

Gem County Rod & Gun Club Meeting Minutes

June 12th, 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

Meeting was called to order at 7pm by President Trebby.

One correction/no additions to last month's minutes and a motion was made by Chuck Cluff to approve the May 8th GCRGC minutes. All in favor and motion passes.

Member Concerns: Bill Lewis (Cowboy action) commented that during the last event at the range he did not have a key to get to their gear. Bill Lewis stated he would like an extra key made but would prefer going to a combo lock. Brad Newell said he would put a combo lock on a location where they could get to a second key instead of changing the whole system for everyone needing access to the storage. Brad said he would make that happen tomorrow after work.

Treasurer's Report: Shannon Wells reports membership is up to 1330 with \$19,379.06 in checking, \$10,053.24 in savings and the usual \$650 in Key Bank.

Range Status: The contractor fixing the range fence has the material needed and will be fixing it soon. Firebreak on the adjoining hill was finished while several board members were present to watch the gate and made other improvements to the range. Brad mentions that a chain link fence would be good to put up near the front gate to make it look obvious that it is private property. Dean Wells said he would like to see the price of the chain link before making a decision on the matter. President Trebby says an e-vote will work. Comargo Fencing is in the running to do the work that the board would be satisfied with and most likely cheapest as well. Weeds are being sprayed at this time and some more pee gravel is being put in.

Brad showed the board the new steel to replace the "rounds" that are currently on the pistol range. This new steel meets all the requirements for

USPA. The old steel rounds were getting damaged due to the nuts/bolts in the back constantly loosening. This problem should be fixed with the new steel.

Two young men, Tony and Ramon Armen, were hired for trash pick-up at the range at the rate of \$100 a month. They would like to be paid monthly. Keys and the combination for the front gate will be provided.

Yearly fee: President Trebby addressed the board about an increase in the yearly membership fee to raise the clubs revenue stream. With the upcoming costs of bridge maintenance in the future the whole board saw this as a good idea. \$40 and \$50 a year were discussed.

Brad Newell makes a motion: Motion to raise the GCRGC's 2018 yearly membership fee to the amount of \$50 earmarking \$20 out of that amount for the gun range bridge. Dean Wells seconded the motion and it passes with no objections. Treasurer Shannon Wells stated she would like to see the bridge maintenance money be a separate account.

President Trebby made a statement that it would not be an advantage to own the gun range bridge. We were assured to be included in the right to use the bridge but we need it in writing to verify.

Gate Power: Idaho Power needs to be asked to do another estimate for running power lines to the front gate of the gun range. It was \$25K in the past but Chad said he will find out more information concerning this job/price. Plan (A) will be to see if wires can be ran to the gate so no solar panels can get vandalized costing the club more money.

Signing: The signage for the front gate concerning all members having to keep their membership card on them while using the range is tabled until the July meeting.

Taxes: Trudy said it would be about 5 weeks and she had to file an extension.

Web: Chad states only a few more details need to be worked out.

Motion to adjourn: Made by Chad and seconded by Wells at **8pm**.

