



HOUGHTON LAKE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF March 06, 2023

The meeting commenced at 7:05 PM.

The Pledge of Allegiance and Conservation Pledge was recited.

Secretary Cindy Hawley took roll call.

Board Members present: President Don Collins, Vice President Dave DenBoer, Building and Grounds Brad McLain, Treasurer Greg Walterhouse, Membership Director John Delaney, Range Director Doug Hall, and Secretary Cindy Hawley

Board members not present: Publicity Director Ed Bross

REPORTS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Secretary Cindy Hawley

- Cindy read a summary of the minutes from last month's Membership Meeting on February 6, 2023. The members were informed that the full minutes were posted on the bulletin board.

The presentation of the Safety Seminar was provided to the members.

Treasurer Greg Walterhouse

- Greg provided the Treasurer's report to the members.

Range Director – Doug Hall

- Doug informed the members that the lower ranges are open however, they are difficult to get to due to the amount of snow.

Vice President Dave DenBoer

- Dave stated that the By-Law Committee will reconvene after the next Board Meeting on March 27, 2023

Building & Grounds Brad McLain

- Brad thanked Debbie Gross for the meat and cheese tray and Dave and Kelly Hall for bringing donuts to the meeting.

Membership Director John Delaney

- John stated that there were no new applicants for membership.
- There will be another presentation of the Safety Seminar at the membership meeting in May.
- John informed the members that there will not be an increase to the membership dues this year.
- John stated that the Club needs someone to run the silhouette league.

President Don Collins

- Don reminded the member that Safety is #1. If it can't be done safely, then don't do it.
- Don invited Mark Keyser, John Knasco, Gary VonSchmittou, and Fred Kleinert to present to the members.

REPORTS FROM THE MEMBERS:

Mark Keyser reminded the members that the Club is no longer selling raffle tickets to nonmembers and therefore, we have suspended going to gun shows.

John Knasco discussed his need for volunteers for the Gun Show scheduled for April 1, 2023. He provided a sign-up sheet for anyone interested in volunteering.

Gary VonSchmittou informed the members that the Club will be hosting a Hunter Safety Field Day on April 15, 2023. He provided advance notice to the Club members that this class will be posted on the DNR website on March 15th at 6:00 so they will have first access. Gary stated that he will be offering an RSO class and is looking to schedule this before the end of May. The cost will be \$100.00. He also informed the members that there is a CPL class in Harrison on March 18, 2023.

Fred Kleinert stated that the Center Shot Archery class was completed. He is offering another class in June for adults and youths.

Dutch Corbin made a motion to adjourn, Linda Engelhuber seconded the motion, and all agreed. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

50/50 Raffle – John Knasco won \$62.00 with ticket #0631

Meeting minutes were taken by Secretary Cindy Hawley on March 6, 2023