

Gem County Rod & Gun Club January 2025 Monthly BOD/Officers Minutes

Minutes taken by Secretary Jim Bunting

719 S. Johns Ave - Gem County Community Senior Center

January 13, 2025, 7pm

Directors Present: Director Larry Albaugh, Director Robert Thomason, Director Paul Kaczmarek, Director David Timony, Director William Barry

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

Called to Order at 7:00 pm by President Larry Robertson

VP Heather Bunting makes a motion to approve the October and November 2024 Minutes of the Meeting and it is seconded by Treasurer Shannon Wells. The motion carries and the Minutes of the Meeting are approved.

Treasurer Report - Treasurer Shannon Wells

Checking Balance \$89,632.79

Savings Balance \$84,287.09

2024 Membership 1506

2025 Membership 727

Members Concerns

None

Range Status – Director Robert Thomason reports that the gun range access road is providing suitable speed control but may need crushed rock and/or road base later in the year. The water bar just past the gun range canal bridge may need to be refreshed. As far as drainage from all the rain the rifle bays look good but low areas are ponds. A couple of loads of road mix may fix that problem. As far as rifle target backings the materials are in the connex if anyone is inclined to work on them. All target backings are in place and functional. At the pistol bays, many of the wheel roller targets have been taken out of service with the bases stored. Some are still in pistol bay #2. The double T hangers that were in rifle bay #1 were removed. We were able to make 4 T hangers from these and parts on-hand. These were put in pistol bay #4. They should have a long service life with pistol calibers. Because they are so popular, I recommend that two more double T's be put in pistol bay #1. I have got a bid for two sets without targets or hangers. We have chain plus targets to complete them but will need some bolts. The materials for 10 public range targets were picked up at MGM.

Treasurer Shannon Wells makes a motion to approve the purchase of steel target frames. Director Larry Albaugh seconds and it carries. Treasure Shannon Wells will send a check to have them delivered.

Idaho Military History Museum request: Member Dean Wells makes a request to the Board/Officers to reserve part of the gun range for a BSU history department shooting event on April 19th, 2025. Director Larry Albaugh makes the motion to put the BSU event on the calendar and it is seconded by Treasurer Shannon Wells. The motion carries and the BSU/Military Museum will be put on the calendar.

Rimfire Challenge: Director Albaugh makes a request for every third Saturday for pistol bays 2-5 for a Rimfire Challenge event. No start dates have been set as of yet. There will be no expenses to the club for this shooting challenge. Treasurer Shannon Wells makes a motion to approve this event and put on the calendar when dates have been set. The motion is seconded by Director David Timony and it carries.

Electronic Gate: The BOD/Officers discussed in further detail the card system that will be used when the electric gate new entry system is installed at the gun range. It was mentioned that each card will have a specific identification number to track who is entering the range. Director Paul Kaczmarek inquires about the bond and insurance status of the company to install the gate. It is suggested the Club should confirm both things before moving on in this project. VP Heather Bunting inquires if there will be a feature to lock the gate in the open position to allow multiple cars to pass. Director Albaugh assures that the gate will have multiple features besides just opening and closing for single entry and exiting.

Director David Timony makes a motion to move forward with the electric gate project and ensure that the fence company has been bonded and insured. Director Paul Kaczmarek seconds the motion and it carries.

Idaho Power: President Larry Robertson says he still needs a plan to take to Idaho Power to get the final approval for the electric gate.

President Position: Club President Larry Robertson announces he will not be running for president of the Club in March because he is retiring and moving away. The entire BOD and Officers wish President Robertson all the best in his new adventure and thank him for all he has done for the Gem County Rod & Gun Club.

Treasurer Shannon Wells makes a motion to adjourn the January 2025 BOD/Officers monthly meeting. The motion is seconded by VP Heather Bunting and it carries.