



HOUGHTON LAKE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF May 01, 2023

The meeting commenced at 7:00 PM

The Pledge of Allegiance and Conservation Pledge was recited.

Secretary Cindy Hawley took roll call.

Board Members present: President Don Collins, Building and Grounds Brad McLain, Treasurer Greg Walterhouse, Publicity Director Ed Bross, Membership Director John Delaney, and Secretary Cindy Hawley

Board Members not present: Vice President Dave DenBoer

REPORTS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Secretary Cindy Hawley

- Cindy read a summary of the minutes from last month's Membership Meeting on April 3, 2023. She informed the members that the full minutes were posted on the bulletin board.

Treasurer Greg Walterhouse

- Greg read the Treasurer's report. He also let everyone know that the Treasurer's report was posted on the bulletin board.
- He informed the members that the 50/50 raffle was back on. There will be a \$200.00 limit on ticket sales.

Range Director – Doug Hall

- Doug informed the members that the Black Powder league starts tomorrow, May 2nd at noon and the Wednesday Pistol league will start at 5:30 PM on May 3rd.
- He stated that the lower range was open and silhouettes were up.
- Doug reminded the members that the Club has embroidery available. The cost is \$80.00 for a large (back) logo and \$16.00 for a small (chest) logo. All contact information is on the bulletin board.

Publicity Director Ed Bross

- Ed informed the members that the annual Open House is scheduled for June 24th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.
- He reminded the members of the cleaning schedule change for summer. It will be 2 times a month rather than every Monday.
- Ed stated that a commercial-grade outdoor sign was cost prohibitive. There is a QR code posted that will provide all Club information via the website.

Building & Grounds Brad McLain

- Brad presented the Safety Seminar.

Membership Director John Delaney

- John presented the applicants for membership. Louie Arreola made a motion to accept the applicants, Tom Gregory seconded the motion, and all present agreed. Welcome new members!

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 Loree Delaney, Gary VonSchmittou, Tom Gregory, and Fred Kleinert to present to the members.
- Don informed the members that he will not be seeking re-election in November.

REPORTS FROM THE MEMBERS:

Loree Delaney stated that volunteers are needed to provide snacks for the June, July, and August membership meetings. She has a sign-up sheet available for those who would like to volunteer. She is also seeing who would be interested in a Member-to-Member sale that could be set up within the Club.

Gary VonSchmittou would like to schedule another Hunter Safety Field Day for September. This will be for ages 8 or older. He informed the members that he is teaching a Range Safety Officer (RSO) class on May 13th. This will be a 9-hour class and the attendees will need to bring their lunch. The cost is \$75.00 for HLSC members and \$125 for non-members.

Fred Kleinert will be offering an International Bowhunter Education (IBE) class and needs volunteers to assist him. He is also seeking volunteers to represent the HLSC at the Mid Forest Lodge picnic scheduled for July 29, 2023.

Tom Gregory presented information on the 5x5 league. This is scheduled for the 2nd Sunday of each month at 2:00 PM and the cost is \$2.00/gun.

Tom Gregory made a motion to adjourn, Dutch Korbijn seconded the motion, and all agreed. The meeting adjourned at 8:27 PM.

50/50 Raffle: The winner of \$100.00 went to Tom Gregory with ticket #930898