

HOMEDALE ROD AND GUN CLUB MINUTES FOR MAY 4, 2023

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. Minutes were moved, seconded and approved.

Financials: Bill read the Financials. They were accepted as read. Moved, seconded and approved.

SPECIAL GUEST: Christy Zito – Senator, and did 2 terms in the House (2016-2020). Is a champion of the 2nd Amendment, has worked for the NRA Heritage and Idaho Freedom Caucus. Currently involved with the Idaho 2nd Amendment Alliance.

Spoke about our gun laws and what our rights are. Constitution shall not be infringed upon. You have the right to carry to protect yourself from a tyrannical government. Language should be understandable. If you need a lawyer to understand it, that is wrong. She has worked hard for the Idaho Stand to Ground law. It is modeled after Florida law. We don't want anyone in Idaho to go through what Kyle Rittenhouse went through. In Idaho you do not have to retreat. You should be able to enter a plea of self defense pre-trial. In Idaho you can not do that until post-process. This is what she is fighting to change for Idaho.

The Idaho 2nd Amendment Alliance is local and responsive, and keep up on both federal and state laws. We know who is standing in our way and will tell you what we need to do. We make it easy for you to be engaged. We send emails, you push a button and send. People carry around the Constitution, but are not actively engaged in keeping our freedom. 13 states have assault weapons ban. Our neighboring states are using the most restrictive laws in the country. Don't be an armchair conservative. Know what you are reading, know who these people are, know what the votes are, pay attention to the National Conservative Union ratings, contact your legislature, reach out to politicians, email, call to action, find out who is blocking gun laws. Keep Idaho a free state.

She would like our membership to join. Membership applications were handed out.

OLD BUSINESS

Jim Sly did a pre-run for the active shoot. South range is going to work out fine. Everything went well.

NEW BUSINESS

Dale has put his heart and soul into this range for the last 20 years.

In the last 2 weeks 8 people have been shooting rifles in the hand gun range. Beer has been found in the garbage cans. If our insurance company finds out about the alcohol, we can lose the Club. We fought tooth and nail to get insurance this last time. If they find out, they will cancel our insurance and that will close the club.

We have to stand up for the club and enforce the rules.

Someone ran over one of the electric eyes for the gate system and didn't tell anyone. So the gate didn't work. Then someone had to drive out there to figure out what was wrong with the gate. It costs the Club \$250 just to talk to the company that services the gate to tell them what is wrong. People doing the

damage are usually the ones that never show up for the meetings. Due to the issues that members are abusing, there was a discussion of limited membership. Seven years ago we had a limited membership of 200 people. Those of you who joined in the last 7 years probably wouldn't be here.

Leo Korstezia (I apologize for spelling) planted the trees by the picnic tables.

Dale shared the story as to how we almost lost the easement on the road a few years ago and how it was saved by Gordon and Tom Hon. Tom Hon worked for Idaho Power and he got the easement worked out for us.

The work party was great! Marv's Tire Services sent some of their staff to help us. They were extremely helpful with stacking and moving the tires. Everyone that came worked so hard and did a great job. The range is great.

We are getting new dirt. Idaho Material Construction got the contract for Highway 45. Sometime around mid July they are giving us around 6,000 to 6,500 yards of dirt. They will be doing grading and fixing the road. Our roads will be in first class shape. Other dirt will go around the 300 yard and berms will be built by the 500 yard range and the shot gun range. They will use a flag person at the gate. Terry asked if the height of the trucks would be an issue. Dale said they are all under 12 feet. Cattle guards will also be okay. Dale asked if the Club was satisfied with this, all said aye.

Terry said that he has one seat available for his Range and Safety Officer class for Saturday.

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

Extra News: The 50/50 Bench Rimfire Shoot will be held on Saturday the 13th. Trap Shoot will be restarted on June 17th. Cost is \$15 a person due to cost of the clays. Any questions call Darrell.

Raffle drawing was won by Susan Adams. She gave the money back to the Club.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm.