

Gem County Rod & Gun Club Meeting Minutes

April 9th, 2018

Directors Present: Dean Wells, Chuck Cluff, Caleb Hoobery, Chad Taylor, Larry Robertson

Officers Present: President Russell Trebby, VP Elliot Fuller, Treasurer Shannon Wells, Secretary of the Board Jim Bunting

President Trebby calls the meeting to order at 1900 hours.

Minutes for the March 2018 meeting were approved. Caleb Hoobery made the motion and seconded by Dean Wells. Motion to approve the minutes unanimously carries.

Member Concerns: There was an anonymous letter given to the club on April 9th. The letter addressed some safety concerns mainly revolving around range safety officer procedures. Board member Dean Wells said every safety concern will be taken seriously and acted upon no matter what the concern.

Bill Kishpaugh had a concern about the dates of club monthly meetings not being on the GCRGC website. Board member Chad Taylor explains things are still being worked out with the new website and this will be corrected soon.

Treasurer's Report: GCRGC Treasurer Shannon Wells reports there are 16 gold pieces left in the clubs security box. KeyBank's holding is \$62,244. Clarity Credit union has \$34,537.04 in savings and \$16,566.07 in checking. The 16 pieces of gold are estimated to be around \$21K.

The GCRGC membership stands at one thousand sixty eight.

Range Status: President Trebby reports there were a couple of days of high winds but the range seemed to fair well with just a few things tore up. Bill's Machine Shop will be working on gravel and Shippy on the firebreak. Dean Wells reports that he and Bob Smith will be working on the backboards of the rifle ranges.

Fish & Game was seen using the wrong rifle range for their reservation. President Trebby will inform them that they must use the range that they are scheduled for no matter what other range may be unoccupied at the time of their reservation.

President Trebby states that the trash cans on the range are in need of replacement. Dean Wells makes a motion to approve funds for Jim Bunting to replace all trash cans. Caleb Hoobery seconds the motion and it unanimously carries.

Power to the range: The cost estimate to run power to the front gate of the gun range was \$12.5K given to the club by Idaho Power. President Trebby said Idaho Power could start as soon as a couple of weeks after they receive a check. There is still debate on whether the club should ask for permission to run the lines underground or if poles are the cheaper option. The quote that Idaho Power provided will be good for 60 days.

Motion: Larry Robertson makes a motion to cut a check to Idaho Power for the amount of \$12.5K and Caleb Hoobery seconds the motion. The motion unanimously carries.

Shannon Wells and VP Fuller have left “Weed Control Specialist” Randy Sloan messages for him to give the club a call back. Randy had came up with an approximate of 5 acres that needed weed treatment and a cost estimate of \$1575 which would be guaranteed for one year. Shannon also said she volunteers to spot weed for the summer season.

Motion: Chad Taylor makes a motion to approve the amount of \$1575 to hire Randy Sloan for weed control spraying. Caleb Hoobery seconds the motion and it unanimously carries.

Website: Board member Chad Taylor reports that things are coming together for the needed changes on the club’s webpage. As of so far some various program plug ins have been chosen to replace those that have not worked so well for the club. Next report will be the GCRGC’s May 14th monthly meeting.

Gun Range Road Bridge: There is nothing new to report on the recording of the gun range road bridge deed. It has not been recorded and various parties are working out changes with Idaho Power.

Motion to adjourned at 2010 hundred hours by Caleb Hoobery and seconded by Dean Wells. Motion unanimously carries.