



April 2, 2025

14 members present

President Young called the meeting to order and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, and a motion was made by Don Hart and seconded by Tim Gile to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried

The treasurer's report was given. The fishing contest did very well this year with a net profit of approximately \$17,000 after expenses. The Auxiliary needs to be paid yet for working the kitchen (\$300) and there are a few other minor expenses still outstanding. A motion was made by Don Hart and seconded by Tim Gile to donate \$8000.00 to the County Line Fire and Rescue for their participation in this event. Motion carried. Rentals for April are the 12th and 19th and for May they are 11th, 18th, 25th, 26th and 31st. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report by Ken Hart and seconded by Mike Sigler. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

BIG BANG BAND – Fireworks are going to cost \$3500 and there was a suggestion made to try and find organizations/people to help sponsor this cost. No action taken. Discussion on food to have and it was decided to do the same as last year – chicken, potato salad, beans and a roll and to plan for 240. Ken Hart will get the beans, Dennis and Max will get the chicken from Arcadia and Max will also talk with the Merrilan Cafe about the potato salad. Discussion also on repairs needed for the fire pit. This was tabled for now.

SHOOTING RANGE – there is still work to be done on the range. A concrete pad will need to be poured, and we may want to put a roof over the platform. This is tabled until better weather.

FFA BREAKFAST – Dennis reported that the FFA breakfast that we sponsored went really well. They served about 125 people and made approximately \$2400. This included their basket raffles as well as the 50/50 drawing. Our cost for the food was approximately \$350.00.

TURKEY CALL CLASS – We never got this organized but would like to revisit it for next Spring.

WOOD DUCK HOUSES – Max reported that the Wood Duck Houses made by the high school construction class would cost approximately \$35 each and the class would like to be involved in the installation of these houses as well. A motion was made by Tim Gile and seconded by Ken Hart to purchase 20 Wood Duck Houses from the Alma Center Lincoln High School Construction Class at a

total cost not to exceed \$800.00. Motion carried. We can have about 10 installed and then try and sell the remaining 10.

SOUND SYSTEM – Discussion on need for an upgraded sound system. Max contacted Best Buy to come and do an evaluation of our needs, but that hasn't happened yet. Max will follow up.

NEW BUSINESS

Max reported that he has contact with someone that may be able to do a Conceal Carry Class here. It was the consensus of those present that he should pursue this possibility.

Dennis Hardwick suggested that we organize a day to do a thorough cleaning of the entire clubhouse. It was suggested to wait until after all the graduation parties in May/June and then just pick a day to do it.

Motion to adjourn by Tim Gile and seconded by Ken Hart
Meeting adjourned at 7:26