

HOMEDALE ROD AND GUN CLUB

MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 5, 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.

NEW BUSINESS

Dale received an email from Bryan Berg who runs a CCW school. He is requesting the use of our Range to give classes. An outside entity using our Range is against the Rules. The purpose of the Club is NOT for commercial purposes. From the very beginning the Clubs intention has been to make it available for families. Many members have joined us because they could no longer get into their old club when they wanted to.

Jim Tsarnas mentioned that he would like to do the Active Shooting, which brought up the topic that some police departments are interested in using our Range for training.

Within reason, we DO allow police departments to use our Range. Owyhee Sheriffs and the Homedale Police are using us. Caldwell Police Department have approached us. They want to create a SWAT team. However, they are a much larger department and can do more damage to our Range. Why are they interested in our Range? Discussion that the police should do their own cleanup. We can't rent the Range, but the City Council can pay for new targets. Should we do a contract? More questions need to be answered.

Discussion about us being a non-profit club and taxes.

Targets: In the past, Clint has donated his time and money and made our targets. They now need to be replaced. We should reimburse him the cost of making them.

Jim Sly was at the Range this month and did tumble weed duty for us. Thank you!

Range Committee: Milton brought up the issue that we should reinstate the Range Committee. Those wanting to be on the committee put in their names. Five names were drawn. Members on the committee are: Jim Tsarnas, Jim Sly, Nico Demeter, Steve Hoffman and Glenn Adams.

OLD BUSINESS:

Tractor: Board members have been searching for a tractor. Milton stated that he has spoken to someone who said that they may be willing to do a donation. We will have the Board look into it. We can give them a lot of advertising.

Active Shooting: Jim Tsarnas gave the Board a more detailed list of items with associated costs that he would like for the Active Shoot. The Board questioned some of items listed, and were concerned as to the cost that the Club would have to reimburse the shoot. Jim felt that he could get more people to come if we have it open to the public. Out of 500 plus members, we shouldn't have to do that. Discussion became heated between Randy and Jim.

Cost of buying the BLM land: At this time Dale does not know how much it will cost, however he stated that the last time he did this with a mining claim it was about \$11.00 an acre. Discussion as to whether we should buy the BLM land before buying the tractor.

Berms: The berms by the 500 yard Range are not effective. Should we put environmental blocks up?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Terry announced that the gun show at Marsing is this Saturday and Sunday. He is giving a Rifle Instructor course on Saturday and Sunday the 14th and 15th.

No later than November 15, he is teaching 4 Range Safety Officer Certification classes.

From Darrell: the 50/50 Shoot is on the 14th. And the Trap Shoot has been moved to the 28th.

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.

Raffle was won, but Susan didn't get the name of the person.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.