

Cut Off Fishing Club

Minutes of May 24, 2023 - General Meeting

(Rev.0, Saturday, May 27, 2023)



Meeting Agenda – Kick-off:

1. Supper: Chicken & lima bean fricase, rice & green salad.
2. Updated 2023 yearly fishing board: Lon & Panky
3. Attendance / IRS sign-up sheet: 23.
4. **Handed-out WGS books to those members who pre-paid.**
5. Meeting called to order, Time: 7:40pm; Adjourned: 9:00pm
6. Pledge to the flag led by: Panky
7. Meal appreciation recognized: Roland & Herb
8. Invited guest: Leon 'Smitty' Smith, from Eunice (friend of Dwayne Bourgeois)
9. Next planned meetings: B/Mtg – June 14th & G/Meeting June 21st.

Officers' Report:

10. Secretary, Buster Avera...
 - a. Planning to install Summer Rodeo flier info on COFC web site: www.cutofffishingclub.com.
 - b. Updated 'GroupMe' app users, (currently 51 members).
 - c. Discussed future plans for meetings blackout after Summer Rodeo ...possibly Aug/Sept?
11. Treasury, Roy Dubois...
 - a. Bank account report: \$15,071; (Was \$19,246 as of May 3rd).
 - b. Awarded two \$500 scholarships on May 1st to 2023 SLHS graduates, Emily Danos & Destiny Landry.
 - c. Refunded \$180 to checking account for cost of WGS books; Refund \$180 back to buyers (\$20 each).
 - d. (Bogo), \$445.50 to Walmart for Summer Rodeo's Kids Division prizes.
12. V.P., Troy Dubois...
 - a. Upcoming 2023 Calendar of Events:
 - i. July 13/14/15 (Thu/Fri/Sat), Summer Rodeo at Bridge Side Marina.
 1. Rodeo tickets and caps are in for selling to public only and sponsorships; members' only rodeo tickets will be handed-out separate prior to rodeo.
 2. Handed-out 230 tickets, caps and some sponsor forms to members to solicit sponsors and fishermen. A couple notable sponsors already rec'd:
 - a. Troy Leboeuf - \$1,500 sponsor with R360 Enterprizes
 - b. Troy Dubois - \$1,000 sponsor with PM Int'l Suppliers, LLC.
 3. Reviewed updating rodeo signs, sponsor boards & leader board as needed.
 4. Troy will commit to modify rolling basket to a smaller footprint.
 5. Soliciting for ±120 lbs of shrimp to peel, and freeze '60-lbs peeled' for rodeo.
 6. Panky donated a zip-lock bag of filleted specks for rodeo.
 7. Informed members to start bringing donations to Glenn's barber, (for door prizes/auction items) and label with donor and estimated value.
 8. Confirmed that kids division is for 12 yrs old & under.
 9. Will have to do research for identifying four various grouper species entered.
 - b. Any fishing reports from members? Any boating/fishing tips to share?
 - i. Golden Meadow launch is close for about a month for refurbishing (from Ida).
 - ii. Steve Arms catching bass in Illinois.
 - iii. Chief says that trip to Lil Pass not good in rough seas, (Robbin not happy with that!)
 - iv. Panky - Specks still biting at GI.

Close-out Agenda Items:

13. Pay beer tab: 12 members at \$9 each.
14. IRS results, Winner: Menton 'Bobby' Chouest & adjourn meeting.
15. Safety - All members to take care for traffic when accessing your vehicles at night for meeting.

Thanks, Lon Griffin