

2021 ORWMA MEETING

August 1, 2021

COMMUNITY CENTER

EXECUTIVE BOARD ATTENDEES: Earl Fly, Steve Jaap, Angie Konvicka, Jerry Rogers and Angie Peters

APPOINTED CHAIRPERSON ATTENDEES: Jean and Bert Stipelcovich, David Konarik, Lisa Kelly, Vernon Wallace and Doug Mason

VISITORS: Keith Peters, Karen Huegel

COMMITTEE/OFFICER REPORTS:

President: (Earl Fly) Spoke about the CCWMA event that was held in July. We were asked by CCWMA to donate gifts again for 2022. Mention the September 11th Fall meeting with Mark Lange as our speaker. We will be collecting dues at this meeting. If you are not up to date on paying your Dues with ORWMA and your MLDs with Texas Parks and Wildlife, you will not be able to get Doe tags. Earl to reach out to Astronomy Association Group to see if they would be willing to set up telescopes during Saturday night youth hunt.

Vice President: (Steve Jaap) Spoke about the Oakridge Ranch presence at the CCWMA event. Bert and Vernon were known winners from Oakridge Ranch.

Treasurer: (Angie Konvicka) Presented Financials for May and June 2021. Approved by Jerry Rogers, Second by Steve Jaap. Presented the Minutes from the June 6th meeting Approved by Steve Jaap, Second by Jerry Rogers.

Communications: (Angie Peters) Will send out notices for the Youth Hunt, looking for deer blinds, ranch is invited to attend the Saturday night meal. Ask for donations of side dishes and desserts from the community. Spotlight events, the importance of filling out the Composition Sheets and turning them into Jerry Rogers by the deadline date.

Events: (Lisa Kelly) Ice Cream social – small turnout. Guest speaker was Mark Lange. Will work with RC and Angie K to get list of necessary items needed for the upcoming Youth Hunt. Will work on Christmas party once it has been approved to

combine the event with ORIA and OVFD. Earl to reach out to the presidents of these two entities to get confirmation.

Habitat: (Vernon Wallace) Youth Hunt – Get with Shirley to come out and meet with Earl to go over what we are offering and the set-up at the community center. Angie K will get in touch with Shirley to set up that meeting. Will also find out if they are requiring hunters and chaperones as well as the Hunt Masters to have taken their Covid vaccine.

Predator: (Douglas Mason) 2021 Hog Count 294 Hogs to date. Doug mentioned that the Hog Buster Group needs to be recognized for their help with trapping the pigs. The To-Date-Total is real low compared to last year's total.

Birding: (Jean/Bert Stipelcovich) Nothing to report. Next birding census next year.

Turkey: (David Konarik) Not much activity to report. Turkeys can be spotted in open ranges when it's raining.

Whitetail: (Jerry Rogers) First spotlight was held July 31. A total of 107 deer were spotted. Jerry will be out the next two weeks and Vernon Wallace will head up the spotlight events in his absence. Approval to purchase 4 lights to be used for spotlight events. Ricky K ordered 4 from Amazon – expect delivery between August 3 - 17

Next scheduled ORWMA Meeting immediately following the ORIA Meeting on September 12, 2021.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Steve Jaap and seconded by Jerry Rogers,
Approved



Angela Konvicka, Secretary/Treasurer



Earl Fly, President