

# **Gem County Rod & Gun Club Meeting Minutes**

**December 11, 2017**

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

**Officers:** President Russell Trebby, Secretary Jim Bunting

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

No corrections to the November GCRGC board meeting minutes. Chad makes the motion to approve the November 2017 minutes and it was seconded by Caleb; motion carries.

Board member Dean Wells reads a statement from board member Brad Newell concerning his resignation from the board effective immediately due to personal reasons. Brad requests to be kept on as the assistant to the treasurer. Motion: Chad Taylor made a motion to accept Brad's resignation and keep him on as assistant to the treasurer. Dean Wells seconded the motion and it carries.

President Russell Trebby makes a statement on how grateful the club is for all the hard work Brad Newell had done for both time at the range as well as administratively. The entire board expressed their great appreciation.

**MOTION: Chad Taylor....motion to designate Caleb Hoobery as the co-signer for the GCRGC's checking account and safe deposit box. Caleb Hoobery will replace Brad Newell in that capacity. The motion is seconded by GCRGC board member Chuck Cluff; Motion carries with an aye from all board members.**

**Member Concerns:** Greg Kershul asks the board to consider Vice President Larry Robertson to serve out Brad Newell's term as an elected board member of the GCRGC.

Motion: (Chad) to have Vice President Robertson serve out the remaining time of Brad Newell's term as a board member of the GCRGC. Motion is seconded by Caleb and motion carries

**Treasurer's Report:** Dean Wells reports membership is 1386 and for 2018 it is at 585. There is currently \$15,851.89 in checking, \$21,551.77 and \$650 for safe deposit box in Key Bank. There is 36 oz of gold at \$1244.55 and 2084 oz in silver at \$15.80.

Chuck mentions that the price in gold and silver is going down and the price of land we hope to purchase is going up.

Chad mentioned we should be looking for donations of land for the eventual 1000 yard range the club is hoping to acquire.

**Range Status:** Board member Dean Wells had spoken to Neil Capps on fixing of the ruts of the gun range road from the front gate to the canal bridge. Trebby reports Bunting has been doing a good job taking out the garbage at the range once a week and that he had fixed some target back stops on the rifle ranges. Secretary Bunting asks the board if he can close down the rifle ranges for one hour to do a thorough trash pick-up and was given permission to do so. Bunting also asked to take all the trash wood that is piled up at the range to the dump.

On May 7-11 the Emmett PD would like to conduct training at the range to qualify some of their people as NRA instructors. They also are asking permission to do a night shoot.

Motion: (Chad) to allow the Emmett PD access to the range May 7-11 and allow a night shoot. Chuck seconded the motion and it carries. Chuck said he would like to know the date of the night shoot.

Board member Dean Wells stated that the waiver box for member's guest is currently at his house and will be at the range very soon. The hole for the box post has already been dug. The box will be padlocked and the forms will be protected from the weather.

It was decided that the trespassers on November 25<sup>th</sup> caught by JRB Firearm Training, LLC staff member David Moore will be sought after to be charged. David Moore found them waiting at the gate for someone to come in or out so they could leave. David asked them for their membership card and none of the three gentlemen had one because they were not members and not a guest of a member.

Member Greg Kershul gave a presentation for a club sanctioned competition he wanted to start bi-monthly. He stated concerns about what happened in the Las Vegas shooting and people needed something fun to do to get them to the range and practice. The competition would be held on the pistol range and consisting of various targets in different arrays. Chad had a concern about people drawing from a concealed position and maybe that would not be ideal as far as safety. Greg Kershul stated that all courses would start from the low and ready position that was demonstrated by Secretary Bunting. All board members and officers said they would be interested in participating in such an event.

Motion: (Chuck) to allow this scenario club sanctioned shoot that was presented by Greg Kershul starting possibly on the second Saturday in February 2018. It was seconded by Dean Wells and motion carries.

Board Member Dean Wells spoke on safety concerns about the two possible firing positions on the pistol range. One firing line is at the sign that says not to fire before it and the other is under the shelter. Concerns are that people might try to fire from both lines at the same time. Berms need to be adjusted to create only one firing line.

Motion: (Caleb) make an exploratory committee to figure the cost for adjusting the berms to make one possible firing line. Chad seconded and the motion carries.

Gate Policy: Motion (Chad) to adopt a formal rule for the gun range gate to be open and monitored by someone for trainer's classes and events; Seconded by Larry and the motion carries. President Trebby said he will get the language needed for this new rule and it can be an e-vote.

Motion: (Caleb) to table the gold and silver disposition. Seconded by Chuck; motion carries.

IT committee is tabled till January meeting.

President Trebby said there is no need for a sub-committee about family membership. Motion: (Caleb) to make the new family membership policy that a spouse and children under the age of 18 can shoot as long as the card holder is present. If the spouse wants to shoot by themselves they need to pay for a membership. Seconded by Chuck; motion carries.

The new verbiage for the bylaws concerning commercial use of the gun range is now on the website. The GCRGC has met their legal requirement for 30 days of public notice. Motion: (Chad) to adopt changes. Seconded by Chuck; motion carries. New verbiage is in bylaw 5.13.

Motion to adjourn: Caleb then Chad. 8:10 pm