

Meeting held at Bertel's, called to order by President Mark Anderson at 7:15 p.m. 5 people in attendance.

- 1. Garage sale in May 2017 went alright and we raised \$366. This is down a little from previous years, likely due to smaller hunting & fishing donations.
- 2. Pine Coulee Reservoir fishing day in June 2017 was fun. 5 people attended. The weather was good but fishing was very slow with no keepers taken home.
- 3. Jim Graham Park fencing project in July 2017 was attended by 5 people. 1 duck nest and 1 pole for a duck nest were installed in the ponds. Repairing the fence was impossible with a manual post pounder due to rocky soil; we need power equipment. Minor repairs were completed.
- 4. The annual BBQ at Siegfried's was called off due a few late cancellations and low attendance. We'll try again next year.
- 5. The Christmas Party has been booked at Crystal Shores beach house for December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 6pm to 9pm. Setup crew to arrive at 5:30pm.
- 6. Asked the group for content for the website. Siegfried volunteered a story about an archery elk experience he had already written up.
- 7. Mark and Patrick will continue to explore merchandising opportunities. Ideas put forward were pins, lures, and flys with our club logo on them. Jackets, hoodies, and ball caps will also be priced out
- 8. Siegfried made a motion and Mark seconded that Matt Zazula be instated as vice president of the club. The motion passed unanimously. Congrats Matt!
- 9. Dave Osmars volunteered to put together an ODFGA bird, duck, and bat box proposal for the Town of Okotoks, where we would install boxes around the town.

- 10. There was some discussion around writing up a charter for the ODFGA to clarify the long term objectives and vision for the club.
- 11. Dave highlighted that there are opportunities within Okotoks for the ODFGA to be more involved. Dave volunteered to approach the Crystal Shores community association about the ODFGA helping to organize a local fishing derby.
- 12. The next ODFGA meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 2017-10-17.