

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

**November 11th, 2019**

**Directors Present:** Larry Robertson, Caleb Hoobery, David Larson, Dean Wells, Chuck Cluff

**Officers Present:** President Russell Trebby, Secretary Jim Bunting, VP Greg Kershul, Treasurer Shannon Wells

Meeting was called to order by President Trebby at 7:05 pm.

Motion was made by Director Caleb Hoobery to approve the October 2019 Board of Directors/Officers minutes. Motion seconded by Director Dean Wells and it carries.

**Member Concerns:** GCRGC member Allen Caraway said there was an issue on pistol bay # 1 and # 4. Mr. Caraway stated that someone was shooting a fully automatic rifle at the rifle ranges when he noticed rounds were going over his head. The concern was enough that they did not stick around any longer. Director Dean Wells stated it would be investigated immediately. Another member was thought to have got hit with a small piece of lead. Allen asked if the permanent dirt berm that separates the rifle ranges from the pistol ranges could be raised.

**Motion:** Officer Shannon Wells makes a motion to have the berm immediately raised by Shippy (contractor) as well as the berms between two rifle ranges. The motion is seconded by Director Robertson and it carries. President Trebby said he would get a hold of Shippy right away to get the work done.

Member Robert Thomason said he has some T-post steel targets he would like to donate to the club. Robert explains they are really nice 100 yard targets and would be a nice addition to a rifle range. President Trebby and Director Wells both thanked him and accepted his donation. Robert kindly offered to install them for the club.

Member Sharon Wright stated her club had got a refund from one of their events and would like to use that towards a September reservation for one of their events. Officer Wells states we have a policy to hold back on reservations during hunting season due to a lot of members sighting in their rifles. President Trebby asks Secretary Jim Bunting to put that topic on the December agenda. Sharon Wright also asks if the GCRGC's website could be used to post shoot scores. President Trebby says the website is almost to that point in its development.

**Motion:** Director Wells makes a motion to approve the September date for a reservation of a pistol or rifle bay for Sharon Wright. Director Cluff seconds the motion and it carries.

A \$20 gas card was given to Officer Shannon Wells as a thank you and it was given to Secretary Jim Bunting to make trash runs from the range to the dump.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Shannon Wells reports the bridge fund at \$65,516.69, checking \$5882.65.

Membership 2019 #1159

Membership 2020 #301

**Range Maintenance Committee:** VP Greg Kershul reports there will be an inventory conducted on the contents of the connex's at the range on the 30<sup>th</sup> until completed and a new number system will be implemented. Director Dave Larson stated they have stencils to mark each connex. Director Wells states that the inventory of each connex should include a contact number for whoever is in charge of that material. VP Kershul would like to give out the clubs email list to a member of the maintenance committee to help organize a clean-up day. Officer Wells states that it is not a good idea and dates and times should be put on the website instead. Director Wells states that flyers could be posted at the range as well.

VP Kershul wants range hats for the maintenance committee when doing any work on the range. Director Wells states that on clean-up days Board

members will be on site wearing their identification. Director Hoobery says it would be a good idea to have different hats for the maintenance crew because the red hats are used to run gun matches. VP Kershul says orange is an excepted color.

Motion: Director Chuck Cluff makes a motion to provide orange hats to the maintenance crew. Director Hoobery seconds the motion and it carries. VP Kershul said a dozen should be good to start with.

**Citations and discipline policy:** VP Kershul wants to get rid of the current discipline policy which concerns safety violations and not range rules. VP Kershul handed out a new written policy that he thought should be implemented. Director Robertson states we don't need a policy that dictates actions that may not be appropriate of the unique situations.

Motion: Chuck Cluff makes a motion to get rid of the current citation and discipline policy and table the new regulation until it can be further investigated. Motion is seconded by Director Wells and it carries.

Range rule violation and discipline action policy is tabled until December. VP Kershul states the biggest violation is filling out the required waiver and having your membership card on the range. VP Kershul would like to make a record of violations and give out warnings. Director Roberson states it would be nice if each bay had a reminder sign about the waivers. Director Hoobery states we need to have an immediate sub-committee to gather information in order to have a plan ready to be voted on by next meeting.

Motion: President Trebby makes a motion for Director Hoobery to run the sub-committee on gathering information concerning range violations. Motion is seconded by Director Cluff and motion carries.

Motion: VP Kershul makes a motion for the maintenance committee to use the Methodist Church as a meeting place at a rate of \$20 an hour. Motion is seconded by President Trebby and it carries.

Motion: Officer Shannon Wells makes a motion to get rid of current range policy to not give reservations during hunting season (September, October and November). Motion is seconded by Director Robertson and it carries.

Life time memberships: Director Cluff states since there is no proof or a policy of life time memberships it should not be recognized. Point of order: Director Hoobery requests the Board dissolves any and all life time memberships.

Motion: Officer Wells makes a motion to not recognize and dissolve any agreement made for life time memberships due to lack of support by GCRGC policy. Motion is seconded by Director Cluff and it carries.

VP Kershul makes a motion to adjourn the November 2019 GCRGC monthly meeting time 8:10 PM. Motion is seconded by Officer Shannon Wells.