

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

## **June 10th, 2024**

**Directors Present:** Director Dave Timony, Director Paul Kaczmarek, Director Larry Albaugh, Director Robert Thomason

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

The meeting was brought to order by President Larry Robertson at 7:00 pm on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the Senior-Community Center located on 719 S Johns Ave in Emmett, Idaho.

Director Dave Timony makes a motion to approve the May 2024 BOD/Officers monthly meeting minutes. The motion is seconded by Director Robert Thomason and it carries.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Shannon Wells reports \$18,333.34 in the checking account and \$84,203.02 in the savings account. Membership so far for 2024 is 1392. Treasurer Shannon Wells states that Russell Trebby needs to get off the Edwards Jones account as a signer and President Larry Robertson added on as a signer.

Edward Jones account: The Club has two accounts with Edward Jones for which both are stock driven accounts. The Club is currently up \$6K for the year. Mike Gibson attended the meeting to introduce himself to the Board of Directors/Officers and he is the new representative of Edward Jones to GCR&GC.

**Member Concerns:** A Club member has inquired via President Robertson about possibly making one of the pistol/rifle bays into an archery range or a specified area where someone could shoot their bow & arrow. After much discussion it was decided if someone wished to shoot a bow & arrow at the gun range that rifle bay #5 would be the most appropriate place.

Information for the celebration of life for Russell Trebby was made public. Russell was a long-standing President of Gem County Rod & Gun Club. Russell will be missed.

**Range Report:** Director Robert Thomason reports that some individual had left a shooting shuffle board game all shot to heck on the range requiring considerable clean-up. Wood has to be purchased for rifle range backings along with treated wood to make signs for the Club.

**Incident at the range:** There was an incident on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 at the Gem County Rod & Gun Club involving Director Larry Albaugh and a non-member. The non-member was given the combination to the range gate by Club Member Chris Thomason in violation of Club rules and the non-member had let himself into the range. Director Larry Albaugh observed some unsafe actions by the non-member from which he saw from the adjacent pistol range he was shooting at. Director Larry Albaugh walked up to the

unattended guest in attempt to politely correct this individual. The non-member did not take politely to the correction and stated he was going to assault Director Albaugh if he did not go away. Director Albaugh asked to check his membership card for which he must have on him in order to use the range. This individual said he forgot it even though he knew he was not a member of the Club. Member Chris Thomason then showed up in his vehicle and stated that this man was his guest. The Sherriff's office was called in order to remove the non-member from the range due to his inappropriate actions towards Director Albaugh who was simply trying to correct unsafe handling of a firearm. The Sherriff asked the individual to leave and he did but not before asking the Sherriff if he could come back once Director Albaugh was no longer present.

**The following actions have been taken by the Gem County Rod & Gun Club Board of Directors/Officers concerning the June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 incident:** A letter has been written and send to Member Chris Thomason revoking his membership for one year for giving out the gun range front gate combination to a non-member. The gentleman who was the guest of Chris Thomason can never become a member of Gem County Rod & Gun Club nor shoot at the Club as any Members guest. President Larry Robertson will also call Chris Thomason to make sure he understands the Boards/Officers decision on the matter.

**Wording in Membership Application for Minors:** VP Heather Bunting had presented to the BOD's/Officers wording options to be placed into the Club's membership application concerning rules/regulations on minors at the shooting range.

**Option #1:** An adult member at least 21 years of age must accompany and supervise children under the age of 18. All minor children using the range must be able to comprehend the range rules. The supervising adult may only supervise 2 minor children. The adult may not shoot concurrently with a minor child. If there are more than 2 minor children present, there must be an adult member or guest to supervise each additional 2 children regardless of whether the children will be shooting at the range.

Director Robert Thomason makes a motion to accept VP Heather Bunting's option #1 to be added into the Gem County Rod & Gun Club's application for membership. The motion is seconded by Director Paul Kaczmarek and it carries.

Treasurer Shannon Wells makes a motion to adjourn the June 2024 Board of Directors/Officers meeting. The motion is seconded by Director Dave Timony and it carries.