HOMEDALE ROD AND GUN CLUB MINUTES FOR JULY 7, 2022

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE JULY MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JULY 7TH AT 7:30

RANDY KNIGGE OPENED THE MEETING AT 7:30 PM AT THE JADE GARDEN RESTAURANT

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

Meeting Minutes: Susan Adams read the minutes. It was requested by a member and agreed by Bill that the minutes posted on the web site no longer say the amounts in the account and how much was spent. Anyone wanting that information can call Bill or Randy for current information. Another change was to remove the Conex code. Susan agreed to make the changes. Minutes were then moved, seconded and approved by the Club.

Financials: Bill read the Financials. An amount was given to gravel the parking lot. Anyone wishing to know what the account balance is and what we have spent can call Bill or Randy for that information. Financials were accepted as read. Moved, seconded and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

At our last work day at the range, Steve ran the fence line to check for signage. He stated that at the far end of the 500 yard line there are no signs. He suggested aluminum signs with vinyl lettering. A 2' x 4' sign is about \$1,400. It needs to say that we are shooting live rounds and no trespassing. Randy said he will talk to Dale about it. Steve said he would hang them.

Randy stated that Dale is not quite ready to part with the tractor. The fuel system needs to be worked on and maybe it will save the tractor.

Continued Discussion as to how the club can cover the costs and/or get more participation.

It was suggested that work party notifications be done in a more timely manner. Another person suggested that those members that can afford it donate \$100 as a gift to help those that can't afford the dues. With this suggestion, it was discussed that with 400 members this would give the club \$40,000. With these extra funds it would help with the upkeep of the range. Some members disagreed and did not want to give this amount.

Randy stated that he would take it under advisement and the board will look at all ideas.

Again it was brought up that many members are unaware of when range work parties occur. Discussion that members should simply check the web site. But others disagreed, saying there needs to be some kind of electronic notification to all members. An electronic mail merge was discussed. Dave stated that he has offered several times to help with this, and would like the club to take him up on his offer. Randy suggested that he should talk to Heather and Susan about this.

Lack of people doing the trap shoot. We need to get more members interested in it.

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Questions Regarding the Range:

- 1. Were the railroad ties picked up? No
- 2. Were the post holes at the North Pistol Range dug? No, because Dale has the post hole digger and he was not there that day.
- 3. The door latches were not done.
- 4. Perimeter check was done by Steve. One section was broken, west side about 300 yards in.

NEW BUSINESS

A member brought up the incident in California where the government released gun owner's private information to the public. Concern that this can happen here. Due to city and county policies, the "No Concealed Carry" is currently enforced in a round-about way at different venue events. Also, many insurance companies have a "No Concealed Carry Policy".

Randy said to pay attention to city, local and state leaderships to stay informed about this situation. Talk to your representatives.

Separate Topic: Glenn asked that the last person at the range to please check that all lights are turned off. Several times they have been left on overnight.

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

Raffle Drawing: No drawing was held.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

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