

Grantsburg Rod and Gun Club Meeting Minutes Tuesday, December 9th, 2014

Present: President Mike Chell, Vice President Jason Johnson, Treasurer Tera Nelson, Secretary Rick Cunningham. Board Members Rene Brackenberry, and Al Melin.

Absent: None

Call to Order: Mike Chell called the meeting to order.

Treasurer Report: The treasury was reviewed and approved.

Secretary Report: Nothing to report.

Old Business:

- The proposal to start a three gun competition was voted on and passed. Mike Jensen will head-up this competition. Any interest in this competition, contact Mike Jensen at 715-431-0309
- With the funding by Whitetails for lights and the success of the meat raffles, the Board voted to buy three lights - rather than two. And at the time of installation, wire the bird house and the new scoring tower.

New Business:

- Possible archery competition. Chad Lessard, from Fur Fins and Feathers, will donate life-size 3-D targets for a possible archery competition season. Set-up for this will be on the old skeet range land. Any interest in this competition, call Jason Johnson at 715-431-0223
- An alarm for the holding tank at the old clubhouse needs to be installed in the old clubhouse. Wiring from the tank is already there and routed to the old clubhouse.
- Stoney Marek will take over for Dan Greene as Board member for the 2015 season.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting set for Tuesday, January 13, 2015, @ 6:00 p.m. at Hummers.

Minutes submitted by Rick Cunningham.

Grantsburg Rod and Gun Club Meeting Minutes Tuesday, October 28th, 2014

Present: President Mike Chell, Vice President Jason Johnson, Treasurer Tera Nelson, Board Members Rene Brackenbury and Al Melin, Guests Mike Jensen and Mel McLain

Absent: Secretary Rick Cunningham. There is currently a vacant board member position. If anyone is interested in the position, please contact Mike Chell.

Call to Order: Mike Chell called the meeting to order

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report was read and approved

Secretary's Report: Recap of membership was provided. In 2014 the membership forms asked the general membership their opinion re-establishing the archery range. There was sufficient interest in archery, however someone with knowledge and enthusiasm needs to organize and direct the project. The position will be proposed to general membership in the spring news letter.

Old Business:

- Mike Jensen submitted a proposed budget for a potential 3 Gun Events. Initial supplies (including shot timers and a variety of targets) would cost \$750 and the majority of the supplies will last several years with proper use. Two events would be planned for the 2015 season. The board requests time to evaluate the proposed budget and will call for a vote during the December meeting.
- Pine City and Grantsburg have both expressed interest in a youth trap league. Members from both schools will be invited to the December board meeting to articulate the respective school's requirements. The board has agreed on the following pricing for a 2015 Youth Trap League: \$3.50/Round, \$8.00 Shells (or current normal pricing), and children participating in a school sponsored youth league need not be members to shoot at the Grantsburg Gun Club. Pricing will be evaluated each year.
- Dates were set for the following 2015 events: June 14th Sunday League, July 18th 100 Bird, September 12th Turkey Shoot
- Thank you to Whitetails for the generous donation for both lights and .22 ammo for the Youth .22 League. Whitetails has requested progress reports, photos and/or news clippings. Lights for the third trap field have been ordered.
- The following board members are to be the signers on all bank accounts: President Mike Chell, Vice President Jason Johnson and Treasurer Tera Nelson.

New Business:

- Membership cards are to be updated and ordered.
- The Grantsburg Gun Club will work a Meat Raffle on the 1st Friday of each month at Hummer's Rendezvous.
- Dale Dresel submitted maps of a proposed road that would require the village to purchase approximately 4 acres from the Grantsburg Rod & Gun Club. The board unanimously denied the proposal, however the board acknowledges the enormity of such a decision and agreed that the issue should be proposed to all members. A general question will be added to the bottom of the 2015 Membership Forms. A census will be compiled and submitted to the board for consideration in the fall of 2015.

