FONL MEETING Minutes

(Thursday, January 22, 2022)

**CALL TO ORDER**: Meeting was called to order by President, Candy Harris at 7:34pm.

In Attendance: Candy & Tyrone Harris, Jackie Johnson, Kris Ketchum, Jewel Traver.

**WELCOME VISITORS**: Candy Harris welcomed everyone to FONL in person meetings for the new year, and informed everyone that talks of future meeting being done in person and virtual due to the high levels of the COVID Omicron variant in GA. There were no visitors to welcome.

**TREASURER’S REPORT**: There were no report to give due to Treasurer, Roy Fair being absent.

**READING OF LAST MEETING MINUTES**: There were no minutes to be emailed to FONL members due to no meeting conducted in December in respect to the holidays.

**OLD BUSINESS**: Candy gave Children’s Christmas Party event report – Candy Harris stated that this year’s event was a success with more children and families in attendance. The event had around 100 or more children, with us running out of snack bags, candy bags, and food (Sandwiches) and Jackie agreed. Candy thanked everyone that volunteered to helped make the event a success, Katie Almand & family, Jackie Johnson, Linda McNulty, Annette Ruffin, Kris, and Ty for providing the music that kept the kids dancing. Next year’s plan: To have more volunteers; provide more sandwiches, fruit, snack, and candy bags for at least 100-125 people. Plan on feeding adults too.

Lake Testing – Kris informed the group that testing had been done by him in Aug & Sept. and everything was good. The next testing will be done in March before the fishing tournament in the spring. New supplies are needed for testing (Reagents are in low supply).

**NEW BUSINESS**: Meetings – Candy brought to the group the need to have FONL meetings on an online streaming format (Zoom, Teams, Webex, Google meet, FONL site etc.) for those that can’t be there in person or incase of emergencies. Kris stated that we have access to Teams and that it would be easy to setup. The group agreed that there was a need, and that Teams would be easy to access since we already have it through our FONL site.

FONL Calendar of events 2022 – The group received a combined calendar of events from Kris.

*FONL upcoming Spring events*

Fishing Tournament – The tournament will be on May 5th due to past tournaments being rescheduled because of inclement weather and will be held at Matheny Park.

Springfest – The event will be on June 4th and will be held at Matheny Park.

Purchasing New FONL Grill – Everyone agreed that a new grill is needed, and Candy stated that we need to get a grill that uses charcoal instead of gas. This topic was tabled until February’s meeting.

The FONL meeting was ended early due to missing members, so it was decided to table some new business and come back to discuss the topics at next meeting. Future topics to discuss; purchasing new grill, New Event ideas, FONL Membership items, Membership drive, etc., these items will be tabled. Jewel made the motion to table these items and Jackie second, all agreed.

**ADJOURN:** The meeting was adjourned byPresident Candy Harris at 8:51pm