

Gem County Rod & Gun Club Meeting Minutes

September 10th, 2018

Directors Present: Dean Wells, Larry Robertson, Caleb Hoobery, Chuck Cluff, Ben Mock

Officers Present: President Russell Trebby, VP Elliot Fuller, Secretary Jim Bunting

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

No corrections in the September 10th, 2018 Board of Directors minutes. Motion was made to approve September 2018 minutes by Director Robertson and seconded by Director Cluff, motion carries.

Treasurers Report: Director Dean Wells reports-- Checking \$4,732.62, (Property) Savings \$61,956.46, (Bridge) Savings \$36,434.42.

GCRGC membership is 1187.

Member Concerns: Member Roy Guesses wanted clarification on whether or not shouldered fired weapons chambered in pistol calibers could be used at the pistol ranges. Director Dean Wells explains that if the club allows shoulder fired weapons at all on the pistol ranges it could potentially open the door for a member to use a 5.56mm and damage the steel beyond repair. Better just to have one rule of no shoulder fired weapons.

Director Cluff asked if the club opened up membership renewals for 2019. President Trebby said it opened up September 1st, 2018.

Range Status:

President Trebby stated that he ordered more liability wavers for the range. Secretary Jim Bunting will pick them up and restock the range.

Power box is up at the range and we have received our first bill.

The folks that have been drinking at the pistol range have been back reported Secretary Jim Bunting. Same trash can and mostly hard liquor. VP Fuller

says he has some trail camera's that could be used to catch these people. Secretary Bunting states that he has no doubt that these cameras will be vandalized or stolen. VP Fuller said he could strategically install them so they won't be messed with.

“Armed Citizens” trainers showed up to the meeting to explain why they left the gate open during one of their classes. They explained that at one time they were told they could so and meant no harm to the gun range. It was explained to them by Director Wells that they must put someone on the gate until all their students have arrived and then lock it again. 5 trespassers were allowed in the range last time and Secretary Jim Bunting asked the unauthorized personnel to leave because it is a private range not a public range. “Armed Citizens” stated that they saw no harm in leaving the gate open unless it was a safety issue but Director Wells explained it was an insurance issue. They understood and promised to keep watch on the gate.

President Russell Trebby said that the funeral for Brad Newell will be held on Saturday at 1300 at the middle school. Brad Newell did amazing things for the club and will be greatly missed.

Officer Voting Rights: Director Caleb Hoobery had written the language needed to go in the by-laws to give Officers of the Board voting rights. Director Cluff made the motion to include this language in the by-laws hereby giving the Officers of the Board voting rights. Director Robertson seconded the motion and it carried.

Website Status: Fred said he will do whatever we wish for the website but he will not be responsible for the content. Fred said he can take any size picture submitted for the site and size it down as needed.

Road Right of Passage: Director Cluff states that we need to talk to council to ensure we will always have a right of passage for the gun range bridge and road. Secretary Jim Bunting said he would get a hold of Attorney Alex Kincaid concerning the David Shaw agreement with the club.

Adjourn 7:51 PM