Set Next Meeting and Adjourn: Next board meeting will be Tuesday December 9th at 6:00pm at Hummer's Rendezvous

Minutes submitted by Mel McLain in Rick's absent.

Grantsburg Rod and Gun Club

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 4, 2014

Present: President Mike Chell, Vice President Jason Johnson, Treasurer Tera Nelson, Outgoing Treasurer Mel McLain, Secretary Rick Cunningham. Board Members Rene Brackenberry, Dan Green and Allen Melin. Guests Floyd Drohman, Mike Jensen and John McNally.

Absent: None

Treasurer Report: The treasury was reviewed and approved.

Secretary Report:

- A past Dollars for Scholars scholarship request of \$250 was reviewed and approved for Ben Dorff.
- Guardian Tactical Team will be renting the club on September 27th and 28th. Also on October 18th and 19th.
- Beavers Organization will be renting the club October 25th.
- There will be a newsletter written quarterly that will be emailed to all members having an email address and will also be posted on the website.
- On behalf of the Grantsburg Rod and Gun Club, we would like to thank Dan and Sharon Greene for their support and help for the past many years, as Dan is stepping down from the Board.
- An email has been sent to all members concerning the Turkey Shoot on September 13th. Please mark your calendars and come and enjoy the fun and prizes.

New Business:

- Mike Jensen addressed the Board concerning having three gun competition shoots (rifle pistol shotgun). According to Mike, many parents have asked him about it during the 22 Youth League shoots.
- Pine Tech Gunsmithing students will be paying \$20 instead of \$15 for the 2016 season.
- Discussion was brought to the Board concerning Grantsburg youth scholastic trap shooting season. In addition to the Grantsburg scholastic trap shooting, Pine City, MN has also requested that we set aside possibly two days a week for almost 90 shooters. More discussion will follow with parents to discuss in further detail.
- Fall workday is set for September 15th, which is a Monday - starting at 5:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars as we can use all the help we can get.
- Moving the low score out of the Monday night league will be voted on at the Captains' meeting. All Captains should notify their team members to discuss keeping or throwing out the low score of one round per year.
- Grantsburg Gun Club 100 Bird Shoot will be moving to Watercross weekend, which is July 18th.
- Shooting ahead on the west trap for Monday night league will also be voted on at the Captains' meeting in 2015.
- Fall trap shooting league will start September 22nd. It will run ten weeks and will be run very informal. Lewis Class Rules will apply. Anyone wishing to shoot, contact Rick Cunningham at (612) 298-6239.
- Floyd Drohman suggested that we open the club with an attendant for the 3 weeks leading up to Wisconsin Gun Deer Season. Discussion followed and Floyd was asked to provide a schedule for volunteers.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting set for Tuesday, October 28, @ 7:00 p.m., at the club house.

Grantsburg Rod and Gun Club Fun Night and Election Minutes Monday, August 25, 2014

Present: Vice President Mike Chell, Treasurer Mel McLain, Secretary Rick Cunningham. Board Members Rene Brackenberry, Dan Green and Joe Trumble.

Absent: President Wally Johnson..

Treasurer report: Nothing to report right now.

Secretary report:

I would like on behalf of all members, to extend our thanks and appreciation to two board members that have decided not to run for re-election for the 2015 season, but worked hard to insure that our club ran smooth and all members had a very nice club to be a part of. Mel McClain & Joe Trumble, their efforts and enthusiasm will be greatly missed.

Newly elected officers are as follows: Mike Chell, Vice President to President; Jason Johnson, Vice President; Tera Nelson, Treasurer; Alan Melin, Board member.

September meeting will be Thursday September 4, 2014 @ 7:00 p.m. at the club house.

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Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 7th, 2014

Present: Vice President Mike Chell, Treasurer Mel McLain, Secretary Rick Cunningham. Board Members Rene Brackenberry and Joe Trumble. Guests John McNally, Scott McLain, and Brad Bjorklund.

