

## HOMEDALE ROD AND GUN CLUB MINUTES FOR JANUARY 4, 2024

### DALE TUSTISON OPENED THE MEETING AT 7:30 PM AT THE JADE GARDEN RESTAURANT

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

**Meeting Minutes:** Susan read the minutes. They were moved, seconded and approved.

**Financials:** Bill read the Financials. We bought new access cards, which are also thicker. The cost was \$760 for 100 cards. Anyone who wishes to see a copy of the Financials, call Bill and he will email them to you. Financials were moved, seconded and approved.

### OLD BUSINESS:

**Regarding Tractor:** WE FOUND ONE! YAY! Dale and Jim Sly looked at it. We paid \$9,500. It is a 3010 John Deere. It weighs about 10 to 11 thousand pounds. It has a 3-point bucket loader. A box scraper is still needed to help cleanout the weeds. It will have a solar float charger on it. Dale has these on his mining equipment and highly recommends them. The person that sold it to us is a diesel mechanic and said that he will help us. He works for Cambell Equipment. He brought it to the range, saw our old one and said he would take that from us. Dale said he could have it with his blessing. Target items will be removed from the lean-to and we will store the tractor in there.

**New parts for trap machine.** Dale took the hand trap that was on a post and rebuilt the machine. It is working well now. This machine is good for people that do not want to use the larger machine. He has another hand trap that needs to be put together. This is good for people that don't have a lot of expertise.

**Gate issues:** Tumbleweeds had blown up against it and knocked out the outboard. Sloan gate, Clint and Dale got it working.

**First Aid Training:** Dale feels very strongly about First Aid Training. He spoke to a guy tonight about teaching emergency trauma and first aid classes. The person said he can do this. Dale would encourage everyone to take it. If you have basic first aid training, you are less likely to freeze up during an emergency. It would be beneficial to everyone.

**Fourth of July Meeting:** This year our meeting lands on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Dale wanted to know if we wanted to meet a day or so before or after the 4<sup>th</sup>, or not have a July meeting? The members agreed to have it on the following Thursday, which is July 11<sup>th</sup>.

**A retired mail man in Homedale,** went to Utah for cancer treatment. Dale lost track of him (and can't recall his name.) If anyone can remember him, let Dale know.

Last April Steve Jolly passed away. Never had an access card, but he always supported the Club.

Dale mentioned that the berms are put on hold for now. The company was going to come out and completely do that South Pistol Range for us and blade it all off and make it really nice. They started it. But DOT made them pull their equipment out of our Range. They have a commitment to us but they ran out of time.

After discussion, they agreed that when they start again in April they can do our Range.

**Range Committee:** Steve said that a drone will take pictures of the range to see how everything is laid out.

They are going to use the small caliber rifle range as their plumb. Our main issue is that most berms are too loose. Can we use HESCO bags (bags with gravel in them). This will widen our lanes. Dale stated that a berm will be moved 80 feet to give us a larger and flatter area back to the fence property line.

A member asked about the extra asphalt. Dale said that it is coarse and we can stack it, and it will hold the other berm so it doesn't wash away.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Terry mentioned gun show at the Idaho Center in Nampa.

**New Members:** New members were moved, seconded, and accepted to the Club. New Members need to go through orientation with Phil.

Raffle was won by Tim Monaghan.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:06 pm.