

# GEM COUNTY ROD & GUN CLUB MEETING MINUTES

JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

**Directors Present:** Brad Newell, Chad Taylor, Dean Wells, Chuck Cluff

**Officers:** President Russell Trebby, Vice Pres. Larry Robertson, Treasurer Shannon Wells, Secretary Jim Bunting

7:05 PM meeting called to order by President Trebby.

There was a motion to approve the June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 meeting minutes by Chad Taylor and seconded by Dean Wells. Vote was unanimous and June minutes approved.

**TREASURER REPORT:** Checking \$16,754.37, Savings \$10,000, Key Bank 650.00. Members to date are 1339.

## **RANGE STATUS:**

MOTION: Chad Taylor made a motion to approve the 500 feet of chain link fencing by Comargo at front entrance of gun range at the cost of \$10,559.06. Motion is seconded by Dean Wells and motion carries.

MOTION: Brad Newell made a motion to approve LE night training but the dates still need to be submitted.

## **SAFETY VIOLATION:**

Rene Diaz was at the meeting to answer for safety violations of handling a weapon while someone was down range, child not supervised, discharging a firearm while down range and on wrong side of firing line and not showing his membership card when asked by a member. Matt Smith gave a first hand account of the safety violation.

Mr. Diaz stated that these violations were also committed by another member and not just him. Diaz stated that the man who had made the complaint was committing the same violations. Diaz was mistaken on who was the witness and who made the official complaint. Mr. Diaz stated that he did not show proof of membership when asked because he was asked rudely. He was informed by the Board of Directors that he must show his membership card even if he thought the person asking was rude. Colin Swainston made a point that the clubs insurance demands that action be taken with this type of violation. The Board of Directors agreed with Mr. Swainston.

Chad, point of order-----Most everything happened after the safety violation. Chad Taylor showed up and got the name of the person filing the complaint. The overriding concern is someone getting shot (Trebby). Mr. Diaz stated he can go anywhere to shoot and that

these actions were not safety violations where he came from in California (the place he shot at in California). Colin's stated that the Board needed to terminate Mr. Diaz's membership for safety reasons if not for insurance reasons.

President Trebby asks Board for a vote on the matter.

**Motion:** Brad Newell makes a motion to terminate Rene Diaz's membership until January of 2018 due to violation of club rules 918-920. Mr. Diaz can not go on the gun range for any event or if invited by a member until that time. Motion seconded by Dean Wells. All in favor and motion passes. Mr. Diaz surrendered his membership card to President Trebby and it is given to Secretary Jim Bunting for filing purposes and the matter was closed.

**Idaho power running power to gun range gate:** Chad stated it would be a minimum cost of \$10K up to a cost of \$15K. Chad stated that we might need to run two more polls that lines can be dropped from which will reduce the cost. No burying of lines. It would be \$800 each for permits. This will be tabled to next meeting.

**Warning signs (Larry):** Larry came up with the wordage needed for the signs to inform members and non-members of the rules of the range. Wells states the point of anyone being able to ask for a membership card should be added. Larry suggests that a sign be posted at each shooting bay. Brad suggested the range just needed one at the front gate.

**Motion:** Chad makes the motion to approve wording on the sign with the change of "Attention all shooters" and eye and ear protection added. Seconded by Wells and the motion carries.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Brad Newell states that the board needs to start thinking about the non-member waiver and pay posts. Brad states members need to be on the paperwork as well as the guest.

August 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> ---Veterans Police Force. Board says to put them on the calendar on pistol bay #2 and then rifle bay #4 on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

A Trainer (Bill @ 5 Star Shooting) has sold his training business and the new owner wants on the range to train. The problem is the club is no longer accepting new trainers to shoot at the range (Shannon). This will be tabled until the August meeting.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

Idaho Power says that the new gun range road bridge agreement will include all existing rights and easements.

Taxes update: Trudy is currently on vacation but says we are on the down hill slope. All matters should be wrapped up by August. This will be tabled until next meeting.

Tom Grant wishes to resign as board member of the Gem County Rod & Gun Club. A few people were mentioned as persons on interest to take Tom's position. Board says Tom can resign and nominate a replacement. Trebby states Tom should be recognized as someone whom had done a tremendous amount of work for this club.

Brad Newell makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dean Wells seconded it and the motion carries.

Adjourned at 8:05.