Absent: President Wally Johnson, Board Members Joe Trumble and Dan Green.

Treasurer report: Nothing to report right now.

Secretary report:

- The gun club received a thank you for Hunter's Ed from John Dickenson.
- Received a letter from the DNR for County deer advisory (posted in the club house).
- August 5th meat raffle was a success. Thanks to all that helped and supported. Total after expenses was \$994.

Old Business:

- Plaques and/or hats and t-shirts will be discussed in further detail - possibly at Fun Night - regarding the prices.
- In regards to members getting free drinks at Board meetings, is as follows: Winter months, when we hold the meetings downtown, members buy their own. Summer months, when we hold the meetings at the club house, beers are free.

New Business:

- One more meat raffle at Hummers on August 22nd. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help with this meat raffle and/or future meat raffles, contact Rick Cunningham.
- For youth trap shooting, they need not be members but must pay \$2.50 per round.
- Plaques will be given for the 2014 season, with another more discussion and vote for the 2015 on the price of shirts and/or hats and plaques.
- The prospect of throwing out the low score will be tabled to next meeting, after talking with members on what they want.
- The 100 Bird Shoot moving to Watercross weekend will be tabled to next meeting.
- Concessions for the Grudge Match with Southfork has volunteers. Thank you.
- September 13th is the Turkey Shoot. An ad will run in the Indianhead Advertiser for two weeks prior to the event. Need a.m. and p.m. volunteers for this event.
- Shoot-aheads on Monday night on the West trap is tabled till next month's meeting.
- June 14th is Grantsburg's Rod and Gun Club's Indianhead Sunday league for the 2015 season. First place went to Osceola's Gun Club, with a total of 1,674 birds. Second place went to Amery Gun Club, with a total of 1,666. Third place went to Grantsburg Gun Club, with a total of 1,664.

Adjourn and set next meeting: September meeting will be Thursday September 4, 2014 @ 7:00 p.m. at the club house.

Grantsburg Rod and Gun Club

Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 26th, 2014

Present: Treasurer Mel McLain, Board Members Dan Greene and Rene Brackenberry. Guests: John McNally, Stoney Marek, Scott McLain, Floyd Drohman.

Absent: Wally Johnson, President; Mike Chell, Vice President; Rick Cunningham, Secretary; Joe Trumble, Board Member.

There was not enough board members present to officially have a board meeting.

Old business:

- Ballots will be handed out on Monday night to the trap league to vote if they want trophies or t-shirts awarded on fun night.

New Business:

- The board approved selling of the extra trap thrower. Proceeds from selling the thrower will be put towards lights, dirt and grading work, and any misc expenses from finishing the third trap field.
- Rene will obtain pricing for lights. Once a budget is established, a strategy for achieving the necessary funds will be developed (through raffles, fund raising, donations, etc)
- During the 100 Bird shoot we will try to sell out the current raffle board (pouch and belt) and have a 50/50 raffle.
- There was a suggestion that we contact Hummer about running the meat raffle on Friday nights at the Rendezvous as a way to gain funds towards the lights and various other necessities. Two to four volunteers are needed to run the meat raffle. Someone needs to contact the Rendezvous to schedule a date.
- Floyd Drohman has volunteer coaches and a head coach for a youth trap league next season. He has asked the board to verify how much for youths to shoot a round of trap.
- The .22LR Youth League is underway. The club/youth league was able to obtain .22 ammo, however additional funding is needed to keep the program solvent. Letters were sent to local businesses. Additionally, Mel will make a sign directed towards the parents asking for additional donations.
- Last winter the board voted to discontinue free drinks during board meetings. There was some confusion and Rene has asked that we reinstate this policy. Mel recommended that if the policy is reinstated that it only be reinstated during the summer months when the board meetings can be held at the gun club.

