

Gem County Rod & Gun Club Meeting Minutes

October 14th, 2024

Directors Present: Director Larry Albaugh, Director Robert Thomason, Director Paul Kaczmarek, Director David Timony

Officers Present: President Larry Robertson, Vice President Heather Bunting, Secretary Jim Bunting

The meeting was brought to order by President Larry Robertson at 7:00 pm on October 14th, 2024 at the Senior-Community Center located on 719 S Johns Ave in Emmett, Idaho.

VP Heather Bunting makes a motion to approve the September 2024 BOD/Officers monthly meeting minutes. The motion is seconded by Director Larry Albaugh and it carries.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Shannon Wells reports \$18,333.34 in the checking account and \$84,203.02 in the savings account. Membership so far for 2024 is 1474.

Member Concerns: Greg Kershul got "Black Powder Match" added to the agenda. One member has lost his membership card and President Larry Robertson issued the gentleman a new membership card.

Range Report: Director Robert Thomason reports it has been a good month and the range has been heavily used. The range has received new porta-potties and they have been bolted down to the concrete pad. President Robertson stated the club needs an ADA porta-potty but first the club must pore a larger cement pad to accommodate the larger size porta-potty. In the last month there has been safety berm as well as culvert work done on the range with heavy equipment. All target backings on the rifle ranges are up and all gongs have been fixed. President Larry Robertson states he sees room at the range to put in another 100-yard rifle range bay. The Club will be seeking estimates of cost to add that extra rifle bay.

Tim Murphy Match: Greg Kershul asks the Boards approval to host a black powder match on rifle bay #2. "Tim Murphy" in the Revolutionary War was a renowned frontier rifleman who is famously credited with killing British General Simon Fraser during the Battle of Saratoga, considered a pivotal moment in the war. This black powder match will be a once-a-year event and Greg is asking additional permission to shoot in front of the firing line in rifle bay #2. Director Larry Albaugh states that the surrounding bays should be temporarily shut down if the event is going to shoot in front of the firing line for safety reasons. Greg states that it would be just barely in front of the firing line. VP Heather Bunting makes a motion to approve the requested event of the "Tim Murphy Match" and granting permission to shoot in front of the firing line in rifle bay #2 with the provision that the surrounding rifle bays be temporarily shut down for the event for safety reasons.

Director Dave Timony seconds the motion and it unanimously is approved as an annual event.

Training: Barney Hellenbrand from “High Threat Solutions” asks the Board of Directors for permission to reserve pistol bay #4 for all day October 19th and 20th. The training will be a practical gun training session. President Robertson asks if there will be any tactical movement when the students are shooting. It was explained that for insurance reasons the Club could not allow any tactical moving such as tactical reloading for example. Mr. Hellenbrand assured the Board of Directors he would take that portion out of the shooting practical exercises. Director Robert Thomason makes the motion to allow the two-day reservation of pistol bay #4 on the dates of October 19th-20th for “High Threat Solutions” practical firearm training. The motion was seconded by Secretary Jim Bunting and unanimously passes.

Memorial for Russell Trebby: There will be a memorial plaque put at the gun range in remembrance of long time president Russell Trebby who had passed away in 2024. Russell Trebby had generously left the GCR&GC \$50K after his passing. Russ had been a friend to everybody and has been sorely missed.

Electric Gate: Director Larry Albaugh reports he has been very busy and hadn’t been able to acquire any other information on the electric gate. Director Albaugh has done a great job as of so far getting this project on its feet and providing an abundance of information for the BOD/Officers to review as of so far. Great job to Director Larry Albaugh and Director Robert Thomason for all your hard work on this project.

Visitor sign at the Range: Director David Timony put the visitor sign installation back the Clubs monthly meeting agenda.

VP Heather Bunting makes a motion to adjourn the October monthly Gem County Rod & Gun Club BOD/Officers meeting. It is seconded by Director Paul Kaczmarek and it carries.