



## Central Oklahoma 89er Chapter of Quail Forever (#3011) Meeting Minutes for Tuesday – April 16, 2024

- 1) Call meeting to order – Jeffrey Hawkins called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm.
- 2) Roll call and welcome any new attendees – Meeting attendees included Kevin Bennett, James Dietsch, Jeffrey Hawkins, Jim Bare, JD Varner, George Dragseth and Dick Balenseifen.
- 3) Review and approve minutes from last meeting – The minutes from the February meeting were reviewed. No corrections were noted. A motion to approve the minutes was made by James Dietsch. It was seconded by JD Varner. The February minutes were approved.
- 4) Review and approve Treasurer's Report – Kevin Bennett reported a balance of \$16,299.77 in the CMS and \$1,590 in the Midfirst account for a total of \$17,889.77. A motion to approve the report was made by James and seconded by Jim Bare. The treasurer's report was accepted.
- 5) Legislative Action Fund (LAF) / Path to the Uplands (P2U) annual donations – the chapter's annual donations of \$1000 to LAF and \$1,000 to P2U will be processed. Chapter decided to go with the Henry Classic .22 and Savage Axis 6.5 Creedmoor rifles as the incentives to be used at the banquet.
- 6) ODWC Update – the license re-structuring bill was signed by the governor and goes into effect July 1, 2024. A request was made to ODWC to possibly purchase a lifetime combo license for the August banquet before July 1 and awaiting response. Next commission meeting May 6, 2024 at ODWC headquarters.
- 7) No habitat proposals were discussed. Chapter still looking for someone to take the role of Habitat Chairman.
- 8) Hands on Habitat projects – Seed has been delivered to Enid for the project at Jet, OK. Groundwork has started and hopefully seed planted soon. JD Varner stated he knew of a potential candidate in SW, OK. James sent JD seed info to forward to see if we can do something there.
- 9) **Shotgun Instructional Clinic June 1, 2024** at OKCGC – date has been confirmed with OKCGC and ODWC. Left event information for the Rudy's manager with Troy's contact information to set up lunch food. Need to start promoting and spreading the word in order to get a strong attendance.
- 10) **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet Saturday August 10, 2024** at Embassy Suites. Dates were discussed for the first post card mailing and determined June 1 as a target date. Second mailing mid July. Chapter volunteers met with a new auctioneer opportunity earlier in the month and need to confirm an auctioneer for the banquet. Troy and James met with the new FFL Phoenix Gun Works and will have firearms sent to him for banquet. Dick (new attendee) stated he works closely with Western Wings and will be happy to donate a 2 man hunt at Western Wings preserve for the live auction and is also interested in attending the banquet. Jeffrey encouraged volunteers to start collecting banquet items. Donation forms are available on the Central Oklahoma Quail forever site under events, banquet. Sponsor forms and tickets are also available.
- 11) PF/QF Natl/Reg/St news / events: NW Covey Rise Banquet May 10<sup>th</sup> in Shattuck. Osage WMA Workday June 8. More information is available online.
- 12) Other News / Business – none.
- 13) Next meeting: **Tuesday, May 21, 2024 @ 6:30 pm** at Rudy's BBQ; 3437 West Memorial Road.
- 14) Adjourn – the meeting adjourned at approximately 8:15 pm.