

Brooks Fish and Game Association  
Meeting Minutes  
June 15th, 2021

Attendees: Jordan Johnson, Alisha Johnson, Dan Buell, Brian Petersen, Brian Peers, Rod Rosland, Rod Opperman, Lester Janke, James Unchelenko

Jordan Johnson, President, called the meeting to order at 7:12pm

**The agenda was amended to add the Zone Meeting then moved by James Uncheleko and seconded by Lester Janke and approved.**

**Minutes from May 18th, 2021 were moved by Dan Buell and seconded by Brian Petersen, all approved.**

Treasurer- Brian Petersen,

- \$34,000 chequing
- \$160,000 Pheasant Festival
- \$5,000 x 2 savings accounts
- \$4000 in TD (Brian will move into savings)

Membership Chair- Brian Peers,

- 167 Regular, 64 family, 131 dependants, 6 youth with a total of 368 total.

Trophy Chair- Rod Opperman,

- nothing new to report.

Pheasant Festival Committee- Lester Janke,

- Lester is waiting to hear from the County about the grant.

Gun Show Committee- Dan Buell,

- over 50 tables have sold.
- Would be nice to see some archery tables if anyone knows of someone.
- Dan is working on the advertising and is always looking for new avenues.
- Gun raffle books are out in circulation.

Hunter Education- Alisha Johnson,

- Nothing to report

Firearms Chair- Tom Anderson, ABSENT

Email report:

Minor Legal win for the CCFR

When the CCFR first got into the court battle with the federal government, the feds tried to claim "Cabinet Secrecy" in regards to producing evidence for their case. In other words, they don't believe they should be in court or that they should have to justify the gun ban in front of a judge. On May 27th, Associate Chief Justice Jocelyn Gagné ruled that the government would have to get their evidence to her office (Still confidential) and that she would decide if the documents should be kept secret. Does not sound like much of a win, but the reality was many judges likely would have ruled in the governments favour based on precedence.

Canpar Incident

On May 27th Canpar and Loomis had a surprise policy change, they will no longer be shipping firearms and ammunition (Primers and Powder included). This effectively brought the online sale of firearms and ammunition to grinding halt for many as there was limited or no options for shipping to rural areas. Many stores posted immediately after the policy change, they would only be able to do in store purchasing and pickups until a solution was worked out. This was completely unexpected. The CSAAA is in talks with the companies trying to work out a solution.

\*Sign parliamentary E-petitions 3388 and 3249\*

Rifle Range Chair-Dan Buell,

-Dan has noticed that the range has not been as busy as it was early spring.

-A work bee will be planned for July.

-It was suggested to look into Coreblast sheets instead of plywood.

-Dan is looking into reinforcing the gong legs.

Awards night committee- Lester Janke,

-Tilley Hall is booked for Feb 5, 2022.

Archery Chair- Chris Hermann, absent

Fishing Chair- Shaun Veroba, absent

Hunting Chair- Carsen McCormick, absent

Public Relations Chair- Rod Opperman

-nothing to report.

Firearms education Chair- position not filled.

### New Business:

- Rod Rosland to discuss water rights at the aqueduct property.
- The provincial government is looking for volunteers to extract CWD samples.
- The Zone 1 meeting is May 29<sup>th</sup>. It was discussed that the Brooks Fish and Game is apart of Zone 2. **Dan Buell motioned to change Brooks Fish and Game to officially be zoned under Zone 1, Rod Rosland seconded and all in favor.**
- There is \$3400 in casino funds that need to be used up. Also, the casino fundraiser will need volunteers.
- AFGA lost around 20 small clubs since the fee increases.
- The range signs are ready to go up, Dan will ensure to add them to the work bee to do list.
- Rod Rosland presented a budget for the Skeet addition. Included are a shooting station, shooter and inspection all for approximately \$2600. **Brian Peers motioned to spend up to \$2600 for sporting clay set up. Lester Janke seconded and all in favor.**

### Old Business

- Putuik property needs water. Lester plans on going out in July.
- Jack's mowing has not been needed yet but will be contacted when the need arises.

Next meeting September 21st, 2021

**Motion to adjourn Meeting was Lester Janke, seconded by Dan Buell. Meeting was adjourned at 8:17pm.**