

Shirley Rod and Gun Club Minutes

3/10/22

Call to order: 7:33

Leigh gave condolences to Don Miller whose wife passed this January.

Members Present: ~48

New Members

Don Miller: Shirley (Returning member; welcome back)

Tim Yufer: Boxborough; will help with events

Collin Reynolds: Leominster; will help with Range

Jim Finnerty gave new member speech.

Secretary Report:

Read and accepted.

Treasurer Report:

Tristum Darby: Was not here for Jan and Feb meetings

Gave quick re cap of January and February financial activity

Provided more detailed account of activity for March.

Point was made to look at Win Waste out of Leominster. Win Waste could save Club money compared to our current service.

Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Annual Financial Audit Report:

Shilou: (representing the financial audit team)

Recommendations:

For events create a budget template that will be used to track typical expenses and revenue.

The PayPal account should be listed under assets. This is where online membership fees land. This would help with transparent record keeping.

For cash management there should be a cash receipt register with carbon copy for things such as petty cash.

For security of funds maintaining and annual amount of just over \$25K for operating expenses with the remainder in savings.

Create a more targeted plan for savings. For example

Deposit the maturing 6mo CD x 373 to savings. A \$5600 transaction.

Deposit the First Internet CD to savings. A \$88K transaction.

The audit committee believes minor accounting errors made throughout the year could be minimized with online banking, categorizing the PayPal, and petty cash record keeping.

Nomination Committee:

Leigh Blakely - President

Jim Finnerty - Vice President

Jim Wilson – Treasurer (Jim is replacing previous Treasurer, Tristum Darby)

Craig Carpenter - Secretary

Communication and Bills:

None

Archery:

Dan Lowney: Will start up again 4/13

Every Wednesday through September

Dinner after shoot

Jim Wheeler: Held rain or shine. If rain held out front under front porch.

Grounds:

Jeff Moore: Life if good, out of hibernation.

Building:

Jeff Adams: Tall ladder and light was replaced.

Having trouble with front door lock. Suggested electronic lock. Jim F said battery operated and causes issues. Buff said Mike T will be replacing lock next meeting and will issue new keys.

Kitchen:

Dan Johnson: Corn beef and cabbage. Round of applause for great dinner. Thanks to all who helped.

Bar:

Craig Carpenter: February till was not counted. Will be reported in April meeting.

Ranges:

Pete: Welding another flag. Will replace soon. Had quite a few people help shovel last snowstorm. Thanks to Alex J for plowing.

Leigh extended thanks to anyone who helped this year. Only had to plow twice this year which is a huge help. Round of applause.

Membership:

Jerry Norton: A lot of people still need to renew. Mike T will be back next month.

New Business:

Meeting minutes have started to be published on website again.

Pete: Paul Kelber passed away. Daughter asked if OK if ashes spread on the range.

Motion and seconded to allow the spreading of ashes.

Sam P: Wants to make motion to ban smoking in the clubhouse at all times. Lots of people leave after meeting due to smoking.

Further discussion defined smoking banned during meeting nights and during events open to public during published events hours.

Motion seconded and carried.

Old Business:

Rumor there are concerns about cameras. A Terabyte drive has been installed to increase storage capacity. Previous was writing over data within 7 days. Quadrupled capacity. However, Mike T is looking at higher resolution cameras so might need more capacity.

Joe: BOW. 36 women have signed up. Quite a turnout.

Good and Welfare:

Lee: 2 years ago, Canada Prime Minister Trudeau banned semi auto and shotguns in Canada. Made pitch to join GOAL and NRA if you want to keep gun rights in this country. Please vote in the upcoming mid-term election. Most important election ever to a gun owner.

Ed Mullen: Son James went to Mass Wildlife camp. James will present essay next meeting. James was made a super camper.

Adjourn:

Don O: Motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm