

Gem County Rod & Gun Club Meeting Minutes September 13th, 2021

Directors Present: Director/Treasurer Shannon Wells, Director David Timony

Officers Present: President Russell Trebby, Secretary Jim Bunting

Guests/Members Present: Greg Kershul, Larry Albaugh, Robert Thomason

Meeting was called to order by President Trebby at 7:10 pm September 13th, 2021 at the Senior- Community Center located on 719 S Johns Ave in Emmett, Idaho.

Member Concerns: Larry Albaugh from USPSA requests a new sign for the safety table at the pistol range. The safety table is a place to go work on your unloaded pistol away from the firing line. The sign would designate that table just for working on unloaded pistols. The sign would also make it clear that no ammo at all would be allowed at that work table. Director Larry Robertson will be asked if he could handle that signage. A different and more permanent location of a table was also requested by Albaugh and he gave a picture example of what he was thinking. Director Shannon Wells stated she was not okay with modifying the gun range for a specific non-club affiliated group. Albaugh also discussed his club helping with some trash pickup in very specific areas at the range. President Trebby and Director Wells both stated that it is always appreciated but there are some liability insurance issues to be worked out because USPSA is not affiliated with the GCRGC. Secretary Jim Bunting asked for a few documents from Albaugh to get from USPSA in order to verify their insurance coverage of their people on GCRGC property.

Treasurer's Report: Director/Treasurer Shannon Wells reports that the clubs checking is \$41,576.31, club savings \$89,185.78 and the club membership is 1343 for 2021 and 104 pre-registered/paid for 2022.

Range Status: Secretary Jim Bunting reports that there has been a significant number of trash cans hit by vehicles at the gun range to justify buying new ones. Director Shannon Wells makes a motion to give authorization to Secretary Jim Bunting to purchase new trash cans for the Gem County Rod and Gun Club gun range. The motion is seconded by President Russell Trebby and it carries.

Member Greg Kershul requests that the club sanctioned black powder matches be moved to Sundays instead of current slot of Saturdays. This would begin in November when the sanctioned black powder event goes to winter hours. Director Dave Timony makes a motion to schedule the black powder event to Sundays rather than Saturdays as to Greg Kershul's request. The motion is seconded by President Russell Trebby and it carries.

President Trebby approaches the Board of Directors/Officers with the idea that now would be a good time to replace the gun range road canal bridge. The reasoning being that if the club waits the costs could be significantly more. Director Shannon Wells also

states that this is what the money set aside is for and it would be a good idea to put some kind of plan together now for construction in the spring of 2022. It is in agreement with all Directors and Officers of the Board present that a good first step would be contacting the construction company that put in a new cement canal bridge in Emmett. Director Larry Roberson has brought that bridge to the Boards attention on many occasions.

Board/Officer Members: President Trebby brings up the point that some Directors/Officers have not made a significant number of meetings and other contributions due to other very important issues in their life. Even though their prior contributions have been very much appreciated and significant to the operation of the club that maybe some individuals might want to take a break from the club and allow others with more to time step in for a while. This is in no way meant to be disrespectful or to show that the membership as well as the Board of Directors/Officers doesn't recognize all the hard work and commitment. Director Shannon Wells points out since the Officers of the Board are appointed by the Board of Directors that this matter should be handled by the Directors.

Director Shannon Wells makes the motion to adjourn the September 2021 Board of Directors/Officers meeting. The motion is seconded by Secretary Jim Bunting and motion carries.