

## MFFTC Winter Meeting 1/19/2021

Zoom

Attendees: David Carlson, Bryan Thomas, Steve Ralph, Terry Petro, Jeff Pleskac

Call To order 6:34

- President's Report
  - Updating sign at four brooks, to discuss later in the meeting
- Secretary's Report
  - No report
- Treasurer Report
  - General Account (\$130)
  - Four Brooks Account \$8505.96
  - SR Motion to Approve, JP to second
- Old Business
  - Four Brooks Workday
    - Do we do a workday every year?
      - DNR asked if we could remove trees along parking lot road and hunter's road
      - Rock Removal and Fill in
      - Agreed to schedule workday in March sometime Dave Carlson will announce when weather permits
  - Education Day
    - Tabled again, JP needs time to come up with ideas
- New Business
  - Schedule
    - Discussion on historical dates
    - Discussion on Spring Schedule
    - Discussion on Fall schedule
    - Motion to approve calendar – TP, Second BT
  - Improvements at Four Brooks
    - Additions done by Ron Strakka, Terry Petro PM
    - -- \$11,500
      - Road from Parking lot to Hunters Road with culverts
      - 3 Approaches added with culverts across Hunter's Road to make crossing easier for people and horses
      - Road down by west pond (end of hunter's road)
      - South Pond a peninsula was added on the NW Corner for better access
    - Additional Signage request by DNR
      - Add signs on each end of the new road
      - Additional information on current signage about how someone can get in touch with MFFTC – DNR gets too many questions on how to use facility

- Coat of paint on current sign
  - Discussion on Funding of Improvements
    - MN NAVHDA paid for current improvements
      - Motion for Federation to Pay 5,000 for improvements SR, BT second
    - Wait for summer meeting to show improvements to ask for additional funds from other clubs
  - Rick Strakka wants to disc up area by tower to smooth out for mowing/hay
- Legislative Report
  - Not much, COVID 19 will take up most of the efforts in foreseeable future
  - Some potential changes in waterfowl and fishing regulations
  - Do DNR Surveys to make sure sportsman get heard
  - COVID has gotten folk going outdoors
  - Discussion on adding a second Dog Training Area
- Summer Meeting tentative June 8
- Motion to adjourn (20:07 SR, Second JP)