

Gem county Rod & Gun Club Meeting Minutes

May 8, 2017

Directors Present: Brad Newell, Dean Wells, Chad Taylor

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

7:00 PM – meeting called to order by Pres. Trebby

There was a motion to approve the April meeting minutes by Chad Taylor, seconded by Dean Wells. Unanimous passing votes to approve April 10th 2017 board minutes.

No Member Concerns

Treasure's report

\$18,880.23 in checking

\$10,053.24 in savings

\$650 in key bank

Member count: 1308

Range Status:

Brad reports that during the recent Glock match the range was left in very poor condition. Brad had called the organizers and got an apology but nothing else. It was discussed among Board members to start having event organizers pay a deposit to ensure clean-up of the range after events. Besides that the range itself is in good shape. Some target frames do need to get fixed. There is still another \$1K worth of gravel that needs to be put in and some backhoe work.

MOTION: Brad made a motion to approve several thousand dollars for gravel work. Motion seconded by Chad and motion carries.

Other Business:

MOTION: Brad made a motion to revoke the membership of AJ Bocox to the GCRGC for violating membership rule 13 and 20. Motion was seconded by Wells and the motion carries. AJ Bocox is no longer allowed on the property no matter the reason and will be cited for trespassing if found on the gun range.

Wells mentioned it would be good to have a standard form made for bandings and warnings.

Brad reports there was a fight at the gun range. He will file for release of information with the Sheriff's Department to find out what had happened and if any action needs to be taken by the Board.

Dean Barton (Member) talked about the issue of having an electronic gate at the range. Dean Barton suggests a chain link fence for the front part of the gun range as well to make it harder for anyone to sneak in and use the range. Brad said once our fence is tightened up it should work for us security wise.

Chad talked about readers for members to use to open the gate. Chad states there are dozens of ways to do this but using a cell phone would be a cheaper option. Entry cards cost around \$3 each. Nampa gun range charges a \$10 security deposit to keep people a little more honest. The board wants to take it to the next step and get some estimates on the electronic gate. Brad said a rod iron fence would look better than a chain link fence. Wells suggests all board members go to Nampa to check out their operation.

Taxes: It was shown that we are not a charity so we cannot become a 501. Trudy Garringer has agreed to take our taxes and file a continuous. Trudy will be charging the GCRGC a one time fee to do the 990EZ. Paperwork has to be in by the 15th. The Gem County Rod & Gun Club's tax status will be as a Social Club or Service and still be a non-profit.

MOTION: Brad made the motion to use Trudy Garringer to establish the GCRGC tax status with the Feds and State. Chad seconded the motion and it was passed.

President Trebby spoke to the board about raising the cost of membership to the GCRGC. All board members thought that would be a great idea and help the club with funding bridge repairs.

Wells suggested that the club put out a warning letter to inform members to check the calendar for closures and events before coming to the range.

The shooting barrel idea is once again tabled until next meeting.

Chad makes a motion to adjourn the May GCRGC meeting. Motion was seconded by Wells. Meeting is adjourned at 7:45 PM.