

Fall Meeting Minutes 9/17/2022

Luke Sternadel began the meeting at 5:15 by welcoming all members and guests.

Lana Limmer gave the treasurer report.

Balance at March 12, 2022 meeting:	\$18,921.42
Income:	\$ 2490.00
Expense:	\$ 3112.98
Balance at September 17, meeting.	\$18,298.44

Lana welcomed the new members to the co-op.

Laurie Galland read the minutes from the March 12 meeting. They were accepted.

Luke announced the new website is available. Members can also sign up for a hard copy of the newsletter.

Tara Pietsch gave a presentation of the webpage and Facebook page. She explained the sites which include contact information of the directors, game warden, wildlife biologist and other county and state agencies that might be useful to members. Pictures and videos can be sent to her to post on the webpage and Facebook page. Also information that may be pertinent to members can be posted.

A representative from Camp Kubena gave an overview of the camp. This wildlife co-op is grateful for letting us use their facilities.

Game warden Calvin Harbaugh gave a presentation of My Texas Hunt Harvest which operates with the new digital game tags. Paper tags are still available, You can also take a picture of your hunting license to show a game warden. He mentioned that dove and teal season are open.

Laura Sherrod, wildlife biologist presented her program on deer population. She also spoke about conservation easement and on using native plants for wildlife exemption for 25 acres or less. She answered questions on beaver damage, saying that Texas Parks and Wildlife will help with beaver trapping. The otter population is also increasing. Numerous questions from the members were answered.

Greg Pleasant gave an informative presentation on prescribed burning.

The meeting ended at 6:50. The meal followed with the meal prayer given by Michael Pietsch. The live auction and gun raffle results were after the meal.

Laurie Galland/secretary

