

Virginia Hunter Education Association Annual Meeting Minutes 20 September 2013

Vernie Kennedy, President VHEA called the meeting to order.

Wade White gave the treasurers report.

Account – Checking balance as of 09/19/2013-	\$12,686.52
Bedford County Youth Hunts	\$0
John Dunne’s Crossbow Hunt	\$1027.86
Rob Zepp’s Wounded Warrior Turkey Hunt	\$0
HEC	\$0
HSW	\$0
Bedford Co. HE- Milan Ashbrenner Memorial	\$171.07
Total allocated funds	\$1198.93
General Fund	\$11,487.59
Unpaid Bills-	\$0
Petty Cash	\$175.00

Wade also reported on membership and stated it was down from last year. He would be available to take membership dues and renewals.

General Business:

- Vernie announced that voting for VHEA Offices of Vice President and Treasurer would be conducted.
 - Mike Norkus and Hank Tomlinson were previously nominated for Vice President. No other nominations were received from the floor. Nominations were closed. Dianne Cook was nominated for Treasurer. Wade had decided not to re-run for election. No other nominations were received from the floor.
 - Also up for election are the Region Directors for Region 1, 3, and 5. These positions are voted on by VHEA members in their respective regions.
 - Vernie announce elections will be held for the VHEA Officers by secret ballot. Each Region was to gather after the general election to vote on the Directors for their respective Regions.
- Vernie read a card from Carter Lewis. The card from Carter was in appreciation for everything the VHEA had done for him and his family during his wife’s illness and death.
- Vernie announced the VHEA web site is being revised by Wendy Hyde. It will have a new look and updated.

- Mike Cantrell made an announcement about a couple that are Hunter Ed instructors and in need of help with their daughter who was diagnosed with cancer. The VHEA Board agreed to make a \$500 donation during their Board meeting. A donation box was to be set up for anyone who wanted to help donate throughout the weekend.
- John Dunn made an announcement about his Disabled Veteran's crossbow hunt. John is selling raffle tickets for a new Parker Crossbow to support his hunt.
- Henry McBurney introduced Mark Winger as the Huntmaster for the New Kent Forestry Center Youth Hunt in November.
- Elections were conducted for Vice President and Treasurer. Mike Norkus was elected to be the new Vice President. Dianne Cook was elected to be the new Treasurer.
- Region 1 elected Henry McBurney to be the new Region 1 Director.
- Region 5 reelected Jesse Ebron to continue as the Region 5 Director.

I did not get the Treasurers or Membership reports to incorporate into this report. I also did not hear who was elected in Region 3 or 5.

Submitted by Mike Norkus