

January 2020 FFBCH
General Meeting
1/21/2020
Buffet City

Call to order by Sally McDavid at 6:34 PM

Introduction of guests: Stephanie Mellis, Jan Opper, Robin Pennington, Sue Roberts, Dave Roberts, Mary Ann Keppler, Sharon Lyons, Norma Carnahan, Sharon Day, Tom Nay, Bonnie Carrig, Richard Carrig, Dave Leone, Bob Dellinger, Tuppy Dellinger

Topices this evening: Charities for donation, meeting places and speakers

A motion to approve the November minutes was made by Steve Rossman, 2nd by Jean Damron and group approved.

Treasurer's report by Gary Reynolds: Gary also reported that some of the other Florida chapters are not going as smoothly as ours.

Janet Day reported on our January Trash pickup days and thanked everyone that participated by reading their names. 42 people volunteered 173 hours and covered 386 miles. Sally presented Janet with a golden bling covered trash grabber for her efforts in coordinating the whole thing.

Fred Fulcher reported that we are having elections in March and positions available are President, Treasurer and 2 Board Members. If you have someone you would like to nominate for any of these positions, please let Sally or one of the other board members know.

Chain Saw classes will be held February 12 and 13. Anyone interested in taking the chain saw class, please let Sally know as soon as possible. You will need to bring your own lunch for the classes.

Sally asked the group if there would be any problem in using everyone's e-mail address vs blind copy when sending out information and news letters.

Forestry has agreed to spend \$500 to investigate the viability of the old well by the cement tank out in the forest. We will see what they have to say and possibly we can spend what it takes to get water at that site with maybe a grant from BCHA.

We have reserved the Sea Food Seller for February 24. Our speaker will be Clay Cooper on Pasture Management.

March 21 – Picnic at Tillis Hill.

Forestry Volunteer Appreciation Day is Feb 29. Please RSVP with Forestry.

Stumpknocker's on the River is our official December meeting place and November is a picnic at Tillis Hill.

Sally passed out ballots with Charities, Meeting places and speaker topics and asked everyone to rank their preferences. She will report on the results at the next meeting.

Someone asked if the Sheriff's department might speak on the horse stealing and slaughter that has been going on. Janet reported on an incident with her horses. A person on the firebreak taking pictures of her horses. Sally mentioned a FB group (Keeping Florida Horses Safe) that was a good resource of information.

Arlene said they got caught in the middle of a burn and called forestry to find out where they were burning and received misinformation from forestry.

50/50 \$110.50 won by Bob Dillinger.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM