**November 14,2004**

**Jamie called the meeting to order at 7:23pm. The meeting was started**

**with the pledge of Allegiance. The treasurers’ report was read by Sara Lou and accepted by Mike Maguire & accepted by Benji Sellers. The savings account has a balance of $10,278.16, the checking account has a balance of $40,252.55. The minutes were accepted by Mike Maguire & seconded by Stephen Wright.**

**Old Business:**

**Youth Hunt- Thank the guides, had a new guide he was hooked & loved it. Had one buck harvested and a new member that wants to help us out as well.**

**FWC Meeting – Jamie discussed the meeting , discussed the battles that we have to fight and what is going on. They are concerned with protecting the wetlands in Corbett. This is something that we will continue to work on & fight for.**

**SFWMD REC meeting- discussed a lot of different places and what they are working on .**

**Went to meeting regarding the lake study and what they are doing . They are wanting our input on things. They have a 10 year plan on the lake. There is a survey at Lakeostudy.com, encourage members to participate in it and give input. There is to be 2 more meetings in December as well.**

**New Business:**

**Amendment Two Passed – thanked everyone for helping us push it. This is a huge victory for sports men and women.**

**Airboat & Buggy Show-passed out forms for sign in sheets, encourage people to sign up at the website, need to work on sponsors, vendors and registrations. We passed out forms for people to sign up for different areas that we need help, handing out wristbands, beer tent, club tent and the buggy ride tent . If you’d like to help in any of these areas please let us know or somewhere else . We still need judges and volunteers.**

**Christmas Party- 12/15/24, at Okeetantie, bring an unwrapped toy, show up at 9, then do a ride , everyone bring a side dish, Jamie will fry fish or anything else that you would like to bring.**

**Christmas Parade- mentioned it if anyone wants to do it, they can put in a side x side , buggy , airboat or if anyone want to do it. Let us know & we will get your registered & can help decorate.**

**Nominations:**

**President: Jamie Mellette**

**Vice President: Ricky Rhuda, Charley Burch**

**Treasurer: Sara Lou**

**Secretary: Velva Mellette**

**Board Members: Matt Nelson, Ricky Rhuda, Jeneane Rhuda, Willow Mellette, Stephen Wright, Robbie Rowley, Charley Burch, Freddie Driscoll, Fernando Gonzalez, Jennifer Amenold**

**Publication Director: Kim Lippman**

**Election will be in January, please attend that meeting & if you would like to be added to any of the nominations or would like to nominate someone please let us know.**

**FAA Meeting will be at Melbourne 1/25/25 off 192 before Camp Holly Brevard County Airboat Club Pavilion**

**Youth Hunt dates coming up- 1/10-1/12/25 & then 1/17-1/19/25 if anyone would like to be a guide or partake please let Jamie know.**

**Discussed possible doing meetings somewhere else – any thoughts suggestions/ Ricky mentioned there’s a meeting place behind the old racetrac, I have been looking into the civic center , any other thoughts please let us know, just trying to have less interruptions & where everyone can hear everything.**

**Jamie mentioned what would ya’ll like to see this club do or where would you like to see this club go. Mike & other members mentioned what we are doing and continue to do conservation and the direction we are going. Jamie mentioned that his goal would be for the club to have their own property. Clarence mentioned that he is happy to see us work with FWC & SFWMD.**

**Stephen mentioned what happened to doing something fun every month. Discussed doing something fun starting in January. Can try to do it again next year.**

**Discussed shirts & hats hoodies/ pockets/ . All were in favor to do a handful of each. Brought up hats all in favor to order more most likely 100.**

**Jeneane is in charge of doing a youth hunt fundraiser, sometime in April we will do a youth hunt bbq will be on a Friday. This will be for buying new youth hunt equipment for the club and things that we need. Stephen said he will buy a stand. If anyone wants to be a part of the committee please let her or us know. Several raised their hands that they want to be part of it.**

**No meeting in December , it will be the Christmas Party.**

**Jeanene talked about the touch a truck – need someone to bring a buggy , airboat or something it is from 9-2pm at the Agri Civic Center . Need someone to do it or bring something. Let us know who would like to bring something.**

**Happy birthday & Happy Anniversary to our members who have a birthday or Anniversary in November & will have one in December.**

**If you would like the newsletter emailed to you instead of being mailed please send me your email address at** [**loaaairboaters@gmail.com**](mailto:loaaairboaters@gmail.com)

**If you are on Facebook please like our club page , Lake Okeechobee Association of Airboaters We do our best to post upcoming events and pictures so go check us out!**

**Please check out our website** [**www.LOAA1988.com**](http://www.LOAA1988.com)

**As always we are open to any new ideas & suggestions to grow our club & get it out there to others! Our next meeting is January 16, 2025.**

**Incentive drawing would have been Billy Gohens.**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:42pm**

**Current Officers :**

**President Jamie Mellette ( 561) 718-3077**

**Vice President Matt Nelson (561) 307-1336**

**Treasurer Sara Lou Kinney (561) 348-0525**

**Secretary Velva Mellette (863) 634-2554**

**Board of Directors: Mike Maguire, Stephen Wright, Jennifer Amenold , Mike Lippman , Charley Burch,& Kim Lippman**

**As always slide safely !**

