



HOUGHTON LAKE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF March 4, 2024

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: President Doug Hall, Vice President Dave DenBoer, Building & Grounds Brad McLain, Treasurer Greg Walterhouse, Publicity Director Ed Bross, Membership Director Habib Atallah, 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 February 5th. 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.
- Greg reminded the members that he will not be seeking reelection in November and to reach out to him if interested in this role.

Publicity Director Ed Bross

- Ed informed the members that the Club is supporting the Houghton Lake Lake Association's kids fishing contest. This is open to children aged 4 to 15 and will be held on June 8, 2025. They are looking for volunteers to help out. The Club is also accepting monetary donations from the members for this event.
- Ed reminded the members that volunteers are needed for the HLSC Gun Show on April 6, 2025.
- He stated that there are six openings available for the Action Pistol Training course that will be held in June.
- Ed informed the members that there will be a dues increase for this year's renewals.

Vice President Dave DenBoer

- Dave informed the members that the Houghton Lake Kiwanis Club is hosting the Whitetails Unlimited banquet at the Northern Center on April 13. He posted the information on the bulletin board for anyone interested.

Building & Grounds Brad McLain

- Brad informed the members that the lower range is closed until further notice.

Membership Director Habib Atallah

- Habib stated that there are currently 339 members. He presented the applicants for membership. Donavon Chaney made a motion to accept the applicants, Dallas Carl seconded the motion, and all present agreed. Welcome new members!
- He informed the members that the work hours are posted on the bulletin board.
- Habib reviewed the dues increases for the 2024/2025 annual membership renewal.
- Habib reminded the members that safety is #1.

President Doug Hall

- Doug invited Mark Keyser and John Knasco to present to the members.
- Doug reviewed the many opportunities for members to obtain work hours.

REPORTS FROM THE MEMBERS:

Mark Keyser informed the members that 900 tickets had been sold for the gun raffle. He needs volunteers for the gun shows scheduled for April 6th in Houghton Lake and April 13th and 14th in Kalkaska.

John Knasco informed the members that half of the tables had been sold for the gun show. He is still in need of volunteers. The next volunteer meeting is scheduled for March 27th at noon.

Donavon Chaney made a motion to adjourn, Don Collins seconded the motion, and all agreed. The meeting adjourned at 7:37 PM.

50/50 Raffle: The winner of \$71.00 went to Ed Bross with ticket #139038