Adjourn and set next meeting: August meeting will be Thursday August 7th @ 7:00 at the club house. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00.

Submitted by- Mel McLain in Rick's absence

Grantsburg Rod and Gun Club

Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 5, 2014

Present: Vice President Mike Chell, Treasurer Mel McClain, Secretary Rick Cunningham. Board members Rene Brackenberry, Joe Trumble, Dan Green.

Absent: President Wally Johnson

Call to Order: Vice President Mike Chell called meeting to order.

Treasurer's Report: Nothing to report.

Secretary's Report: Nothing to report.

Old Business:

- The high skeet house is now painted, along with all the pads. Any member wishing to shoot skeet will have to get the realtors lock combination to obtain the key to unlock the houses. See John McNally.
- At this time there are not enough funds available for lighting on the West trap. Will look further into the year when more funds become available, after special events throughout the year.

New Business:

- It is undetermined yet if the Youth Shoot will have 22 shells.
- Hunter Ed will have the course on July 26. Range will be closed.
- The West trap will now be open on Monday at 5:30 p.m. for practice only.
- Anyone interested in a skeet league, contact Al Berg.
- Donations for lights on the West trap field are being accepted.

Adjourn and Set Next Meeting: Next Board Meeting is Thursday June 26th at 7:00 p.m.

Grantsburg Rod and Gun Club

Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 5, 2014

Present: Treasurer Mel McClain, Secretary Rick Cunningham. Board members Joe Trumble & Dan Green. Guests Scott McClain and Floyd Drohman

Absent: President Wally Johnson, Vice President Mike Chell, Rene Brackenberry.

Call to Order: Rick Cunningham called meeting to order.

Treasurer report: Treasurer's report was from 1/1/14 through 5/5/14. Balance left \$412, after all supplies have been bought for this year.

Secretary report: None.

Old Business/Updates:

- The club was used April 12 for Hunter Safety.
- Price changes for this year are: \$5 for round of trap/skeet; and \$8 for a box of shells.
- Club has a new team this year called Young Guns put together by Al Berg.
- Work day was held on Saturday, May 3 and we had plenty of help. A lot of things were accomplished, such as: Landscaping fabric and crushed rock have been place in-between the shooting lanes on the new trap field; and new scoring tower built. (Still have stairs and rails to complete on the scoring tower. Waiting on better weather.)

New Business:

- All the black dirt that we need to start grass growing is being donated by Mike and Al Strom, but at this time it is too wet to load and haul. At this point, we have no one arranged to haul from the Strom's farm to the gun club. Will continue when we have more funds.
- Skeet range is open under the honor system. Cost of \$5 per round a skeet. A collection box will be located in the bottom of the high house. Must have code for a lock box to get the key to open the low and high house. Please come and enjoy the new skeet range. Visit the Skeet Page Link at the top for details.
- The 100 Bird Shoot is July 12, and the Turkey shoot is September 13. Grudge matches have yet to be scheduled.
- **Pistol and rifle shooters:** Please rotate your targets to protect the berms as much as possible.
- May 17th & 18th and May 31st & June 1st the club will be closed for rental by tactical shooting group.
- Now that the old skeet range has been relocated, the gun club would like anyone who has interest or thoughts on an archery range - please call or attend the next board meeting.
- Scott McClain will take over the duties of mowing at the club.

Set next month's meeting and adjourn: Thursday, June 5, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., at the new club house.

Grantsburg Rod and Gun Club
Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 14th, 2014 • 6:30 p.m.

Present: Vice President Mike Chell, Treasurer Mel McLain, Board Members Dan Greene and Rene Brackenberry. Guests: Floyd Drohman and Virgil Sullivan

Absent: Wally Johnson, Rick Cunningham, Joe Trumble

Call to Order: Mike Chell called the meeting to order

Treasurer's Report: A summary of memberships was given, including an update on what members thought of re-establishing an archery range. We will continue to monitor interest in the archery range throughout this year and revisit the issue in the winter.

