

GEM COUNTY ROD & GUN CLUB SEPTEMBER AUGUST 14TH MONTHLY MINUTES.

Board members present: Brad Newell, Tom Grant, Caleb Hoobery, Dean Wells, Chad Taylor

Officer's of GCRGC present: President Russell Trebby, Vice President Larry Robertson, Club Treasurer Shannon Wells and Secretary of the board Jim Bunting.

Members present and signed in: Mr. Wayne Wrischnik, Greg Kershol.

The meeting was called to order at 1900 hours with no changes to the July minutes taken by Secretary Jim Bunting. Brad Newell asked Pres Trebby to add the range incident to the new business and was approved.

Member Concerns: A member had a concern about the Club's minutes not being posted on the GCRGC website. President Trebby explained that because this website had just been implemented that we are still in the process of getting everything put together. The member understood and Chad was going to step up efforts to see these things get put on the website promptly. There was no other discussion on the matter and considered closed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: GCRGC Treasurer Shannon Wells reports the following:

- \$9263.83 Checking
- 10,054.49 in Savings
- 650.00 in credit union for our deposit box
- 1359 members as to date

Shannon reports she needs a hard copy of the electronic calendar due to not being able to pull it from the GCRGC website.

Chad Taylor requested copies of the minutes from Secretary Jim Bunting going back 7 months to post on the new GCRGC website even though they get turned in every month to the board for posting on our website. These minutes will be posted on the new GCRGC website which has a few bugs to work out. Jim said he will get them electronically sent to Board member Chad Taylor the next day as well as Board member Brad Newell.

RANGE STATUS: Brad Newell reports that the chain link fence is done plus signs on the south end (most of the steel is fixed). We will be getting a new bid for the east end for fencing. We will get that fix done before next spring when the cows come down from the hills. New kid is doing well with the trash. All garbage was gone when checked by Brad Newell. A new sign was submitted by the Vice President Larry Robertson. There were some corrections like the part that says not to shoot under the cover but that is SOP for

the rifle ranges. Some additions were OBI and no shooting perishables. Brad Newell mentioned that we also need something about a waiver being signed concerning guests. Brad said the wording should be in order of “a signed guest waiver mandatory to shoot at GCRGC rifle and pistol ranges.

MOTION: Tom made a motion to approve signage wording with the corrections made to it. Wells second and all in favor. Motion passes.

President Trebby asks the Vice President to get it done.

Tom Grant makes the official announcement that he will be leaving the board for personnel reasons. Pres Trebby states in front of the board that Tom has done a phenomenal job as a board member. Tom Grand gets applause as he gets up from his chair and sits in the grandstand. Thank you Tom you will be missed (Jim Bunting).

Brad Newell makes a **motion** to nominate Caleb Hoobery to fill Tom Grants seat on the board. The motion is seconded by Wells and the motion passes. Welcome back Caleb.

Chad had no update on the power to the front gate at the gun range. It will be tabled to next meeting in September.

Brad Newell inquired about the fight that happened on the gun range concerning matters that did not relate to the range through the freedom of information act. This argument had nothing to do with firearms. Both parties will be sent a letter that their membership will be revoked but they can come to the meeting to defend themselves. **MOTION:** Send a letter by certified mail to tell the parties involved their membership is suspended but they do have the opportunity to present their case in front of the board. Tell them they have an opportunity to rebut the decision the board has rendered.

Bridge: President Trebby says there has been no finalized decision on the gun range road bridge deal. It was said that all easements and rights for the gun range to use it will come with the deal.

5 STAR COMMERCIAL FIREARM TRAINING: New owner is going to change name of business. Brad said he had contacted them but got no response which was frustrating. It was like they did not care Brad Newell mentioned. Shannon once again reminds the board members that it is the clubs policy to not except new trainers no matter what status the old management/owners had with the club. There should be a no exceptions rule if this is going to be enforced. The newly taken over trainers are not the trainers that were allowed to use the range in the past and will have a new LLC and liability insurance as well that further separates them from the old business. Dean Wells made it clear that they needed to come before the board at the monthly meeting and speak with the board. Brad told them to send information and they did not respond. President Trebby wants this to be left under old business for September’s meeting.

Taxes for the club: So it looks like we need to sign some documents. Tax preparer Trudy Gelanger said we will be a 501c7 service club. So the State needs to sign off on that. Shannon will send out funds to cover costs of tax preparation for the club. Once we get this all excepted and signed we will be a tax exempt status. Caleb wants to know if that limits our charitable donations.

Motion: To proceed to submit for the club to become a 501c7. Wells made the motion and Brad Newell seconded it. Motion passes.

Chad said there was a possibility to get some grants for the Department of Fish & Game under this new tax status.

President Trebby was given tax papers to sign on behalf of the club.

Motion to adjourn made by Caleb then seconded by Wells

Meeting adjourned: 2000 hours