

## HOMEDALE ROD AND GUN CLUB MINUTES FOR DECEMBER 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. They were moved, seconded and approved.

**Financials:** Bill read the Financials. He stated that we bought a new Trap machine for \$150. We need to buy access cards. The cost is \$1,200 per 100 cards. We are still looking for a tractor. Financials were moved, seconded and approved.

### NEW BUSINESS

**Problems with the Range Gate:** Several cars went through the gate and the gate stayed open. This was not discovered until much later in the day. Dale spoke to the Gate company. They stated that they had had several different instances of that happening on that Saturday. They said they would go to the range to check it out. Dale said if it was caused by the weather then we need to fix it. It needs to be weather tight. Terry mentioned that there had been several coronal sun flares at that time which could have caused a problem with electronics. Dale then requested everyone to please make sure that the gate is down when both leaving and entering the range. If it does not go down, walk back to the sensor and tap your card again (or several times). If it still does not go down, then call Dale, or Randy. Bill mentioned that the new cards are a different thickness from the older cards. He suggested that we might have to be closer to the sensor to make the cards work.

Dale also mentioned that people are tailgating and breaking the gate. He is thinking about charging a fee to those that damage it.

Side note: We had to hire out and put up a screen on the gate to keep kids from sticking their hands into the gate.

Dale took down the hand trap. It was too old and dangerous to use. He will be getting a new hand trap.

### OLD BUSINESS:

**Regarding Tractor:** The tractor in Twin Falls was too expensive. The owner was selling all of the attachments separate from tractor. As you may have guessed, we did not buy it.

**South Range:** The contractor needs to come back and finish grading everything.

**Range Committee:** Nico mentioned that he had contacted Nampa Police, Homedale Police and Owyhee Sheriffs regarding using our range for shooting practice. Officer from Homedale was at meeting. He said that they can go by the range and keep an eye on it for us. Nico said he had a few more contacts to call in Canyon County. Dale stated that he has been dealing with Owyhee County Sheriffs for about 5 years. So we have contact with them. All Deputies have gate cards. Randy stated that they were given those for emergency uses. Marsing Fire and Rescue also have cards.

**Acreage** we have been trying to buy. Now belongs to the State. Dale has been hitting a wall trying to get anyone to talk to him about it. No one wants to commit on it or be accountable.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Terry mentioned gun show at the Idaho Center. The next one is in mid January. Today was the last day to send comments to the ATF. Politics and the law was discussed with members. Be careful with gun trading.

The Range Safety Officer class was full.

**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 missed the name of the person.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm.