

COFC General Meeting Minutes September 21, 2022

Meeting called to order by Pres. Lon Griffin at 7:25pm

Meal: Chicken Fricassee with Lima beans and salad by Roland Curole

Pledge: Gaston Thibodeaux

Moment of silence and prayer for Becky Pierce, Brian's wife

Secretary's Report read by Buster Avera

Motion to accept by Roy Dubois

2d by Barry Parker

No vote

Treasurer's Report read by Roy Dubois

Discussion: Bank balance \$21,834.07

Motion to accept by Buster Avera

2nd by Mike Danos

No vote

Lon discussed upcoming expenses including scholarship, rodeo, workers appreciation party, miscellaneous club expenses, yearly tournament totaling approximately \$4700.

Calendar of Events

Fall Rodeo October 28, 29

Discussion on specifics

Open to public

Members' entries are paid in yearly dues.

Lon said "we would like members to sell at least 5 tickets each" and flyer.

Meal included with ticket

Door prizes accepted

Wives are invited.

Lon will advertise rodeo in Lafourche Gazette

Bogo will be on radio 102.7 with Ken Friedlander to discuss rodeo

Flyer to be posted on website.

Workers Appreciation Dinner on Saturday December 3.

Club will furnish beer, wine, and soft drinks

Discussion on June rodeo expenses which totaled \$1583.97

Motion by Rodney Pierce to list names on yearly board in a more professional manner by using first and last names.

2nd by Bogo Thibodaux

During discussion, an amendment to the motion was offered to use nickname and last name.

No author for motion

No 2nd

For 19

Against 3

Original motion as amended passed by Unanimous vote

Discussion about notifying all members about events. Gaston Thibodeaux says he hasn't been notified. Mike Edwards added to GroupMe. Bogo Thibodaux offered to call all those who are not notified.

Barry Parker made a motion that in December, we hold election of officers and board members regardless of how many members attend that meeting.

2nd by Wayne Rogers

Unanimously accepted.

Next discussion about changing quorum from 20 to 10. After extensive discussion, it was decided to leave bylaws as they are.

No vote was taken.

Flounder season closed October 13-November 30

Bogo Thibodaux invited all members to his father's 99th birthday party to be held at Bogo's house. Morning to night. Bring a chair.

Next Board Meeting October 12

Next General Meeting October 26

Thomas Arceneaux reminded membership of upcoming Wild Game Supper at Larose Civic Center on March 2, 2023. Hoping COFC would still agree to be recognized as the “community icon” for that event.

IRS won by Mike Callais

Motion to adjourn Chris Callais

2nd by Barry Parker

Meeting ended 8:30pm

24 members present

Discussion about upcoming expenses for scholarships, fall rodeo, workers appreciation dinner, various expenses for meetings and storage fees all totaling about \$5000.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 without a motion.