

HOMEDALE ROD AND GUN CLUB MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 7, 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. Finances were accepted as read. Moved, seconded and approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Idaho Materials and Construction is almost done bringing in dirt to the Range. The company will loan us their guys for 8 hours to move the dirt where ever we want it. Date not known at this time.

A large pile of shot gun wads were found in front of the 500 yard range. It's something to be careful about. Dale thinks we should have a safety wall built there. If anyone has an idea as to what kind of wall to build, talk to Dale. Environmental blocks were mentioned.

Dale talked about areas set up for handicap.

Tractor: Dale stated that he was going to try to fix the tractor. Discussion occurred that the Club has voted in the past to buy a tractor. Members wanted to know what requirements were needed. Those requirements are:

1. Front end loader
2. 32 to 40 horse power
3. Modified 4 wheel drive
4. 1 or 2 remotes

Metal Targets: Last time Dale was at the Range he found metal targets on the ground. Please inform us when this happens so that we can put them back up. Some need to be fixed and some are broken.

Cameras: We need members to monitor the security cameras. Need to be knowledgeable about computers and have enough wi-fi band width.

Active Shooting: Patty Speirs spoke to the Club about the Active Shooting that she and Jim Tsarnas would like to do at the Range. They would like the Club to be a sponsorship for this and to pay for materials that are needed. As well as making this open to the public. They spoke for quite a bit to sell the idea to the members.

Matches would be once a month starting April and into October.

Post scores on the USPSA website.

Fee would be \$10 a shooter

Eventually Dale stated that they need to put together a proposal and give it to the Board. The Board needs to approve it first. IF the Board approves it, then ALL members need to be informed and ALL members vote on the issue. Our priority is to protect the Club. Concern about outsiders coming in as well as changing the dynamics of what type of Club we are.

The South Range is to be a pistol range. Continued work is still needed on berms and setting it up for shooting.

Terry announced that the gun show is this Saturday and Sunday.

ATF Bill: Terry informed members that we need to be aware of the latest Bill that the ATF is trying to pass. It is called the ATF Transparency Act. ATF is taking a 73-word definition of “Engaged in the Business as a Dealer in Firearms” and expanding it to 34,000 words. As the Bill reads, unless you are a gun dealer with a license to sell and buy, you can not buy, transfer, give, or raffle a gun. The penalty to do so is \$250,000 and 5 years in prison. ATF does not have the authority to do this, it should go through Congress. To stop this from passing we need everyone to write to Senator James Risch. It is recommended that the letter and envelope be hand written.

Different Topic: Nominations for Board Members is currently open. We vote at the November meeting.

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.

Dave Hawkins won the raffle.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.