

## **MINUTES FOR THE MEMBERS MEETING**

**February 12, 2020**

25 Members in Attendance

Meeting was called to order by President, Bob Chase at 7:05 p.m.

Pledged allegiance to the flag.

Roll call was read and accepted.

Secretary's report for Member's Meeting on January 8, 2020 was read and accepted. All in favor.

Treasurer's report was read by Garrick Locke. Report was read and accepted. All in favor.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Membership**

Rose – 20 new memberships (3 family, 6 seniors and 11 single) Rose read list of new members, all were accepted and all in favor. 20 guest passes were sold from January 9 through February 12, 2020.

#### **Skeet**

Dave said lights are working and skeet is going slow, but well.

#### **Range Usage**

Chris Dupont

Rifle Range – 81 members, 9 guests and 13 RO visits. No targets changed.

Pistol Range – 107 members, 8 guests and 18 RO visits. No targets changed.

Chris is working on a solution with Jason from 125 Fence on options for remote login or combining gate and membership system. Looks like integretaing the systems won't happen but remote access is possible. It could cost a monthly fee though. Chris needs to speak with Ernie regarding the same.

#### **Range Officers**

No safety issues at rifle range.

On the pistol range ice came down on the area by the door.

Nothing on patterning range, except more work needs to be done on the target. Mark and Brian are working on the same.

Had issue with gate due to the cold and ice again. Called Mark to let him know. Still have 3 vacancies, may have another possible person interested. Thank you to all of the range officers for all they do.

## **Safety**

No info from Ed Robinson.

## **Archery**

Brian, Allan, Janet and Mark picked up all the new targets, got rid of the old. Allan will get archery rule sign up as well as sign in sheets as soon as weather permits.

## **Pack 859**

Garrick will try to speak with someone at the council level.

## **Running Deer**

The deer is in hibernation.

## **Dam**

Mark was not in attendance.

## **Kids Fishing Day**

Janet has brochures ready and has handed out quite a few. We would like to try to get our fund raising started earlier this year in hope that we can bring in more money for the event. Janet will have these brochures at each meeting if anyone needs more. Need to have a quick KFD meeting after the next Director's meeting.

## **Website/Facebook**

Rose said renewals have slowed down – maybe 2 to 3 a week.

## **Barry Camp**

Christy was not at meeting – but Rose noted that we are all set. Christy also asked Rose to remind everyone of the New Durham Winter Carnival and their ice fishing derby. Chili cook-off here at the clubhouse at 11:00 if anyone would like to come down and help out.

Adam also mentioned that if anyone has any ideas for new classes, to let him know.

## **Hunter's Safety**

Paul Berry said he would like to use the club on August 25<sup>th</sup> from 6-9, August 29<sup>th</sup> from 8-4 and August 30<sup>th</sup> for Hunter's Safety course. Paul said they could use new instructors and Morgan Lyon stepped up and agreed to help out. He will get together with Paul Berry.

### **National Wildlife Federation**

Tony Ford and Morgan Lyon will be our representatives for the national Wildlife Federation. Tony gave us a synopsis of what went on at the last meeting. Need to get more members involved if we are going to protect hunting, trapping and fishing in New Hampshire. Please come to a meeting and have your voices heard. Women's Defense League will be at the State House on March 14, They want no semi-autos used for hunting. If anyone can attend, please do.

### **Birch Ridge Community Forest**

Allan and Janet have been representatives for the club since the inception of SELT purchasing over 2,000 acres. We can't make all of the meetings and was wondering if anyone else in the club would be interested in attending when we can't make the meetings or coming to the meetings with us. Next meeting is on February 27. Chris, Clarence and Paul Berry said they would be interested. I told them I will email Brian Hart from SELT and let him know and get the into to Chris, Clarence and Paul. Thank you for your help.

### **Nominations**

Chet Kania read nominations on the board. Rose read the requirements for an Executive Board position, as well as a Director's position. Chet asked if there were any nominations for the Executive Board. No show of hands. Chris Dupont nominated Tony Ford for Director and Ed Auletta nominated Bill Connors for Directors. Both meet the qualifications and we were all in favor of the same.

### **Miscellaneous**

Clarence asked Adam fs he would be willing to do a medical refresher course for the Range Officers when he could, especially since we have one new RO and possibly another. Adam said he would get together with Clarence to schedule a date and time.

Brian said that he would like to get some volunteers to help out with the archery events we have coming up. A meeting will be scheduled.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00 p.m.