

Ponoka Fish and Game Association

Meeting Minutes May 4, 2023

Tim Thoreson	Ray Abt	Jim Sebry
Richard Graves	Leonard Davis	Aaron Arndt
Dale Jess	Tanner Simpson	Brandon Bolin
Herb MacDonald	Tom Simpson	Tegan Drader
Kimberley Braak	Phil Donnelly	Christine Frandsen
Chris Lyle	Ken Bond	
David Abt	Scott Rarick	

Meeting Called to Order 7:39pm.

Approval of April Minutes by Tim Thoreson. Seconded by Ray Abt. Carried!

Add to Agenda- Fire

Approval of agenda with additions by Tom Simpson. Seconded by Ray Abt. Carried!

Fire- The first fire that went through on Sunday burnt 90% of the archery targets. The second fire on Tuesday finished off a couple that were already out there. The bear pit is basically gone, Tom will investigate what we need from the CFO to make a new one. Leonard has been in contact with the insurance company, he is already getting the run around, but the adjuster will be coming out to look.

Rental season starts on May long weekend, and we need the smoke damage assessed and cleaned up.

No one can live in the trailer at this time, everyone agrees rent will not be due at this time.

Tim Thoreson made a motion to put a thank you in the paper for the Ponoka fire department and all the volunteers. Seconded by Christine Frandsen. Carried!

Archery- Got to shoot last week.

Banquet- Nothing to Report

Casino- Casino is coming up and we don't even have enough volunteer names to fill up one day.

Big Game- Nothing to Report

Membership- 278 members in total will be sending it into AFGA tonight, we have a lot of new members. If people are complaining about a missing membership, it's probably because they submitted it with missing paperwork.

Bird/Fish- There is a pair of pheasants now.

Environment- Nothing to Report

Predator- Nothing to Report

Property Pofianga- Nothing to Report

Rentals- May 22 rental season begins; Ron has contacted them just in case we cannot have them on the property will let them know by next weekend.

Past President- The guns for kid's cam; it was going to be too much money to modify and clean – Filled out a Cabela's grant but it's not available for firearms so they are selling us pump action 20-gauge youth model for \$400 (reg \$559) x5 – paid for by the banquet raffle. He then asked about bows- \$600 retail \$430/bow, and youth releases, buying 5 right handed bows, 1 left handed, 10 releases and 6 dozen arrows, had money from zone 3 (\$5000) previously discussed and the club needs to cover the other \$700 out of the casino fund.

Leonard Davis made the motion to pay the remaining \$700 for the bows out of the casino money. Seconded by Christine Frandsen. Carried!

Property Glen Eden- Decided to change up the fire pits, contacted the fire chief so that the new fire pits are to code. (Wills welding donated)

Publicity- Nothing to Report

Treasurer- Presented Income/Expense and bank account numbers.

Purchased a table at the Wildlife Awards Banquet.

Range- Al brought out a pile of targets, last he was out there the range was looking good.

Rifleman's Rodeo- Nothing to Report

Trap- March 19- April 25 4450 targets brought in \$1010. Got word that the price of pigeons were going up and purchased a couple more palettes. Voice controls are working well.

Youth Programs- Camp is full. July 17-21. Contacting Red Cross to have the kids water safety certified.

President- Nothing to Report

Secretary- Monthly Joke

Property Gull Lake- Nothing to Report

Ray moved to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned 910pm