



HOUGHTON LAKE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF July 10, 2023

The meeting commenced at 7:01 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, Publicity Director Ed Bross, Membership Director John Delaney, and Secretary Cindy Hawley

REPORTS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Secretary Cindy Hawley

- Cindy read a summary of the minutes from last month's Membership Meeting on June 5, 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.

Range Director – Doug Hall

- Doug provided information on upcoming leagues.
- He informed the members that the targets are being damaged in the lower ranges. He stated that a camera is needed to identify violators. If there is more damage then the targets will be removed and only be installed for league use.

Publicity Director Ed Bross

- Ed informed the members that we now have koozies available for purchase.
- He told the members to email him if they have items for sale and would like him to post them on the website.

Vice President Dave DenBoer

- Dave reviewed Range Safety Rules #13 and #14 and Club Rules #13 and #14.
- He confirmed that the members received their copy of the first phase of the proposed Bylaw changes.

Building & Grounds Brad McLain

- Brad thanked the members who provided food for the meeting.

Membership Director John Delaney

- John stated that there are currently 268 members. He presented the applicants for membership. Diane Collins made a motion to accept the applicants, Dutch Korbijn seconded the motion, and all present agreed. Welcome new members!
- John informed the members that he would like to step down from his role as membership director.

President Don Collins

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

REPORTS FROM THE MEMBERS:

Mark Keyser provided the members with a summary of the raffle ticket sales. Doug Pavlovich was recognized for 60% of the ticket sales.

Gary VonSchmittou informed the members that he will be teaching a Hunter Safety Field Day on September 9th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. There will also be an Archery Hunter Safety Field Day offered on August 5th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Fred Kleinert informed the members that he had enough volunteers to attend the Mid Forest Lodge annual picnic on July 29th.

Tom Gregory informed the members that he will be hosting Action Pistol on Wednesday nights at 5:30 PM. This is a carry gun course. He also reminded the members about the 5x5 league on the second Sunday of every month.

Chuck Gafner presented a new, non-competitive league that he is hosting, Action Pistol Training and Practice, to be held every Friday for 12 weeks starting July 14th thru September 29th. Registration starts at 5:30 PM and will be at Bay 7.

Dutch Korbijn made a motion to adjourn, Char McLain seconded the motion, and all agreed. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

50/50 Raffle: \$71.00 went to Gerald MacKenzie with winning ticket #931366