

## **Gem County Rod & Gun Club Meeting Minutes August 14th, 2023**

**Directors Present:** Director David Timony, Director Paul Kaczmarek,  
Director/Treasurer Shannon Wells, Director Robert Thomason

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

The meeting was brought to order by President Larry Robertson at 7:00 pm August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the Senior- Community Center located on 719 S Johns Ave in Emmett, Idaho.

Meeting Minutes approval: A motion was made VP Heather Bunting to approve the July 2023 GCRGC monthly meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Director/Treasurer Shannon Wells and it carried.

**Member Concerns:** None

**Treasurers Report:** Director/Treasurer Shannon Wells reports the checking at \$2490.31, Savings at \$84,149.21 and the membership at 1373. Director/Treasurer Shannon Wells also reported the new gate code which will change January 2024.

**Range Status:** Director Robert Thomason reports that the work the Board of Directors/Officers did on the prior Saturday really looks like a job well done. Director Thomason states that this will be an ongoing task. Larry Albaugh used his tracker to move gravel and saved everyone a lot of back breaking wheel barrel work. Director Thomason also reports that all of the wood backings are in place and all the pistol reactive targets are in place and functioning. Someone has also hit the rock protecting the culvert on the gun range road. Appears they would have been in the culvert if not for the large rock. Director Thomason has put up two reflective poles but wants to put up something more. The activity observation at the range was it was busy but no one had to wait for a firing station to open. Director Paul Kaczmarek states that he inspected the range and was impressed on the current status of up keeping. Director Shannon Wells, Director Robert Thomason and Secretary Jim Bunting also had training from President Larry Robertson on the use of the gun range security cameras.

**Trainers:** “Innovative” has requested to use the gun range for a shotgun shooting session. The shooting session will consist of 10 teenagers using the shotgun range. There was not enough information given to grant them access to the gun range at this time. Information needed was insurance, proof of waiver and also they need approval from the Gem County Rod & Gun Club Board of Directors/Officers. President Larry Robertson said he will contact them to find out more information. Director Paul Kaczmarek says since this is a kid’s event that waiving the range fee would be appropriate.

“Defensive Training” has also made a request to use the gun range but as of now there is no proof that they exist.

**Range Phone:** President Larry Robertson states he has cancelled the range phone for which the phone number is on signage at the gun range. President Robertson said in the last three months it only had four calls to it. Director Dave Timony states that we can put stickers over the signage at the range to change the number given to the public.

**Membership Cap:** Director/Treasurer Shannon Wells states that the club has only obtained two members in the last month which justifies maintaining the current membership cap that was changed two months ago to a higher number of members that are not Gem County residents. Director/Treasurer Shannon Wells makes a motion to keep the current membership cap for year 2024. Director David Timony seconds the motion and it carries.

Director/Treasurer Shannon Wells makes the motion to adjourn the August 2023 GCRGC Board of Directors/Officers monthly meeting. The motion is seconded by VP Heather Bunting and it carries.