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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:13 pm January 31, 2017 at Mad Jacks Sport's Café, Brooklyn Park, MN

ATTENDEES: Dan Voss, Dave Carlson, Steve Ralph, Alex Fredin, John Zeman, Anthony Blais

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: No report

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes from the summer meeting were read by Secretary Steve Ralph & approved.

TREASURERS REPORT:

- The MFFTC is looking for a Treasurer.
- The Treasurer's report was read by interim Treasurer Steve Ralph & approved.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT:

- Dave Carlson was elected as the MOHA President.
- Dave discussed possibility of utilizing the Sand Dunes area depending on future area development by DNR.
- Dave & Anthony discussed possibly reaching out to MN companies that hold large land tracts.

OLD BUSINESS:

- RGS Hunter Mentor Program: no report provided by coordinator John Chejne
- 4 Brooks Work Day: cancelled due to bad weather
- MN DNR Hunter Retention: DNR concerned with drop in sportsman in MN

NEW BUSINESS: (officers elected each odd year)

- Officers (no new officers elected as only current officers were present)
President: Dan Voss
1st VP: Dave Carlson
2nd VP: Alex Fredin
Treasurer: Steve Ralph & Dan Voss interim
Secretary: Steve Ralph
4-Brooks Mgr: Mark Jacob
- Motion made to donate \$250 to MOHA, approved.
- Pheasant Fest to be held Feb 17-19: John Zeman has offered to coordinate a booth for MFFTC & clubs. The MN GSP club will pay 50%. Motion for MFFTC to pay 50% (\$225), approved.
- Received notice from Three Rivers Park District (Tom McDowell) that 2017 is the last year Crow Hassan may be used for Field Trials.
- Four Brooks: Mark Jacob's was not present so no report.

FIELD TRIAL SCHEDULING:

- Schedule of events was presented, changes were discussed and approved. To be published on MFFTC website.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:32 pm

ADDITIONS (Mark Jacobs emailed the following information after the meeting):

- I will make arrangements to have the latrine at Four Brooks before the Brittany Club on March 25th.
- The DNR will continue to look at their plans for creating a pond in the area of the antenna, as last year's extremely wet summer curtailed any movement on surveying or digging.
- I've talked to Rick Straka, the guy who does the haying in the dog fields, he has planned to do it again this year and thanks us for the opportunity. Rick asks: if we have a work day, to focus on picking rocks out of the far north field [across the bridge] and reports that the bridge is shot and needs new decking. I asked if he drives his small tractor over it, he said you can hardly drive a snow machine over it.
- Rick has three small areas in mind to disc up and would like to see sorghum planted for the wildlife in the area.