- **Club Meeting Pot-** The winner on the meeting pot last month was Eddie Harmon (he donated \$200.00 back) so the meeting pot will start with \$100. Remember you MUST attend 2 consecutive meetings and put in your \$1.00.

- **Next Meeting will be on Wednesday April 12, 2023.**

- **Chris Worthen made a Motion to Adjourn the Meeting**