Secretary's Report: NA

Old Business:

- The Turkey Shoot will be moved ahead one weekend so as to not interfere with Grant-Oberfest. The Turkey Shoot will be on Saturday September 13th, 2014
- Work Day: An e-mail needs to be sent out to all members regarding work day. Chairs were assigned to head various work day tasks.

New Business:

- The Young Guns team is unable to commit for the season and has backed out. To avoid issues that arise with odd number of teams, the club will make an effort to get another team to fill their spot.
- The club will use the two old trap fields for league shooting and use the new (west-most) field only as a back up. The new field does not have lighting nor a scoring tower and is therefore not practical at this time.
- Due to the limited availability of funds for improvements. The board has discussed fundraising options. One option that we will be implementing this season is more raffles. It has been suggested that we alternate between large/costly items with smaller items and offering more general items and not just firearms. Examples given: Case of shells, case of beer, gift certificates, bug zapper thing.

Set Next Meeting and Adjourn: Next board meeting is Monday May 5th at 7:00p.m., at the new club house.

Submitted by- Mel McLain in Rick's absence

Grantsburg Rod and Gun Club
Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 4th, 2014 • 6:30 p.m.

Present: President Wally Johnson, Vice President Mike Chell, Treasurer Mel McClain, Secretary Rick Cunningham. Board members Rene Brackenberry, Joe Trumble, Floyd Drohman.

Absent: Dan Green

Call to Order: Wally Johnson called meeting to order.

Treasurer's Report: Memberships for the 2014 season are coming in. Try not to wait for the first night of trap league.

Secretary's Report: Nothing to report.

New Business:

- Team placements will be drawn on March 10, at 7:00 p.m., at Hummers.
- Look for the upcoming new Facebook page.
- Please contact a Board member on any interest in starting a Fall trap and/or skeet league.
- Work day (weather permitting) is April 19, at 9:00 a.m., with a tentative back-up date of May 3, at 9:00 a.m.
- First Thursday night practice (weather permitting) is April 24, at 6:00 p.m.

Attention all members: If you see something unsafe or wrong, please say something.

Adjourn and Set Next Meeting: Next Board meeting is Monday, April 14, at 7:00 p.m., at the old gun club.

Grantsburg Rod and Gun Club
Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 11, 2014 • 7:00 p.m.

Present: President Wally Johnson, Vice President Mike Chell, Treasurer Mel McLain, Secretary Rick Cunningham. Board members Rene Brackenberry, Joe Trumble, Dan Green, Floyd Drohman. Guests, Sharon Green and John McNally.

Absent: None

Call to Order: Wally Johnson called meeting to order.

Treasurer report: Mel McLain reports that the club is starting out 2014 with a depleted bank account, but funds will start rolling in for the 2014 season, plus a CD at the bank.

Secretary report: Rick Cunningham reports nothing.

New Officers: None

Old Business/Updates: None

New Business:

1. Hunter safety to use the club April 12.
2. New concession prices: \$3.75 for burgers; \$4.00 for cheeseburgers; \$2.50 for hot dogs; \$3.00 for brat; beer and pop stay the same as 2013. All special events concessions will be handled by club members.
3. Crushed trap rock will be used for fill in-between the new trap lanes. East trap scoring tower roof will be extended to protect more from the elements. New fill will be brought in and landscaped on the new West trap and skeet range.
4. Look for an upcoming ad in the Sentinel for the advertising the 2014 season. Get your teams together.
5. New Young Gun trap shooters will pay \$1.00 per round of trap, plus member will sponsor shells for the 2014 trap season.
6. There will be a poster in the club house thanking club members for the donations and hard work to finish the new trap and skeet ranges.

Set next month's meeting and adjourn: Board Meeting March 4, 2014, at 6:30 p.m., at Hummers Bar.
Captains meeting March 10, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., at Hummer's Rendezvous.
