

February 1st, 2025

Crane Bay Hunt Club General meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by President Doyle Ridgeway.

All Board members present except Treasurer Tom LaFlam.

The Secretary read the minutes of the May 2024 meeting. A motion was made to accept by Robert Rewis and seconded by Marvin Hassell. Motion passed.

The Secretary read the financial report from last year. A motion was made to accept by Lyle Parrot and seconded by Jason Wright. Motion passed.

Nominations were opened for the vice-president position. Howdy Turner was nominated by Jeff Williams and seconded by Jason Wright. Robert Rewis made a motion to cease the nominations. Seconded by James Ripley. Motion passed.

Nominations were opened for the Treasurer position. Tom LaFlam was nominated by Wayne Morrow and seconded by Marvin Hassell.

Keith Rollison was nominated by Lebo Mathis and seconded by Tracey Williams. Robert Rewis made a motion to cease nominations. Seconded by James Ripley. Motion passed.

Nominations were opened for DH Higginbotham's Director position. DH Higginbotham was nominated by Keith Rollison and seconded by Lyle Parrot. James Ripley made a motion to cease nominations. Seconded by Lyle Parrot. Motion passed.

Nominations were opened for Scott Beckham's Director position. Scott Beckham was nominated by Christopher Valentine and seconded by Jason Wright. Robert Rewis made a motion to cease nominations. Seconded by James Ripley. Motion passed.

President Doyle Ridgeway told the members that the rock pit campsite needed to be cleaned up. Lebo Mathis started cussing during the meeting and was politely asked to stop cussing as there are women present. Lebo refused to stop cussing and was told he was dismissed from the meeting. A vote was taken by the Board to dismiss Lebo from the club. The vote was unanimous to remove Lebo from the club. Lebo was informed he will not be accepted as a member next year and to not send in a check as it will be returned. Lebo and his wife left the meeting.

President Doyle told the members Kevin from the landowners will be around in March to count structures in the campsites. The fee this year will be \$200 per structure on the club campsites according to our lease. Any structures must be cleaned up before Kevin counts.

President Doyle told the members of the Board's decision that members cannot place any corn or feed in the club from one week before the start of archery season till the end of turkey season. Corn and feed can only be placed in the club in the summertime. There will

also be no game cameras allowed in the club as they are causing problems. This will be in effect for 1 year and after that it will be a yearly decision.

President Doyle told the members of a new club deer feeding program that will be started.

The Club will have a workday the first Saturday in May to work on feeders for the club.

There was discussion on roads and culverts and on road grading on Hancock's property.

There was discussion on the motor grader needing a new thermostat as it was overheating. No motions were made.

There was a question about having permits. President Doyle told the members there will be no doe permits.

There was discussion about hunting for coyotes at night. The Secretary will see if the landowners will give written permission to hunt coyotes at nite.

A motion to adjourn was made by Robert Rewis and seconded by Jason Wright. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

These minutes respectfully submitted by

Patrick Neenan

Crane Bay Hunting Club Secretary.