

## **HOUGHTON LAKE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB**

### **BOARD MEETING OF MARCH 29, 2021**

Meeting starts at 5:30 p.m.

Members present are: President Don Collins, Vice President Roy Martin, Treasurer Dave Carlisle, Membership Director John Delaney, Range Director Ted Bayne, League Director Patty Gross, Building and Grounds Scott Sutherland, Publicity Director Ed Bross and Secretary Diane Collins.

Guest is Bill Conroy.

We said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bill Conroy asked about shooting crossbows. After much discussion it was decided that the club would purchase 4 targets. Bill also said he would donate one target. He also said he would be interested in putting together a crossbow league. Ted Bayne makes a motion to purchase 4 targets. Dave Carlisle seconds it. All agree.

### **REPORTS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **1. Treasurer - Dave Carlisle:**

- Dave gave us the Treasurers Report. We are still doing really good financially.
- He also talked about improving the Handicap Parking area. He is going to bring it up at the next Members Meeting.
- Dave talked to Danny Renberg and the Gun Raffle is now \$813.00 to the profit margin. Great job Danny!

#### **2. Range Director - Ted Bayne:**

- Ted gave us an update on what they call the Frozen Nose League. Everyone had a lot of fun and they broke even with having to change some things for winter weather.
- He talked about what to do about the door they put up at the Rifle Range.
- Tom Oakey called him and asked for dates for the 2700 League. They are: May 30th, June 27th, August 29th and September 26th. Ted Bayne makes a motion to approve all of the dates. Patty Gross seconds it. All agree.
- Thanks to Ted's grandson for removing the dirt from the 100 yard targets at the Rifle Range. Also Ted and Scott Sutherland are going to replace the 100 yard backstop at the Rifle Range.
- Ted suggested the Board Members visit the leagues and educate ourselves on how they are run. Everyone agreed it was a great idea.

### 3. Building and Grounds - Scott Sutherland:

- Scott said he's aired up the tires on the tractor and on the mule. He talked about general clean-up, things we might sell and get rid of.
- He talked about snow plowing and after some discussion decided to get some bids.

### 4. League Director - Patty Gross:

- She told us that for the indoor .22 Silhouette League only one person came for both the afternoon time and the evening time. She wanted to know if they keep the .22 League open, and if only a couple people show up can they shoot for free. Everyone agreed.

### 5. Membership Director - John Delaney:

- We now have 354 Members.
- Dues notices have been sent out. This year instead of stickers to send with the Membership cards, he suggested we send the Range Safety Rules instead. Everyone agreed.
- He wants a locked drop box put on the supply room door so people can drop off their Membership dues at the club. Everyone thought it was a good idea.
- John asked about a Membership Meeting because new members need to get voted in. We decided to have one on April 12, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. outside at the Rifle Range.

### 6. Publicity Director - Ed Bross:

- He asked about an Open House. After much discussion and a lot of good ideas, we decided to put one together this year. We will bring it up at the Membership Meeting. Date to be determined.
- He let us know we needed to change the Board Meeting in May because it lands on Memorial Day. We changed it to May 24th.

### 7. Secretary - Diane Collins:

- She let everyone know she was going to start Liz's Ladies League this May. It starts May 10th and ends October 11th.
- She discussed leaving the HLSC Facebook page alone and finding a Member to run it. Everyone agreed.

### 8. President - Don Collins

- He told everyone that we were turned down by the Board of Review for our property taxes. The next step is to go to the State Tax Tribunal. He is going to make some phone calls to find out the

steps some other clubs took to claim tax exempt.

President Don Collins asks everyone if they have anything else. No one does.

Ted Bayne makes a motion to adjourn. John Delaney seconds it. All agree.

Meeting adjourns at 7:29.

Meeting Minutes taken by Diane Collins on 3-29-21.