

Gem County Rod & Gun Club Meeting Minutes

September 11th, 2017

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

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

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

No corrections in August minutes. Motion was made to approve August 2017 minutes and was seconded; motion passes.

Member Concerns:

Wild Bunch group member Sharon wright thanked the club and was very grateful for the use of the range for their events in 2017. They requested to do it again for 2018.

GCRGC Member wanted to know if it was a good idea to have members wear badges instead of having a membership card in their wallet. Board in general said it has been considered before or at least something like it. Member also wanted to know if one can shoot a pistol on the rifle range. Wells informed him that it is okay to shoot a pistol on the rifle range just not a center fire rifle on the pistol range in order to prevent damage to the steel targets. Member also said it was the best range he has ever been on to include the board members and officers volunteering their time.

Treasurer's Report: Shannon Wells reported membership is up to 1375 with \$10,054.24 in checking, \$5,452.54 in savings and the usual \$650 in Key Bank.

Shannon Wells reports people are just sending in checks for their membership without printing the application.

Range Status: Brad Newell reports the pistol range steel had to be fixed a couple of times this last month. The person taking the gun range trash to the

dump every Friday has left for college so that job is open once again. Brad reports that selling memberships at the range has been very good.

Membership Termination: It was found that in the Gregory Kineset and Franklin incident that Kineset was the victim and Franklin whom was a guest at the range was in the one wrong with his actions. Franklin will not get a membership sold to him at any time and can no longer be on the range as a guest.

Guest Waiver: Collin Swainston said it is one waiver one time for every guest. If you are bringing a guest you better have a waiver in your car. Collin Swainston said he would be willing to handle the waivers and work with board member Chadwick Taylor on this. Collin said that if any rule changes in the club it will not affect the wording on the waiver at all. Page 3 of the club's application should be the waiver. The board agrees that if a member lets someone on the range without a waiver that they lose their membership permanently. Shannon suggested we should have a drop box and a tab to go on your car or gun case if you are a guest.

Motion: To table the waiver club business for the October GCRGC meeting. Wells made the motion and it was seconded by Newell; motion passes.

GemTech: GemTech is using the gun range without hearing protection. That is a violation of the range rules and they have been informed by president Trebby. GemTech only has a regular membership but have been using the range for monetary gain on their website. It was determined that they are breaking no rules at this time but it will be discussed again in the November meeting.

Motion: Table the GemTech issue of using the gun range for monetary gain for the November meeting. Chad made the motion and Wells seconded; motion carries.

GCRGC Website: Trebby states that the website is very new and bugs are still being worked out. People think their e-mails are not getting through but it has just been a lot for Chad Taylor. Chad states the club needs a sub-committee with folks like Bob Smith. Trebby says a lot of people have volunteered to help and we need to let them.

Motion: To set up a sub-committee to work out any matters concerning GCRGC's website. Motion made by Chad and seconded by Chuck; Motion carries.

Caleb, Larry, Chad and Chuck volunteered to serve in the GCRGC website sub-committee.

Key or Combo Lock: President Trebby was witness to someone giving a non-member the combo number to the front gate of the gun range over the phone. They were told if it happened again they would lose their membership. Trebby shares that he talked to the Nampa club and they go by a key system where one has to pay a deposit to get a key. If someone lends out their key they lose their membership as well as deposit. Brad Newell said that it is too late for 2018 but should be discussed in February for 2019.

Motion: Motion to table the talk of going to a key or card system until February. Brad made the motion and Caleb seconded; motion carries.

Trainers: The entire board agreed that the fee for trainers to use the gun range should increase such as the annual membership will. The board agrees that the fee should be \$100 plus \$10 over the student count of 10.

Motion: To increase trainers fees to the amount of \$100 and \$10 for over ten students. Caleb makes the motion and Chad seconded; motion carries.

Motion: To table creating guidelines for the gate to be opened for firearm classes until the October meeting. Chuck then Caleb; motion carries.

Motion: To not change the costs of use of the gun range for law enforcement. Caleb then Wells; motion carries.

Old Business:

President Trebby says he talked to Idaho Power and the agreement with the gun range road bridge will soon be complete with all easements honored. All is according to plan so far.

Five Star firearm training has not been reached as of yet concerning the transfer of the business and use of the range. They are off the calendar until they contact the board of directors.

Adjourn meeting: 8:05

