

HOMEDALE ROD AND GUN CLUB MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2022

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. He gave the cost for the signs and to renew the post office box for another year. Balances for revenue exceeded and what is currently in the bank were given. We currently have 528 members. Seventy members from last year have currently not renewed. Financials were accepted as read. Moved, seconded and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Railroad Ties

Ten people signed up to help. Only 4 showed up. They were loaded and taken to the Range, but they still need to be put up on the berms.

The door latches were fixed.

The new signs have not been put up.

Card board and trash are still being left at the Range. One lady takes care of this and she shouldn't have to. What you bring in, please take out.

For members that do not come to the meetings or go to the website, how do we notify them of upcoming events? This ended up being a discussion that took up most of the meeting.

The highlights were:

Main Question: How to get good contact information. We are missing around 70 members emails. There are others missing addresses and/or phone numbers. One suggestion was to put a form in with snail mailed invoices. Or just mail out a questionnaire form. Dale said that the cost of this was around \$600 plus many hours the one time they did this. He asked the Club if we thought this was important enough to do it this way.

Second – Suggestions were given about when to activate or deactivate gate cards and getting the needed information.

Heather stated that it is the Boards responsibility and common curtesy to have this information in order to contact everyone. Dale said that the Bylaws require this.

This brought up the topic about how much information the Club needs. As mentioned in the past, we need members to tell us how much shooting experience they have. Getting insurance for gun clubs is becoming very difficult. If we can show them that we have a **PERCENTAGE** of ex-military, ex-police, hunted all your life, etc., it makes it easier for us to get insurance. Several members felt that giving us their shooting background as well as their **BASIC** personal information was intrusive. At one point it was asked if it is legal for the insurance company to have this information. AGAIN, the insurance company does not get your personal information.

After much discussion and getting nowhere, Randy asked the Club if we could table this conversation. The Club agreed.

NEW BUSINESS

4H Instructors would like to give lessons to 4 youths. The 2 people giving the class are members, but Dale wanted to make sure the Club was okay with this. Club yes.

New Members: Three new members were moved, seconded, and accepted to the Club. New Members need to go through orientation with Phil.

Raffle Drawing: Dale won the raffle drawing and donated it back to the Club.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.