

## **Cut Off Fishing Club General Meeting January 25, 2023**

Call to order: Lon @ 7:26pm 25 members present (Quorum)

Pledge: Francis Bruce

Meal and recognition: Ground Meat Macaroni by Roland Curole, Salad by Herb Curole. Meat supplied by Buck Rogers.

Secretary Report: Buster read minutes of December 2023 general meeting

Motion to accept: Bogo Thibodaux

2nd: David Thibodaux

Treasurers Report: None

Lon's comments: GroupMe has 49 members listed. Will add Jerry Richmond to site.

Discussion to lower quorum

After discussion, Barry Parker made motion to lower quorum needed to change a bylaw from 20 to 15 because "we never have enough members to allow change." 2nd by Troy Dubois. Motion passed with 21 members for and 1 against. Bylaws will be updated.

Lon mentioned that membership dues are now \$85.

Lon stated that without Roy present, there is no Treasurer's Report. He mentioned further that 59 members have paid dues and there is 1 opening for new members.

Discussion on vendor for COFC caps.

Lon stated that we are looking into several options and will have a choice by next meeting.

2023 Calendar of Events

February—St. Joseph Alter cancelled by Fr. Joey.

March 2—Wild Game Supper at Larose Civic Center. COFC is the featured "icon" for the event. Club will cook at 1 of the booths for the event. Seating for club members and cost are being finalized. More info to follow.

March 11—Awards Day. Precook and prep on Friday before at Tin Shed. Asking all members to consider bringing a dessert and/or door prize.

April 22—COFC Spring Rodeo. Members only. You can fish individually or as a team. 5 fish stringer tournament for rat red, speck, bass, perch and catfish. More info to come.

Discussion on July 13-15 COFC Grand Isle rodeo: a group of members will go to Grand Isle to talk to Grand Isle Marina (formerly Sand Dollar) and Bridgeside Marina.

Discussion on new yearly category: Bull Red Catch and Release. Buster explained rules for measuring fish, submitting photos, etc. More info may be found on [cutoffishingclub.com](http://cutoffishingclub.com)

Next Board Meeting Feb 8

Next General Meeting Feb 22

IRS won by Bobby Chouest

Meeting adjourned at 9pm