



University of Florida Block and Bridle Club  
General Meeting  
ANS 156 –1/30/2018

Meeting Called to Order- 7:00 PM

*Ashley Franco Motions to Approve the Minutes*

*Brian Portal seconded the motion.*

*Motion passes.*

### **I. Old Business**

- **Boots on the Hill-** Club members broke off in groups and worked with cattlemen to lobby at the capitol. We got to help the industry and it was a lot of fun.
- **Rodeo Team Dodge Ball Social:** Leah- dodge ball was fun, we should do it again
- **Rope Night:** Courtney- not a lot of people came but it was still fun. We roped with the roping dummy, more people should definitely come out next time.

### **II. Industry Representatives**

- Applications will be due by Feb 22nd
- Victoria: Industry reps speak about industry news, work on setting up tours, and arranging speakers for the club.
- McQuagge: this semester we would like to broaden our speaker offerings

### **III. Points System**

- Officer team has decided to create a points system to keep track of member involvement
- All active members must earn:
  - 1 social point, 2 attendance points (in a row) if not in a row 4 points for the semester, and 2 Event points.
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### **IV. National Convention Update**

- If you are coming to convention to help you need to complete a registration form and turn it in to Ashley
- By coming you will be costing the club and taking spots from other clubs, therefore you must write the club a check to ensure you're coming. It will be held until the event. It will only be cashed if you don't show up. Checks must be made for \$200 to cover the cost of the hotel room.
- Check will be due Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> send to Sam Sullo or Tina Marksi
- You have nothing to lose if you show up and help
- If you are a tour guide you must attend the next meeting on Feb 6<sup>th</sup>!
- TenBroeck is working on putting together an Instagram social media scavenger hunt for convention. If you would like to help please contact her.

### **V. Ropin' in the Swamp- March 17<sup>th</sup>**

- Need silent auction items and sponsorships! Check email and club website for sponsorship forms.
- A google doc with jobs will be sent around for sign ups.

### **VI. Ray Kempfer Clay Shoot- April 14<sup>th</sup>**

- Clayshoot is done to put money in a scholarship fund which is awarded to a current club member in memory of former club president Ray Kempfer.
- Need input for guns to raffle
- Takes about 18 people to work at the stations
- Last year Eden bought the gun under her name, at the event, Eden just transferred the gun to the winner.

## **VII. State Fair Judging Contest- Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>**

- Dr. Carr needs help with the judging contest in Tampa
- Be there by 8am and by done by noon
- People are needed tolled classes for judges
- Dr. TenBroeck also needs help with State Fair Skillathon and needs 20-40 people to help run stations
- The state fair will write us a check for everyone who is going

## **VIII. Treasurer's Report**

- For those going to NCBA Tina needs you checks
- **National Convention Account: \$27,390**
- Selling merchandise at the livestock judging clinic really helped, bringing in \$620
- Dr.TenBroeck just got some more sponsorships
- Regular checking has about\$ 17,000
- Tina proposes a motion to approve a \$7 monthly payment for Quickbooks to do taxes
  - Taylor Pearce motions
  - Tayor Frey seconds
  - Motion passes
- Paypal Account: Tina will start looking in to creating a paypal account for merchandise sales

## **Announcements**

- Feb 27<sup>th</sup> there will be a guest speaker talking about grad school and Ag Business Management.
- Anne needs help creating a club scrapbook, if interested please contact her.
- Ally will be putting together a polo and jacket order before convention, if interested in ordering please contact her.
- Feb 13<sup>th</sup> is the new member BBQ, old members please bring a side dish and record it on the google doc.

*Motion Passes, Meeting Adjourned: 8:10 PM*

## **Important Dates**

- New Member BBQ- Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>
- Guest Speaker- Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>
- Rotary Discovery Fest- Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, Ocala, FL
- Block and Bridle National Convention (hosted by UF)- Mar.1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, Orlando, FL
- Spring Break! Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>
- Ropin' in the Swamp- Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>
- Ray Kempfer Clay Shoot: Apr. 14<sup>th</sup>, OK Corral
- Last day of class- Apr. 25<sup>th</sup>
- Graduation! May 5<sup>th</sup>