

HOMEDALE ROD AND GUN CLUB

MINUTES FOR AUGUST 3, 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. 46 new members counting tonight. Currently have about 515 members. Expenses have been minimal, however we need to consider that we need a used tractor. Finances were accepted as read. Moved, seconded and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Idaho Materials and Construction have been hauling in small amounts of dirt to the Range. Starting around the 14th of August larger amounts will be brought in. When you hear them, pause your shooting until they are gone.

NEW BUSINESS

The land between the highway and the gate belongs to BLM. Dale gave the history of how he and Gordon tried to buy the land and the problems they had. Tina Lambert is a new Representative for our district who is sympathetic to our situation. She sees no reason why we can't own it.

In Idaho, Owyhee County is required to help shooting ranges. In order to buy the land, we need a patent. The last 2 patents that Dale was involved in were \$2.50 an acre. We have roughly 21.2 acres. To get the patents we will have to have that land surveyed.

Voting Issue

Milton asked Dale to re-explain what we were voting on. Dale gave the story of the members that had been voted out. Darrell gave their side of the story. Dale wanted the Club to understand that it cost the Club \$3,800 for the attorney. Randy stated that our attorney said we had no issues. However, those expelled have a right to petition to come back into the Club. One of those members was at the meeting and stated that they did not get the 15 day notice that was required. Arguing ensued.

Randy stated that tonight's vote is not necessarily for these individuals specifically. It's for in general because the By-Laws don't address this. We are voting that once a member is expelled, whether or not they have eligibility to come back. Either yes or no. That is what we are voting on tonight.

Also need to clarify: Should members vote by spouses or by individual membership. A vote was taken. 35 said vote by individually, 11 voted by spouses.

Randy said that we need to change the By-Laws to allow spouses to vote. May need an attorney to change the By-Laws.

Voting Results: 24 in Favor for Eligibility to come back, 30 Against Eligibility. Votes were placed in an envelope, sealed and signed with 2 signatures. Save for 7 years.

Miscellaneous:

A question was asked if we will be doing an Egg Shoot. Dale stated that we would have to redesign it and consider the cost of eggs. Plus he would like someone else to take over the project.

50/50 Shoot is on Saturday August 12th. The Trap Shoot has been changed from August 19th to August 26th.

An Announcement: There is a Second Amendment rally at the Capital on October 14th.

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.

Susan Adams won the raffle.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.