

#### HOUGHTON LAKE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

#### **MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF September 11, 2023**

The meeting commenced at 7:02 PM

The Pledge of Allegiance and Conservation Pledge were 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 August 7<sup>th,</sup>
 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 stated that the sandbag-filling "party" went well. He acknowledged the individuals who
volunteer their time to make the Club a great place. A special acknowledgment went out to
Brad McLain.

## **Publicity Director Ed Bross**

• Ed informed the members that Trunk or Treat is scheduled for October 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be more information to follow. He also stated that the HLSC website was up to date.

## **Building & Grounds Brad McLain**

• Brad thanked the members who brought food for the meeting. The Club acknowledged members whose birthday was this month.

## **Membership Director John Delaney**

- John presented the applicants for membership. Louie Arreola made a motion to accept the applicants, Gary VonSchmittou seconded the motion, and all present agreed. Welcome new members!
- He reminded the members to sign in to ensure they are credited with one work hour.
- John also reminded the members that membership in the NRA, while not required, is strongly encouraged.

## **President Don Collins**

- Don invited Gary VonSchmittou to present to the members.
- He informed the members that he is working on the targets for Range 1.
- Don reminded the members that Safety is #1. If it can't be done safely, then don't do it.

# **REPORTS FROM THE MEMBERS:**

**Gary VonSchmittou** thanked the volunteers who worked the Hunter Safety Field Day. He informed the members that he would no longer be able to coordinate these classes as he is now the President of the Harrison Sportsman's Club.

Louie Arreola made a motion to adjourn, Char McLain seconded the motion, and all agreed. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM

50/50 Raffle: The winner of \$66.00 went to Jim Kozlowske with ticket #138140