



HOUGHTON LAKE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF November 6, 2023

The meeting commenced at 7:02 PM

The Pledge of Allegiance and Conservation Pledge were recited.

A moment of silence was observed to honor and acknowledge our Veterans.

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, Resigning Membership Director John Delaney, Newly Elected Membership Director Habib Attalah, 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 October 02, 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 volunteers were needed for Sight-in Days.

Publicity Director Ed Bross

- Ed informed the members that the Trunk or Treat went well.
- He reminded the members that the HLSC Christmas party is scheduled for December 2nd. Attendees need to bring a dish to pass and a non-gender gift of around \$10.00.
- Ed stated that Gary VonSchmittou is presenting a CPL class on December 9th, the cost is \$100.00.
- Tom Gregory asked for donations of old T-shirts for his 5x5 class.

Vice President Dave DenBoer

- Dave discussed the By-law updates.

Building & Grounds Brad McLain

- Brad thanked the members who brought snacks to the meeting.
- Brad acknowledged members who had upcoming birthdays.

Membership Director John Delaney/Habib Attalah

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

President Don Collins

- Don invited Loree Delaney, Gary VonSchmittou, Fred Kleinert, Chuck Gafner, and Rhonda Lemma 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:

Loree Delaney informed the members that the Coffee for Veterans went well. She stated that she received a suggestion to schedule the coffee on a weekday rather than a weekend day. She asked for any suggestions to help make this program successful.

Gary VonSchmittou reminded the members that he will no longer be able to be the lead instructor for the Hunter Safety program. He also reminded the members that he is teaching a CPL class on December 9th. The cost is \$100.00.

Fred Kleinert informed the members that his Junior Archery class will be starting on January 7th and will be held every other week for 8 weeks. He will be putting on an instructor class shortly. Fred also acknowledged Don Collins and Gary VonSchmittou for all of the work they have done for the Club.

Chuck Gafner presented information on the Friday Poker Night shooting league. The cost is \$5.00. He also informed the members of the shooting class scheduled for next Spring. This will be taught by Mason Lane, a professional shooter. It will be a two-day course, with a cost is \$500.00.

Rhonda Lemma encouraged the members to Thank a Vet!

Elections of Officers:

In accordance with the HLSC By-Laws, Don proceeded with the election of the board positions. The nominating committee named the following persons as candidates for the board positions for the next term.

- President: Doug Hall
- Building and Grounds: Brad McLain
- Secretary: Cindy Hawley

Don asked for nominations from the floor for each position in turn. There were no additional nominations and Don declared the nominations closed. The nominees were elected by a show of hands.

Tom Gregory made a motion to adjourn, Gary VonSchmittou seconded the motion, and all agreed. The meeting adjourned at 7:52 PM.

50/50 Raffle: The winner of \$77.00 went to Don Collins with ticket #138404