



**Date:** FEBRUARY 1, 2023 | **Location:** Chicken Delight, Beausejour | **Time:** 7:30pm  
**Facilitator:** Jason Combe | **Note Taker:** Brett Steffes

*\*\*\* Note: Anika Evans (secretary) absent from meeting. Notes taken by Brett Steffes, transcribed by Anika Evans. \*\*\**

**1. CALL TO ORDER - 7:30pm**

**2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Discussion: Previous months minutes should go on website in advance of meeting for review. Approval of minutes (from January) – Motion: Bob Austman – Second: Clifford Cricket – Carried.

**3. DECEMBER TASK CHECK-IN**

**COMPLETED:** BRETT STEFFES – Send grant applications to secretary for files.

**COMPLETED:** DAWN SCARFE – Set up box at range for 2022 key return.

**4. EXECUTIVE & CHAIR REPORTS**

**4.1 EXECUTIVES**

**President (Jason Combe)**

- Nothing to report other than a couple emails back and forth

**Vice President (Brett Steffes)**

- *No report*

**Treasurer (Kelly Bourns)**

- RBC: \$32,833.84. Brought in \$3870 in memberships. \$850 in outstanding cheques.
- CCFR is “a mess” and Kelly is working through approx \$3,500 where we will owe. Senior rates are for the individual, so \$25/each. Anyone who put two down and paid for one needs to be requested.
- \$5,000 allocated for banquet
- Sunova: \$10,700.31
- Capri has a 5% increase. \$3,511 for the policy
- **MOTION to pay Capri \$3,511 for year: Kelly Bourns. Second: Bob Austman. Carried.**
- Kevin Clark wants to charge \$200 per cut
- **MOTION to pay Kevin Clarke \$200/cut, open-ended based on need: Jason Combe. Second: Ray Schirle. Carried.**

**Membership (Dawn Scarfe) – Dawn absent, see Feb agenda for advance report.**

- Membership is 89
- Couple new members needed forms
- MOTION to cover Kevin Clark's membership/range/CCFR membership: Jason Combe. Second: Dale Bourns. Carried

**Secretary (Anika Evans) – Anika absent, see Feb agenda for advance report.**

- Getting bylaws ready for next meeting (carry forward task for next meeting)

**Range Officer – Rifle (Brent Steliga)**

- Absent – no report

**Range Officer – Handgun (Mark Miller)**

- Cleared the roads and range and targets

**Range Officer – Shotgun/Sporting Clays (Dale Bourns)**

- Not a whole lot at the moment
- Email went out for asking for deposits for Ben Husthwaite coaching.
- Will be no shoot in June and will not be in attendance for CCFR date
- No other Manitoba clubs have started posting 2023 dates yet

**4.2 COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

**Sponsorship – (April Obriek)**

- Absent – no report

**Wildlife Conservation & Hunting (Bob Austman)**

*A full written version of the report is available at the end of this document*

**Archery – Chair Vacant – No report**

**Training & Education (Jason Combe & Kelly Bourns)**

- Mapleseed is to be contacted, might have luck using a local instructor. Kelly is looking for someone to step up and organize within the club.
- Ladies Learn To... Is cancelled and Kelly will be stepping down.
- MOTION to rescind committee, cancel \$500 budget: Kelly Bourns. Seconded by Jason Combe. Motion carried.

**Banquet (Paul Millan)**

- Venue is booked, caterer is booked, tickets are printed, most prizes are held.
- Charlene and Jim from Cubs would like to come help out.

- Requested old email lists so we can reach out to past members for banquet. Kelly will provide Paul with that.
- Tickets will now be on sale with Paul Millan and Ryan Keefe

### **RM Land Committee**

- Still looking at reaching out to the RM on the use of the land south of the range.
- No proposal is put together yet. The community is still in discussion to get together said proposal.
- Motion: Bob moves to place into abeyance to not enter into an agreement with the RM. Second: Jason Combe. Carried

### **5. CORRESPONDENCE**

CRA change of date for year-end was declined. Decided not to move forward with this.

### **6. NEW BUSINESS**

*[Changed from agenda]*

#### **6.1. - Archery (Mark Miller)**

- Have not gained information of target cost yet.
- Will have more information next meeting.
- Requesting a party to maybe clear some trees in the future.

#### **6.2 – Range Rental Agreement**

- Contract was drawn up by Mark, it was suggested that some information was changed (moved to future items)

#### **6.3 – 2023 Calendar Year range budget**

- *[no discussion]*

### **7. OLD BUSINESS**

#### **7.1 – BRGFA Constitution and Bylaws (Anika Evans)**

- *[no discussion]*

### **8. EVENT REPORTS**

(NONE)

### **9. ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING**

**Motion to Adjourn**, Ryan Keefe. Adjourned 8:45pm.

Next meeting March 1<sup>st</sup> at Chicken Delight for 7:30pm

### **10. BEARPIT (Open Discussion)**

**ATTENDEES:**

Dale Bourns  
Kelly Bourns  
Mark miller  
Ray Schirle  
Brett Steffes  
Jason Combe  
Ryan Keefe  
Randy Draward  
Jaquie Wasyluk  
Jeff Wasyluk  
Brenda Russnak  
Bob Austman  
Clifford Crickett

**REGRETS:**

Brent Steliga  
Dawn Scarfe  
Anika Evans  
April Obriek

**CONSERVATION AND HUNTING REPORT**

**FEBRUARY 1, 2023**

**Submitted by Bob Austman**

**Upcoming changes for anglers in 2023:**

**License fees for resident anglers \$23.10**

**Seniors no longer have to obtain license, but must show proof of age**

**Walleye limit reduced to 4 for all license holders (i.e. no more conservation limit which was half of daily limit**

**Pike season will be all year long with a limit of 4 as well as a size limit**

**Perch limit is 25**

**NOTE: by 2027 there will be no live bait allowed in any waters in Manitoba (currently there are restrictions where minnows and be used. However, night crawlers and frogs will still be allowed but must be disposed of when you leave the water**

**Upcoming changes for hunters in 2023:**

**Big Game draw applications will be accepted from May 1-31 with the draw held on June 21**

**Did you know?**

**In 2022, the Turn in Poachers line had over 5,000 calls to report violations**

**In the Winter Edition of Outdoor Canada, it was reported that in 2022, Manitoba the total number of NRO's was reduced to 70. A full complement would be in the range of 126 positions.**

**NRO's are asked to assist with forest fires, protect campers in our parks, monitor commercial and sport fishers, monitor timber harvesting, deal with problem wildlife, patrol backcountry for night lighters, protect our natural resources, as well as enforce traffic violations**

**Our NRO's are the lowest paid in Western Canada at this point in time**