



HOUGHTON LAKE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF February 05, 20204

The meeting commenced at 7:00 PM.

The Pledge of Allegiance and Conservation Pledge were recited.

Secretary Cindy Hawley took roll call.

Board Members present: Vice President Dave DenBoer, Building & Grounds Brad McLain, Treasurer Greg Walterhouse, Publicity Director Ed Bross, and Secretary Cindy Hawley

Board Members not present: President Doug Hall and Membership Director Habib Atallah

REPORTS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Secretary Cindy Hawley

- Cindy read a summary of the minutes from last month's Membership Meeting on January 08, 2024. 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.

Publicity Director Ed Bross

- Ed informed the members that the calendar is up to date.
- He provided information on the Houghton Lake Lake Association's (HLLA) kids fishing contest that will be held on June 8, 2024. The club will be donating \$100.00 and additional donations from members can be made in the donation can located at the sign-in table.

Building & Grounds Brad McLain

- Brad informed the members that Doug Hall will be returning from Florida and will be present at the next membership meeting.
- He thanked the members who provided food and snacks for the meeting.
- Brad reminded the members of the paper plate challenge on Wednesdays and that the youth archery was scheduled for Sunday, February 18th.

Membership Director Habib Atallah

- In the absence of Habib, John Delaney presented the applicants for membership. Louie Arreola made a motion to accept the applicants, Donovan Chaney seconded the motion, and all present agreed. Welcome new members!

Vice President Dave DenBoer

- Dave invited John Knasco, Chuck Gafner, Don Collins, Mark Keyser, and Gary VonSchmittou to present to the members.
- He reminded the members that Safety is #1. If you don't know something, then ask.

- Dave reviewed the new firearms laws that will be effective on February 13th.
 - What – long gun or pistol
 - Who
 - Buyer –
 - CPL
 - Non-CPL – go to the Sherriff and obtain a license to purchase
 - Seller –
 - FFL
 - private sale
 - When – February 13, 2024
- He informed the members that there will be a dues increase this year.

REPORTS FROM THE MEMBERS:

Chuck Gafner informed the members that the Action Pistol League will be starting May 1st. He will be hosting the Action Pistol Training and Practice on Thursdays, May 4th, 11th, and 18th. He also reminded the members that there are only nine spots available for the Advanced Fundamental Shooting Class hosted by Mason Lane on June 15th and 16th. The cost is \$500.00.

Don Collins informed the members that the Club raised \$550.00 for Sight-in Days. There were 64 shooters with 76 guns.

Mark Keyser thanked Doug and Tess for the number of tickets sold for the gun raffle. He stated that he has an immediate need for volunteers for the gun shows scheduled for March 16 and 17 (Cadillac), April 6 (Prudenville), and April 13 and 14 (Kalkaska).

John Knasco presented information on the HLSC Gun Show scheduled for April 6th from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. He stated that he needs a lot of volunteers. The first meeting will be held at the club on February 23rd at noon. A follow-up meeting is scheduled for March 27th at noon.

Gary VonSchmittou discussed the domestic violence gun law changes. He also informed the members that the Harrison Sportsmen’s Club will be hosting a Women’s only target class on May 18th from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The cost is \$50.00

Donovan Chaney 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 \$76.00 went to Henny Keyser with ticket #787