

Gem County Rod & Gun Club Meeting Minutes February 14th, 2022

Directors Present: Director/Treasurer Shannon Wells, Director David Timony, Director Dave Larson, Director Larry Robertson, Director H. Paul Kaczmarek

Officers Present: President Russell Trebby, Secretary Jim Bunting

Meeting was called to order by President Trebby at 7:05 pm February 14th, 2022 at the Senior- Community Center located on 719 S Johns Ave in Emmett, Idaho.

New Board of Director: Director Dave Timony introduces new Board of Directors member H Paul Zaczmarek. Paul has an extensive military and law enforcement background and is a GCRGC member in good standings. Director Dave Timony makes the motion for H Paul Zaczmarek to assume the position on the Board left open by Mike Garret. The motion is seconded by Director Wells and the motion carries.

Director Timony makes the motion to approve the January 2022 GCR&GC meeting minutes as written and it is seconded by Director Robertson. The motion carries.

Member Concerns: None

Treasurer's Report: Director/Treasurer Shannon Wells reports that the clubs checking is \$40,961.39, club savings \$89,138.28. The club currently has 1002 members for 2022.

Range/Club Status: Robert Thomason gave a presentation on the new .22 silhouette platform that is said to be better on the eyes. The target is somewhat 3-D with dual colors. Robert states some material has been donated but some steel is needed at a projected cost of \$95. Robert will complete the project as soon as the material is available to him. Robert is requesting permission to purchase the \$95 in steel from Bill's Machine Shop to complete the project.

Director Larry Robertson makes a motion to approve the cost of \$95 for steel at Bill's Machine Shop in order for Robert Thomason to complete the new .22 Silhouette platform. The motion is seconded by Director Dave Larson and it carries.

Harry Page and Connie Page inform the Board that the lock on their connex is broken and they are requesting a new lock. Director Wells informs them that it has always been their lock and not the clubs so they are responsible for replacing it. Director Wells asks that the combination be given to the Secretary Jim Bunting once the lock is replaced.

Director Dave Larson reports that the gun range gate locks he has ordered some time ago have finally come in. Director Larson gave the locks to Secretary Jim Bunting to be placed in the appropriate connex at the gun range. Robert Thomason says the last remaining back drop for the rifle ranges has been replaced due to storm damage. The

damaged backdrops were frozen into the ground and that was the delay. Robert states there is still material at the range to repair/replace future damaged boards. Secretary Jim Bunting reports he has put 500 copies of the guest waiver in the gun range connex usual spot.

Gun Class Trainer: Was a no show for his presentation to the Board of Directors.

Gun Range Bridge: Director Dave Timony has spoken to the Fire Department concerning permits for construction of a new canal bridge. Director Timony confirms that David Shaw is the owner and not Idaho Power. Director Timony brings up the idea of using railroad trailer as a bridge which is a common practice and may weigh in a lot cheaper than having a cement bridge put in place. Harry Page said it would be nice to get a motor home over to the range as other ranges do. Secretary Jim Bunting notes a motor home still could not get over the water bars. The general consensus was for no motor homes at all on that road.

Director Shannon Wells makes the motion to adjourn the February 2022 Board of Directors/Officers meeting. The motion is seconded by Director Larry Robertson and the motion carries.

An Executive Board of Directors/Officers meeting was held directly after the February meeting concerning new trainers at the gun range. The current policy is no more gun trainers and when the last one is gone then that is it. There is currently just one trainer (JRB Firearm Training, LLC) still allowed to make reservations on the range and uses approximately 4 hours a month or less. JRB Firearm Training, LLC handles the trash service at the range. In the March Meeting there will be a vote to add or not add anymore trainers.