

Monthly meeting minutes

9-14-2020

Meeting start time of 6:31p.m.

Directors present= Gary Witzke (Pres.), Don Konen (V. Pres.), Dave Polzin (Treas.), Jerry Reetz (Sec.), Liza Fritz (Thurs. league rep.), Mark Belau, Amy Thoma, Bart Schepp, Jeff Tischaefter, Joe Gozinski, Ron Moderow

Directors absent= Don Metzger

Others in attendance= Gene Thom, Steve Beres, Ricky Reyes, Les Fritz, Gary Ross.

August minutes: Motion by Fritz, second by Moderow to accept the printed minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Motion by Schepp, second by Thoma to accept the printed report. Motion carried

COMMUNICATIONS

- The farmland lease, Ron Bahn, requested a lease renewal. Motion by Polzin, second by Gozinski to renew the lease. Motion carried.
- The WI. Dept. of Natural Resources will have hunter's education field days on 9-24-2020 and 10-8-2020 on the grounds.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 1- Pheasant farm- Work cards are due on 9-14-2020; pheasant pick up is on 10-17-2020 from 8 a.m. to noon; the outside lights run 24/7 and Moderow will look at it; bird loss is at 70 which is still within the 5% overrun that was received.
- 2- Shooting ranges- Tischaefter repaired and updated the target holders. The ranges are receiving heavy use.
- 3- Summer trap league- 97 persons attended the steak fry. At the league, meeting is was motioned, and accepted by vote, to adopt the Amateur Trap Shooting (A.T.A.) rules. A verbal financial report was given updating the expenses and income. A discussion occurred relating to an incident where it appeared a member of a shooting team was using illegal shells. He was confronted by Witzke and a heated discussion occurred between him and another member of that shooting team. Serious threats were made by the shooter. A motion by Moderow to expel that individual from the league was withdrawn. The discussion then moved to a code of conduct and safety issues. As Witzke was the involved Director he recommended that the incident be put on "hold". A motion by Gozinski, second by Thoma, carried to send an explanation letter to the individual with an explanation of possible actions and a chance for that person to appear at the next Director meeting if chosen to do that. Reetz will draft and send the letter.
- 4- Registered ATA shoots- The only one remaining will be the 10-11-2020 on National Trap Shooters Day event.
- 5- Sporting clays- The recently held 100 target event had a record 107 shooters. This was the last event of the year.
- 6- Shells & targets- Supplies of both are satisfactory for the winter.

- 7- Hall reservations- A bachelor party is this Sat. and a Target Terminators gun show followed by a WI. Bear Hunters Assoc. meeting are scheduled for Jan. 2021.
- 8- Newsletter & memberships- 1075 members at present which is down 300 from 2019.
- 9- Media, website & Facebook- Nothing new was reported.
- 10- Buildings & grounds- The annual fire extinguish inspection was completed. The Bi-annual building fire inspection was completed. The silver hall cooler was repaired, but another repair will be needed shortly. The grounds received herbicide weed treatment. The second establishment mowing occurred on the USDA prairie and erosion control fields. Erosion and a partially plugged pond outlet were repaired. Shelves were installed in the lower part of the high skeet house for 3-D archery equipment storage. Small trees and brush were herbicide treated along the ditch north of the trap shooting ranges. Two new door seals were installed on door in banquet hall. An 8' piece of detached building fascia and roof drip edge were repaired. The grounds entrance sign is under reconstruction. A partially plugged drain pipe under the main building was unplugged and the outlet to the pond refigured.

OLD BUSINESS

Nothing was reported.

NEW BUSINESS

- A- Work schedule-
 - 9-20 Liza & Les Fritz
 - 9-27 Konen
 - 10-4 Member-Gene Thom
- B- 3-D archery- A motion by Thoma, second by Gozinski, to set the 2021 event days as May 8-9, June 19-20, July 10-11, and Aug 14-15. Motion carried. A request to purchase new targets was made by archery head Rick Reyes. Motion by Thoma, second by Gozinski, to purchase targets with a cap of \$1000.00 for 2021. Motion carried.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Reetz = Reminded all to leave the till drawer open when finished using it to help visually deter damage and vandalism in the event of a theft.

Polzin= At the recent Thursday night league it was voted to use all ATA rules. He would like those rules to be used at all shooting events. Motion by Polzin, second by Thoma, to use all ATA rules at all Club events. Motion carried.

Witzke= Would like the club to add money to the donated money to the Muscoda Sportsman's Club for repairs after their recent fire. Motion by Witzke, second by Gozinski, to donate \$300.00. Motion carried.

Witzke noted after the donations the club would provide \$187.00 to equal the motioned \$300.00.

Moderow= Tuesday night shooting will end Sept 29. He felt that more persons are needed as Range Safety Officers.

