

March 16th, 2020 General Meeting

Quorum 5 Executive and 8 General Meeting

Number in attendance: 12

Meeting called to order: 7:02pm

General Meeting Agenda

1. Reading of the previous meetings minutes.

- a. Minutes of January 20th, 2020 were presented.

Michelle Sylvestre moved that the minutes be adopted as presented, it was seconded by Rick Blakeley.

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2. Business from these minutes

- a. Zone

3. Correspondence

- a. Angeline McDonald gave a brief update from the AFGA Conference, it will be available on the website along with Gerry Pittmans to read after Michelle Sylvestre posts it and sends out an email.

4. Treasurer's Report

- a. None.

5. Unfinished Business

- a.

6. New Business

- a. Range Banking Changes: Allan Friesen and Rick Blakeley explained the change from holding the range bank account at HSBC and the transfer to First Choice Savings. Also the Sustainability account at \$408,000 was redeemed from HSBC and invested in First Choice Savings, since LFGA will not need it until 2030, it can be invested long term but leaving out enough to go against the credit card balance. Range funds will be used to pay off the balance of the credit card. In the last 2 years this account generated \$16,000.
- b. CORVID19 – There was a discussion of events and group bookings at the range, at which point would we. There was a question about whether the range
- c.

Chair Reports

- d. Community Relations** (Scott Sweetman):
- e. Fish** (Joel Rigby) –
- f. Bird** (Angeline McDonald). – None.
- g. Big Game** – (Tedd Walcott)
- h. Habitat and Environment** (Mike Uchikura)
 - i. See attached.
- i. Range** (Rick Blakeley) –
 - i. Rick Blakeley reported Tedd Walcott and Rick did a Hunters Ed course in preparation for hunting season, more will be scheduled once the CORVID19 crisis has passed. Eric is back at the range completing a bunch of work. Rick can access and activate range cards remotely. Securcom is working on making improving the internet at the range. Events are being planned for summer.
 - ii. David Jackson asked if there is money for Range 8 or if that money had been spent? Rick Blakeley answered that will depend on our volunteers, the berm level needs to be heightened so an excavator is required and a volunteer that can drive it. We are going to need some money. Rick is investigating ways to make this happen.
- j. Casino** (Allan Friesen)
 - i. none.
- k. Hall** (Madeline Balla)
- l. Membership** (George Roth)
 - i. Allan Friesen reported that Jim Clark accepted an award given to LFGA at the AFGA Conference for LFGA Membership Growth. Allan thanked White Night Media for being as asset in receiving this award, further to that George Roth our Membership Chair, Madeline Balla our treasurer and anyone who volunteered their time to sell memberships in person.
- m. Banquet** (Carrie and Jonn Kerber, Madeline and Doug Balla)
 - i. Allan Friesen thanked everyone that was involved with making the banquet a success. Carrie, Jonn and Madeline should have a report on the success soon. Selestia Jackson asked if there were Thank-you cards to send out? Allan answered that he signed a large number of thank-you cards to be sent out. Sheila

Ferguson reported that people were kind enough to hand them out however, some donors are receiving 3 cards. Selestia asked if there was a list kept to make sure no one was missed? Angeline McDonald left a list with Jonn Kerber. She hand delivered 60 cards. In the future Selestia would like to hand deliver to the donors she collected prizes from. Allan will ask that Jonn Kerber make the list electronic and everyone involved with donors for the banquet receive the list and take the time to check the list, and get organized accordingly for next year's banquet. This should be a shared workload. Allan Friesen will also request numbers from Jonn Kerber about the banquet and make a post.

7. **AFGA**

a. None.

8. **Photography** (Michelle Kennedy)

None

9. **Volunteer** (Selestia Jackson)

i. Selestia is waiting to see what happens with CORVID19 to determine whether LF GA will host a range clean up, Open House etc. What is the LF GA stance on the CORVID19 pandemic concerning events, group bookings etc.? Michelle Sylvestre asked if we will be following the AFGA when it comes to cancelling large group gatherings ie. 50 or more? David Jackson asked if matches will be cancelled? Rick Blakeley commented that the April dates may be a little too soon but we can stay current with what is happening and make decisions accordingly. We will make a more concrete decision on April 1st. It was decided that if the event or booking is under 50 people then it is up to the organizer to decide whether to run the event or cancel.

Adjourned at 7:35pm