

Ponoka Fish and Game Association
Meeting Minutes July 8, 2021

Christine Frandsen
Leonard Davis
Ray Abt
Robert Politeski
Aaron Arndt

Robert Greene
Tom Simpson
Karl Wolsiffer
Tegan Drader
Scott Rarick

Ron Rarick
Tim Thoreson
Chris Lyle

Meeting called to order 731pm

Approval of June minutes by Leonard Davis. Seconded by Ray Abt. Carried!

Add to agenda- under new business: Lead by example

Approval of agenda with additions by Leonard Davis. Seconded by Tim Thoreson. Carried!

Archery - Not a lot of shooting - too hot

Banquet - 2020 Award winners- will have an "Awards presentation Dinner"
-Ray to hire caterer for dinner on Saturday Aug 28/21. Motion in August.

Casino - Still using casino funds, casinos are open - running short staffed

Big Game - Nothing to Report

Membership - July Memberships 2021: Dependents – 272
Regular – 206
Family – 132
Total – 610

2020 Totals
Dependents - 288
Regular - 282
Family - 149
Total – 719

- Numbers going to AFGA this weekend
- Leonard is going to create and email to start sending mass emails to membership about events.

Bird & Fish - Hot weather not good for our fish. Dying of Lack of oxygen - hot water = not as much oxygen

Environment - Nothing to report

Predator - Articles on crossbred polar bear/ grizzly bear. ("Pizzly Bear")

Wolf call - stop making cut lines

-give the caribou a chance to hide from at wolves.

- Near Kananaskis a grizzly is hanging by the highway and people are stopping. Trying to relocate it to avoid attacks.

Property Pofianga - Nothing to Report

Rentals - Rentals have picked up - booked solid until September long- will need to get the clubhouse cleaned up.

Past President - Zone 3 Meeting

- Red Deer stepped up to fill some vacant positions
- Leonard Zone 3 Treasurer
- 3 AFGA representatives in attendance - no answers or backup plans provided.

Property Glen Eden - July Long - 14 trailers

- Victor Blake this wife donated bird houses + other stuff for the property.
- Have been getting wood from a neighbor down the road

Publicity – No News to report, will put an article in after this meeting

Treasurer - Presented May/ June Income Expense.

- Still working with the accountant
- Submitted expense for Tannerite \$189.00.

Chris Lyle made a motion to reimburse Leonard for the Tannerite @ \$189. Seconded by Tim Thoreson. Carried!

Range - Cleaned up after last meeting, looks good.

Rifleman's Rodeo - Brent will be moving forward with Rodeo

- Trophies have been ordered
- Fox Pit needs repairs and lots of grass and bush removal required.
- Will have to raise entry fees.
- Will need a work bee prior to shoot.

Trap - 3-4 shooting

Youth - Nothing to Report

President - Jason Unruh set up bat monitoring at Glen Eden again to continue with that project.

- Many calls about memberships and Fish and Wildlife calls, referred 7 to Medicine River
- Tegan forwarded an email concerning, Graylin Giesbrechts inquiry into owning lynx.
- AGLC sent a completed review for casino reporting period from Jan 1-2020 to Dec 31 -2020 we have met the requirements and just need to retain records.
- Draft of revised bylaws will be sent this month and special meeting will be held September 2/2021.

Secretary - Signs "Before you complain... Have you volunteered yet?" 12x16 \$34.95/Sign
Leonard will check how much they are from original producer.

Property Gull Lake- Nothing to report

Old Business - Birds of Prey center in Coaldale - no influx of visitors/donations.

Tim Thoreson made a motion to donate \$250 to Birds of Prey Center. Scott Rarick seconded. Carried!

New Business - Lead by example:

- Tim Thoreson was here last weekend to check on the range, Brent Nabozniak was already here – not signed in.
- Tim could have been shooting and would have had no idea Brent was here

Everyone accessing the property **MUST SIGN IN!!**

Robert Politeski made a motion to send a safety infraction letter to Brent outlining the rules and regulations when accessing the property and have him sign a new acknowledgment. Tom Simpson Seconded. Carried!

Ray Abt moved to adjourn

Meeting adjourned 908pm