

Regular Meeting September 21, 2022

Meeting held at Crystal Shores Beach House in Okotoks at 7:00 PM.

- Guest speaker Walker Mactavish gave an excellent multimedia presentation of his time spent at the Narrow Lake youth conservation camp this past summer, which the ODFGA sponsored. Walker came away with his hunters education course, new skills in handling firearms, archery, boating, and outdoor survival, as well as new friends.
- 2. Matt gave a recap of the 50/50 raffle results. We sold just over half of the tickets at 529/1000 sold. Our proceed were approximately \$2,600. There was some discussion around future raffles being over a longer period and being more active at community events and the wild game banquet to sell more tickets. The winners were Mary F. out of Spruce Grove and Darlene D. in Lethbridge.
- 3. Jaren gave a quick rundown of the 2022 wild game banquet. In total the banquet raised approximately \$4,000. Attendee feedback was excellent food, atmosphere, and prizes. Jaren is kicking off the organizing committee for the 2023 wild game banquet; please contact Jaren at jaren.baranyay@gmail.com if you'd like to help out. Please reserve some wild game meat harvested this year if you're able to donate meat to next year's banquet.
- 4. James gave a treasurer's report that we have \$4,000 in the raffle fund and \$11,000 in the general operations account. He's working with ATB to get us set up for e-transfers while still abiding by our two signature approval bylaw.
- 5. The Zone 2 meeting is on October 2. James and Tim volunteered to attend on behalf of the club. A motion was raised by Mark and seconded by James to sponsor the lunch at the Zone 2 meeting up to \$200.

- 6. Matt proposed the ODFGA offer contact business cards to members, which can be provided to landowners to give your contact information and remind them we're covered by the AFGA insurance policies. Please contact odfga@okotoksfishandgame.com if you'd like to order some for approximately \$25 for 100 cards.
- 7. Upcoming club events include:
 - November 2022: Tentative ODFGA booth at Light-Up Okotoks.
 - January 2023: New years social & Annual General meeting
 - February 2023: Horn Scoring

Our next meeting will be in November. Stay tuned for an update e-mail with details on it.