



SOUTHWEST OUTDOORS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Our

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Upcoming Meetings

General Meeting:

February 14. Wheatley Legion.

7:00 p.m. "Election Night"

Executive Meeting:

February 28. Wheatley Legion.

7:00 p.m.

General Meeting Minutes: January 10, 2017

Correspondence:

1. Notice received from Kathy Moore, OFAH Zone J Secretary/Treasurer, that our club has been chosen to host the Zone J Meeting on August 18, 2019.

2. Information received from Shannon Paiva re: the London Boat, Fishing, Outdoor Show.

Minutes:

Moved by Jeri Ottley, seconded Larry McDonald to approve the minutes as published in the newsletter. Carried.

Treasurer's Report:

The 2016 Financial Report will be given at the February meeting.

Membership Report:

Single- 82 Family- 32 Life-1 Junior- 1 Total Membership- 134

Old Business

1. London, Boat, Fishing Show- Ron Bell, Sheilah Marans, Dale and Connie Holland, Doug Wern, Tina Fress, Dale Wiper, Dale

Smith, Robert Gagnier and Peter Wood will attend the Chatham-Kent booth.

2. Big Buck Sportsmen's Show- April 22. Moved by Gerry Harvieux, seconded by Peter Wood that the club sell raffle tickets on an ATV. 500 tickets at \$50 each will be sold with the draw to be held at the BBSS.

3. Moved by Grant Bowman, seconded by Brad Kirkpatrick to budget up to \$200 to present a recognition award to Garry Monminie for his work in initiating our current Big Buck Sportsmen Show. (tabled motion from November meeting). Defeated.

New Business

1. OFAH Zone J Membership Meeting- Dale Wiper, Tom Hutchins, Jeri Ottley, and Dale Holland attended. One of the highlights was a presentation by Brian McRae, OFAH Club Liaison who did a presentation on Municipal By-Laws issues. All stressed the importance of having an OFAH voice to represent us throughout Ontario. Other topics included deer management in Southern Ontario; moose populations; wild turkey regulation changes; land use and public access.

2. Club Bylaw proposals:

New section as a sub section under Finances: 5.08 The Club will make a semi-annual donation to the Wheatley Legion for the use of the facilities.

Change section 6.05 (Board of Directors):

The positions of President and Vice-President shall be for a held for a one (1) year term to:

The positions of President and Vice-President shall be for a held for a one (1) year term. Both positions can continue for additional one (1) year terms.

Add new sub section to Positions Descriptions: Treasurer

The Treasurer shall perform those duties ordinarily pertaining to that office, including:

Club Elections

The following positions are to be filled at the February 14th General Meeting by nomination and

2020 term.

“2016 Member of the Year Award” will also be voted on.