

Cut Off Fishing Club

Minutes of April 19, 2023 - General Meeting

(Rev.0, Monday 4-24-2023)



Meeting Agenda – Kick-off:

1. Supper: Ground meat macaroni & green salad.
2. Updated 2023 yearly fishing board: Chief & Buck.
3. Attendance / IRS sign-up sheet: 23.
4. **Finalized pre-purchases orders for WGS books.**
5. Meeting called to order, Time: 7:35pm; Adjourned: 8:25pm
6. Pledge to the flag led by: Francis
 - a. Lon followed with a prayer for August Bruce (Francis' brother), passed away on April 12th.
7. Meal appreciation recognized: Roland.
8. Invited guest: None
9. Next planned meetings: B/Mtg – May 3rd & G/Meeting May 24th.

Officers' Report:

10. Secretary, Buster Avera...
 - a. Reminder to review club info on COFC web site: www.cutofffishingclub.com .
 - b. Updated 'GroupMe' app users, (currently 51 members).
 - c. Total 9-WGS books pre-ordered; will submit final pre-orders next week at Larose Civic Center, and determine if any discount coupons available with order.
 - d. Currently have 3-std-by membership applicants on list.
11. Treasury, Roy Dubois... (excused)
 - a. Bank account report: \$20,291; (Was \$21,323 as of Mar. 31st).
 - b. Organized COFC scholarship committee (Chief & Robbin, Johnny & Sherry, and Diane (Randy's wife). Following a review of the candidates applying, the two 2023 SLHS senior recipients are **Emily Danos & Destiny Landry** who will each receive the COFC \$500 scholarships; ceremony planned for 6:00pm, Mon. May 1st at SLHS.
12. V.P., Troy Dubois...
 - a. Reviewed 2023 Calendar of Events:
 - i. (Completed) Sat. Apr. 22nd Spring Rodeo at Tin Shed, (members only), cash awards.
 1. Four categories, five fish stringer: Rat Red, Speck, Bass, Perch.
 2. Reviewed planning guide; See attached planning guide with critique notes.
 3. Results on separate attachment; 21-attendees at event; 17-weight-ins.
 4. Note: Recognized Chief & Buster for outstanding accomplishment by filling 5-fish stringers for all 4-categories.
 - ii. July 14/15/16 (Thu/Fri/Sat), Summer Rodeo at Bridge Side Marina.
 1. Updated on changes to several items for rodeo as follows:
 - a. Sponsorship program details:
 - i. Donations of \$100 -Gold, \$200 -Platinum, \$300+ -Master. The 'Silver' sponsor board will be used for something else.
 - ii. Will offer 2-tickets & caps per \$100 sponsored; and option for Master sponsors, for either COFC shirt & 1-ticket-cap, or 2-tickets-caps per \$100's, (and with some discretion as needed with more than \$300 sponsorship).
 - b. The ticket printing outline, fish categories & pricing for:
 - i. Note: Free tickets printed offered by Quality Printing with our orders for COFC logo shirts.

- ii. Rodeo Prices: Adults - \$30; Kids - \$15 & Meal ticket - \$10.
 - iii. Replaced ice chest awards with Walmart gift cards.
 - 1. 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$50, 3rd - \$30, (\$180/category)
 - 2. The king mackerel will be replaced with the grouper.
 - 3. No kayak division, or tri-vecta category.
 - c. Discussed issue regarding waste of caught bull reds/drums at rodeo and proper way to address disposal; determined that best option is to give them away.
 - d. Reminded everyone to start planning for donating door prizes and/or auction items; for storage at Glenn's shop.
13. AOB:
- a. Mike Callais informed club of his being the 'Admiral' for the upcoming 2023 GM/Fourchon Tarpon Rodeo on July 4th weekend; applauded his accomplishment.
 - b. John Aucoin informed club of Lafourche Parish 'Parks & Recreation' plans to close GM boat launch for repairs, for ±2-months; he will follow-up with parish council on planned start date, and how Picciola Contractors was awarded the contract.
 - c. Brown shrimp season opening May 1st.
 - d. Bogo announced that COYC (D'Lynn), requested club to cook a meal at upcoming swim meet on Sat. June 24th as a donation to the COYC.
 - e. *Omitted* - Fishing reports from members or any boating/fishing tips to share.

Close-out Agenda Items:

- 14. Paid beer tab: 10 at \$8 each.
- 15. IRS results, Winner: J-Boy Guidroz, & adjourn meeting.
- 16. Safety - All members to take care for traffic when accessing your vehicles at night for meeting.

Thanks, Lon Griffin