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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 6:45 pm June 12, 2018 at Maple Grove Library, Maple Grove, MN

ATTENDEES: Dave Carlson, Steve Ralph, Bryan Thomas, John Zeman, Jeff Pleskac, Joe Droel

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Dave Carlson): Discussed new private grounds that were offered but they were not suitable.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Steve Ralph): The minutes from the previous meeting were read & approved.

TREASURERS REPORT (Bryan Thomas): The Treasurer's report was read & approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

- How can we make MFFTC more attractive to clubs/members? Currently we offer training at Four Brooks but the word isn't getting out from the clubs to their members. This needs to be addressed.
- MN Bird Hunter Club & MN Grouse Dog Assoc. owe club dues and past dog taxes. Bryan will contact them.

NEW BUSINESS (election of officers at the first meeting of even numbered years):

- Steve Ralph would like to step down as Secretary and Jeff Pleskac has volunteered for the position.
- Discussed coming up with a "work day" at Four Brooks, Dave will discuss with Mark Jacobs.

GROUNDS REPORT (Mark Jacobs):

- Mark reported that he contacted the DNR to look at the middle road for possible grading of the Ruts that were put in this Spring, I don't know if this was done yet.
- Mark reported that he looked at a connecting road between the middle and the North road so as not to use the highway, It would have to be about 800 ft long and installed on a wetland, By my estimation, it would take well over 125 truckloads of fill to accomplish. I don't how the club could possibly do this. I have asked the DNR of their thoughts with no answer at this time.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT (Dave Carlson):

- Dave mentioned that there were no hunting or bird dog related issues that came up this legislative period.
- Dave reported that the Legacy fund bill had last minute language added that indicated land purchases by organizations (PF, DU, ..) would now have to notify the county where it existed which may cause issues.
- Dave reported that the Lottery fund is not being allocated for the originally intended purpose.

FIELD TRIAL SCHEDULING:

- Schedule of events was presented, changes were discussed & approved. To be published on MFFTC website.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:45 pm