



HOUGHTON LAKE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF April 1, 2024

The meeting commenced at 7:01 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 March 4, 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 reminded the members that they cannot post videos at the Club for personal gain as this violates Rule #5 of the Houghton Lake Sportsmen's Club Rules and Regulations.
- He informed the members that the calendar is up to date.

Vice President Dave DenBoer

- Dave explained why some names are greyed out on the sign-in sheet. This identifies the members who are not eligible to vote. Once the probationary has been completed the field on the spreadsheet will not be highlighted.

Building & Grounds Brad McLain

- Brad thanked the members who provided snacks for the meeting. Loree Delaney stated that she has a sign-up sheet for those interested in providing snacks.
- Brad informed the members that the lower range is open. However, it may be difficult to drive if the weather turns bad.

Membership Director Habib Atallah

- Habib stated that we have 344 members. He presented the applicant for membership. Don Collins made a motion to accept the applicants, Char McLain seconded the motion, and all present agreed. Welcome new members!
- He reminded the members that Safety is #1.

President Doug Hall

- Doug invited Chuck Gafner and John Knasco to present to the members.
- Doug stated that he would like to host a Ladies' Appreciation Breakfast on May 11th from 9:00 AM until noon. The men will cook, serve, and clean.
- He is polling the members to see if there is interest in Clay Shooting.
- Doug recommended that members join the NRA.

REPORTS FROM THE MEMBERS:

Chuck Gafner presented the Action Pistol Practice and Training class that he will be hosting. It starts April 4th and runs for 8 weeks. The cost is \$5.00 per class. He also reminded the members that there are still openings for the Mason Lane Shooting Class scheduled for June 15th and 16th the cost is \$500.00. He is also looking for volunteers to provide donuts, snacks, coffee, and miscellaneous duties during the weekend. This can be two individuals per day for approximately 4 hours.

John Knasco thanked the volunteers who signed up to make the Gun Show a success. He stated that the Historical Society will be providing coffee and donuts.

Tom Baese made a motion to adjourn, Dutch Korbijn seconded the motion, and all agreed. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

50/50 Raffle: The winner of \$51.00 went to Vickie Atallah with ticket #139078

Meeting minutes were taken by Secretary Cindy Hawley on