

## **Gem County Rod & Gun Club Meeting Minutes May 8th, 2023**

**(NO Quorum)**

**Directors Present:** Director Larry Robertson

**Officers Present:** Vice President Heather Bunting, Secretary Jim Bunting

**Others present at meeting:** Greg Kershul, Tom Caperon, Robert Thomason, Andrew Wold

There was no official meeting and no motions made due to no quorum. The gathering was brought to order by Vice President Heather Bunting at 7:00 pm April 10th, 2023 at the Senior- Community Center located on 719 S Johns Ave in Emmett, Idaho.

April monthly minutes could not be approved due to no quorum of Board of Directors.

**Range Status:** Robert Thomason reports that the access road to the range is getting heavily grooved because of the heavy rains. Robert also reports that all the rifle range backing at the 100 yard line is up and functional as well as three of the four 100 yard gongs. Robert as well as Secretary Bunting report steady usage of the range even with all the rain and wind storms. Secretary Bunting reports the wind storms at the range have been so severe that heavy wooden tables have been moved across pistol ranges.

Director Larry Robertson reports he is getting two more security cameras set up and scanning two 400 foot sections of the rifle ranges. Director Robertson is asking for some time with other Directors/Officers to train them in the operation of the security system cameras. Director Robertson has been the sole person in charge for installing and operation all the security cameras on the range.

**Member Concerns:** Robert Thomason reports that the steel challenge has been a disaster because of poor attendance and poor weather conditions. Robert requests that it is taken off the calendar which is the first Sunday of every month and requests that this gets revisited in about a year to see if there is more interest. Andy Wold of “Gem State Tactics and Training” who wants to give gun classes at the range has expressed concerns that he could not get a hold of anyone to give the information that the Board of Directors/Officers have requested. Mr. Wold was informed again that no tactical training can be done at the range because the Clubs insurance will not allow it. In a basic unofficial read there were still some things missing like a “Hold Harmless Agreement.” Director Larry Robertson informed Mr. Wold that he will deal directly with him from now on and apologized to him explaining that the President of the Club, Russell Trebby, has recently had major eye surgery and President Trebby would have been the usual contact person. Director Robertson has taken over the website “Contact us” and postings for President Russell Trebby and has been doing an amazing job. Thank you Director Robertson for your commitment to Gem County Rod & Gun Club, it is very much

noticed and greatly appreciated. Director Robertson is also requesting if anyone would like to contribute to the pictures in the “Gallery” of the Gem County Rod & Gun Club. If you have any picture appropriate for the website please get them to Director Robertson as soon as possible.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Director/Treasurer Shannon Wells reports by email that the clubs checking is \$21,854.05, club savings \$89,147.75. Club membership is currently 1342 members.

**Club Investments:** Tom Caperon, a Financial Advisor, of Edward Jones Investments came to meeting to give a brief report of how the club funds invested is doing. Tom reports the funds are up 5.5% from the beginning of the year. The clubs money is invested at a medium risk tolerance. The fees given to Edward Jones have been 1.2% so far in 2023.

Secretary Jim Bunting makes a motion to adjourn the May, 2023 Gem County Rod & Gun Club meeting. The motion is seconded by Director Larry Robertson and it carries. Please note this was not an official Gem County Rod & Gun Club meeting due to no quorum of Directors/Officers.