

**Brooks Fish and Game Association**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**May 24, 2016**

Attendees - Dan Buell, Patty Green, Rick & Donna Martin, Mac Anderson, Wes Schuett, Hans Kiefaber, Joyce Maitland

- Dan Buell, President, called the meeting to order and distributed copies of the proposed agenda.
- *Donna Martin moved, Patty Green seconded and the agenda was approved.*
- *Mac Anderson moved, Patty Green seconded, and the April 19th, 2016 minutes, which had been emailed to the membership, were approved.*
- Mac Anderson provided a verbal Treasurer's Report. The Pheasant Festival bank balance is \$135,618, plus \$27,282 in term deposits for a total of \$162,900; and the current BFGA balance is now \$21,462. He presented an updated financial summary for the Feb. 6th, 2016 Awards Night Banquet, showing a net income of \$7,035.84.
- The Cassils Hall is booked for our next Awards Night, Feb. 4th, 2017, it was suggested that we ask the Cassils Hall Ladies Club if they would be willing to cater the Saturday night supper. Dominos has always donated pizza for the Gun Show volunteers, so it would be good to buy pizza from them for the set-up crew on the Friday night.
- Rick Martin gave a Membership Report, with the current numbers standing at 210 Regular, 75 Family, 148 Dependents and 2 Youth, for a total of 435 members.
- Trophy, PR, Fisheries, Range, Pheasant Festival and Firearms chairs weren't present to provide reports. The Archery position is still vacant.
- Rick Martin said there wasn't much to report for Hunter Education until next winter. He is hoping to be able to receive \$500.00 in Field Day funding from Zone 1.
- Rifle Range – Dan reported that the 12" gong is back up at the 100 yard target after being repaired, and that we now only have to replace boards every couple of months instead of every few weeks. The new sand bags have now been labeled with "BFGA".
- Wes Schuett volunteered to take on the position of Hunting Chair, which was gladly accepted by those present.
- Dan and Chad are still coming along well with the October 29 & 30, 2016 Gun Show. It will be held at the Leisure Center Flex Hall again and about one third of the vendor tables have been sold so far. Dan will start placing "Save the Date" ads in June.

### New Business:

- Thursday, June 2nd is the confirmed date for the rifle range work bee. Dan has commitments from eight or nine people so far. Dominos will donate pizza and Patty will bring the leftover pop and cookies from the Field Day. Work includes: picking up discarded brass; putting up new boards and increasing the height and width of the berms at the 50, 100 and 200 yard targets; replacing the doors on the archery targets and fixing them with an auto close latch gate to help protect against weather deterioration; cleaning out the archery sea-can; putting shelving along the back wall of the range building; and making new sign boards, sandwich board style, for the gun show. McColman Oilfield Hauling is donating the use of a skid-steer and operator, and Big Country Energy is donating a loader and operator. Dan will contact Jack to mow down the weeds before the work bee.
- There will be a “Kids can Catch” fishing event on July 9th at the Brooks Aqueduct and the organizers are asking if we have any members willing to participate. Dan will offer that our association pay for snacks and/or pop/juice for the event.
- The AFGA is doing more antelope fencing projects this year, one of which is stringing ten miles of bottom wire at the Lawson Ranch just north of Patricia on Augusts 6th & 7th. They are hoping for 16 volunteers and we will look into providing the supper for them again, similar to last year. Mac Anderson will contact them to find out more details.

### Old Business:

- Volunteer Recruitment – Wes Schuett has now volunteered for the Hunting Chair position, someone has expressed interest in the Archery Chair position, so we will still need someone willing to stand for Vice President.
- There was nothing new to report regarding the Sproule replanting, and if we cannot find someone to do it soon, it will have to be postponed until next year.
- The date for an Open House Wildlife Biologist meeting remains unset, as Dan hasn't received responses to his emails. It probably won't happen until late summer or early fall. It was also suggested to bring in a gunsmith to talk about re-loading, and to have Jim Clark back to speak about turkey calling once again.
- Mac has to send in more information for our Societies Act registration and should have it completed by our next meeting.
- Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, June 21, 2016 and will probably be a supper meeting only.
- ***Mac Anderson moved, Patty Green seconded, and the meeting was adjourned.***

### Addendum:

***Via Email on May 29th, 2016, Patty Green moved, Mac Anderson seconded and it was passed to spend up to \$1,000 on necessary materials for the June 2nd, 2016 work bee.***