

# Minnesota Federation of Field Trial Clubs, Inc.

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throughout the State of Minnesota*



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**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** 7:00 pm January 9, 2018 at Mad Jacks Sport's Café, Brooklyn Park, MN

**ATTENDEES:** Dave Carlson, Steve Ralph, Bryan Thomas, Mark Jacobs, John Zeman, Jeff Pleskac, Joe Droel

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** No report

**SECRETARY'S REPORT (Steve Ralph):** The minutes from the previous meeting were read & approved.

**TREASURERS REPORT (Bryan Thomas):** The Treasurer's report was read & approved.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- No old business discussed.

## **NEW BUSINESS** (election of officers at the first meeting of even numbered years):

- Motion made return to a single Vice President & approved.
- Motion made to elect the following slate of Officers & approved.  
President: Dave Carlson  
VP: Alex Fredin  
Treasurer: Bryan Thomas  
Secretary: Steve Ralph  
4-Brooks Mgr: Mark Jacobs
- Discussed new opportunities to get "all" clubs to come together for a common cause.
- Discussed changing Summer meeting to outdoor location such as Four Brooks for dog training day or gun range.

## **GROUNDS REPORT (Mark Jacobs):**

- Mark reported that new signs were installed at Four Brooks, the DNR brought in some class 5 for the road, the DNR purchased an adjoining land-locked parcel on the south side of Four Brooks, and that the DNR still plans to create a new pond near the radio tower weather permitting.
- Rick Straka has agreed again to haying the dog fields, planning to cut in June if weather permits.
- Jeff asked if a vehicle road/trail could be created so dogs could be transported between the parking lot and hunter's road for events. Nothing elaborate needed, just a simple two-track possibly east of the tree line from the parking lot going south to hunter's road. Mark will talk to the DNR about this.

## **LEGISLATIVE REPORT:**

- Dave spoke about MOHA's 2017 accomplishments, DNR transparency, legislative "wins" and the need to be aware of upcoming legislation that may need our involvement as sportsman and dog owners/breeders.
- Upcoming MOHA events include: Feb 26th - A Meet & Greet for Legislators @ Capitol Ridge, March 7th - MOHA Legislative Banquet @ St Paul Double Tree, March 20th - Sportsman's Day on the Hill @ State Capitol
- Motion made to donate \$250 to MOHA & approved.

## **FIELD TRIAL SCHEDULING:**

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

**MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:15 pm**