

Ponoka Fish and Game Association  
Meeting Minutes May 4th, 2017

Evelyne Huseby  
Christine Frandsen  
Al Mossip  
Cody Huseby  
Beth Sykes  
Leonard Davis

Scotty Rarick  
Robert Green  
Phyllis ~~Welch~~ *Walchewski*  
Tim Thoreson  
Philip Arndt  
Herb MacDonald

David Abt  
Tegan Drader  
Andy Drader  
Justin Davis  
Dale Jess  
Chris Lylel

Meeting called to order 730pm

**Approval of April's minutes by Dave Abt. Seconded by Al Mossip. Carried!**

**Approval of agenda by Christine Franssen. Seconded by Al Mossip. Carried!**

**Archery-** 25 shooters, 60 total.

**Banquet-** Sunken Bridge went out of business, Dave purchased hams from for next year's banquet for \$273.00.

**Casino-** Nothing to Report

**Big Game-** Bears active in Conklin area.

- New award for broken one is ready.
- Updates for awards board done.
- Awards for inter club.
- Rimbeys had highest non-typical whitetail - winner- nonmember. Chris Abt was next in line to win it.
- Rimbeys will have to pay for a new knife.

**Membership-** Lots of new members

- 488 Memberships
  - 176 Dependents
  - 97 Family
  - 215 Regular
- Books to be kept by who they were issued too

**Bird & Fish-** Birdhouse- Richard Wagner

- Built duck boxes 4 or 5
- A couple to go to Glen Eden/ Chain Lakes

**Environment** - Nothing to Report

**Predator-** Big cat tracks spotted on Stacy Kristy's 12' high deck, west on Reed Road.

**Property Pofianga-** Fire extinguishers are back and certified, Beth has the bill.

- Aerators are not working- called Peter, GFI was tripped.
- Suggested Membership in exchange- cannot be given as per policy.

**Rentals-** Ducks Unlimited Camp- cancelled- changed on calendar.

**Past President-** Leonard presented kitchen renovation expenses, \$1000 dollars over budget already.

- Still need 2 hood vent, microwave and stainless for around the dishwasher.

**Leonard made a motion for \$4000 more for kitchen reno to be completed. Seconded by Chris Lyle. Carried!**

- Raffle ready for Rifleman Rodeo, \$5.00 per ticket - 1100 tickets to be sold.

**Property Glen Eden-** Building dock, has pipe - needs welder

- 2 days' time in (Kevin Wesley/ Chris Lyle)

**Publicity-** Newsletter went out a couple weeks ago.

- Another article to go out end of May then again in the beginning of August.
- Add articles from Ponoka news to website.
- Add articles to PowerPoint for Rodeo.
- Needs old photos.
- Awards Ceremony went well, Snow goose- 10lbs 12 oz. Fish- measure on 2x4, no weight anymore.

**Treasurer-** Presented profit/loss details.

- AFGA bill is \$6700 for partial memberships - to be paid out of casino account.

**Leonard made a motion to make Wildlife Trust Fund Account and even \$100k with money from the General Account. Seconded by Tim Thoreson. Carried!**

- Casino report due May 25/17 - Beth will work on it.

**Range-** Handrails on second bridge have been replaced.

- Tom suggested moving bridge so it is not in line of fire, will move Saturday at Work Bee if possible.

**Rifleman Rodeo-** Tim- Fireworks have been ordered.

- Brought samples of hats.
- Cooperators to sponsor Rodeo for insurance. *Sako*
- Todd is looking into one shot target for rifle, Seiko rep willing to sell rifle with decent scope for \$2000.
- Canadian Tire Wetaskiwin will run raffle with a variety of rifles.
- Entertainment booked - Kim Simon (headliner)
- Bulk of meat coming from Pinehills Colony.
- Next meeting May 11, 2017.

**Trap-** 9 people out last Monday, 2 new people.

**Youth-** 4 kids for camp, 1 denied for early mailing.

- Replacement for Blaine is needed.

**President-** Christmas Ornaments are in.

**Secretary-** Many calls regarding memberships received.

**Property Gull Lake-** Surveyor came out to make lines at no cost.

- Still too wet to put in fence.

**New Business -** Work Bee May 06, 2017

- Clubhouse - wash inside and out.
  - Cabins - paint inside in future.
  - Range- cleanup old bases and move the bridge.
  - Plants removed from pots along walkway.
  - Firewood
  - Fix grass pushed by loader.
  - Aerators
  - Dock
  - Snow fence on highway need to be stood back up.
  - Grill cleaned.
  - Back patio on soffit.
- Calcium for Road
  - Chris's Memorial - May 06, 2017 @ Westerner Harvest Centre 1pm.

**Tim Thoreson moved to adjourn. Tegan Drader Seconded. Carried!**

Meeting adjourned at 9:10pm

