

Coloma Rod and Gun Club Minutes

March 12th, 2018

Attendance: Rob Bahr, Tim Stewart, Chris Rodgers, Kim Rodgers, Terry Coleman, Ken Pullins, Bill Hatfield, Tim Stewart,

Recording Secretary: David Muellen

Members at Large: Larry Sibley, Ron Franks, Sam Halliburton, Ron Roemer, Char and Tom Renner, Davonne Trosper, Bob Chaput, Paul Moser, Ron Ravitch

The March 12th, 2018 meeting was brought to order by Chris Rodgers with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The February 12th, 2018 minutes were reviewed. Motion by Ken Pullins to approve minutes as written. Seconded by Rob Bahr. Motion Carried.

Old Business:

Chris explained that the tractor was repaired by Jeffrey Marquardt. Chris did a computer repair for Mr. Marquardt that totaled \$400.00, and with a donation of \$500.00 the club only paid \$163.00 for the repair.

New Business:

1. Chris explained that the letter of incorporation needs to be updated and the present board listed, also the mission statement needs to be updated.
2. Chris is working on a flier for the club to be sent to Emily Klutts to develop
3. The club received a letter from the Township allowing the Boy Scouts to have a jamboree on the property as long as the club provides enough parking and sanitary facilities.
4. Reminder that the Easter Egg Hunt is Sunday, March 25th at noon.
5. Y97.5 Radio station wants the club to participate in their spring turkey hunt again this spring, it will cost \$1,500 for advertising. Kim Rodgers stated with the furnace repair, and needing an air conditioner, taxes coming up, we do not have the money. The Board discussed.

Motion by Terry Coleman to put on hold for this year and reassess next year, seconded by Tim Stewart. Motion carried.

6. Friends of the NRA event April 28th, 2018. Option to purchase an ad in the event flier: \$200. **(Motion to approve paying for the add by Ron Ravitch, Seconded by Terry Coleman. Motion carried. Payment by the end of March)**

Friends of the NRA also has grants available for clubs. Info provided by Kevin Schneider

7. Boy Scouts: Range officers need Youth Protection Training before they can teach for merit badges. Potential for large Boy Scout Hunter Safety class taught by Tom Fogerty. Range Officers need to have archery range safety certification to teach archery merit badge course.

8. Range officer safety Class will be Saturday, March 24th at 8 a.m., it is only \$20.00 for the supplies. Paul Adams will be teaching the class.

9. Chris will be meeting with a representative from Mi Sate University extension March 27th, about a grant to clean up the vegetation on the property.

Membership Report

Terry stated that we are up to 166 members thus far.

Kitchen: Need teams for the kitchen. Any new teams can shadow the existing teams to learn how it's done. Tim is working on improving logistics.

Trap: Machines are running okay, no breakdowns. 16 shooters at the Calcutta, \$147 in matches, kitchen did \$416 in sales.

Treasury: Kim distributed the treasurer's report and had them available for any interested.

Archery: Targets look okay for another season for the most part, may need to replace a few as the season goes along. Looking to open April 8th.

Facilities: Rifle range is getting worked on . Potential of \$226 in materials to rebuild. Also looking into repairing the roof on the piston range. Meeting with MSU on March 27 to find ways to improve the property ecologically.

Chris, Rob, Tim and Ken worked on the storage room, furnace, water heater, and wiring. The Board commented that Tim did an excellent Job on the "coffee bar".