

"To preserve for ourselves and for future generations the freedom to enjoy the outdoors."

## LAKE COUNTY SPORTMAN'S CLUB

May 16, 2023 Board Meeting/Member Meeting

1. Call to Order - 6:31 pm

Present: John Beach, Greg Nichols Sr., Kristy Young, Dave Weronko, Greg Nichols, Jr., Ron Dionne, Dennis

Kaczynski, Kelly Zoellner, Bud Kloosterman

**Absent: Harold Nichols** 

Members Present: Len Todd, Bill Wyman, Robert Newman and Wayne Fox

# **Approval of Minutes**

Minutes were reviewed for April 2023 meeting. Motion to approve minutes by Kelly, second by Greg Jr., . Unanimous approval.

2. Treasurer's Report — Treasurer's report was reviewed. Motion to approve Treasurer's report by Len, second Bud. Unanimous approval. John let Kelly know about Menards tax exemption new procedure. Right now, Harold and John are authorized to use the tax exemption. We can add people as we need.

#### **Old Business**

- **3.** Lake County Sheriff's Department Contract Len said they have had several meetings in the last six months. Current contract is good until 2024. Sheriff and Undersheriff committed to pay through 2023.
- **4. Gun Show -** September 23 at Skinner Park Pavilion. Need 4-5 people to volunteer. Need crew list. Chuck/Kelly to put list out.
- **5. Hunter's Rights** Doug Walls won the hunting rights.
- **6. Sons of the Revolution** want to camp on our property. Need a proposal submitted by them.
- 7. Raffle Tickets Kelly sent out email stating that we need someone to take on the scheduling for selling the tickets. She ordered another 3,000 tickets. An email should be sent out at least once a month letting everyone know what dates need to be covered. Len Todd and Bill Wyman will cover Ace Hardware on May 20 from 10 am 2 pm. John Beach and Dave Worenko at Dublin May 27<sup>th</sup>.
- **8. Trap Project** Shelter is finished. Cost was \$826.00. Harold went to Big Bear to pick up the skeet machines and trap machine.
- 9. Trap League We have had a lot of interest. Maybe a fall trap league? Per Doug and Greg Jr, Dunham's in Big Rapids will sell LCSC members a case of trap/skeet shells for \$20.00 if you mention you are with Reed City Gun Club.
- **10. Grant application** Wayne said the grants should be awarded by June 13 or 14<sup>th</sup>.
- **11.** Three Gun Shoot June 17, 2023. Club provides meat and condiments. Members bring a dish to pass. Dick Hayes to be in charge of the food. Bud will be at a wedding. Need to look at burner on grill and fix.

## **New Business**

- **1. News Net Media** Bejoy Joseph with News Net Media an online media source, was at the range to take videos and pictures. He talked to Harold and shot 4-5 rounds of trap. The media will be ready in two weeks. Bejoy will try to come back for the 3 gun shoot, June 17, 2023. Maybe we could get our club on 9 & 10 News on the 4 at 4.
- **2. Steak Knives for the dinnand er** need approximately 150 steak knives that we need to buy. We will donate the steak knives at the end of the dinner to the Amvets Post. Greg Jr to look at Costco and other big box stores.
- **3. MUCC Charity Shoot** Kent County Conservation Club in Ada. \$100.00 includes 2 boxes of shells and lunch. Do we want to sponsor shooters? Bronze Sponsor is \$250.00. We get a sign and 1 entry fee paid. Silver Sponsor is \$300.00 and we get sign, 3 entry fees paid. We decided to go for the Silver Sponsor and the shooters will pay \$50.00 towards the Silver fee. Greg Jr says he can probably find some shooters. Date is Friday, June 16, 2023.
- 4. Archery Range Have not heard from 4H or MSU. Maybe have a archery sight-in day this fall.

**Adjourn Meeting** – Motion to adjourn, 7:35 pm by Wayne, second by Len. Unanimous approval. Next meeting is scheduled for June 20 at the range.

# **VOLUNTEER HOURS 03/2023**

Chuck Barron	3.5
John Beach	13.5
Scott Cambridge	1.0
Bill Chulski	1.0
John Dionne	1.0
Ron Dionne	5.5
Wayne Fox	11.0
Dennis Karczynski	7.0
Ken Kibbins	1.0
Bud Kloosterman	4.0
Neil Lynch	1.0
Robert Newman	1.0
Greg Nichols Jr	4.5
Greg Nichols Sr	7.5
Harold Nichols	8.0
Mark Pietras	.5
Len Todd	30.0
Taylor VanDyke	1.0
Dave Weronko	15.5
Fred Woldering Sr	2.0
Bill Wyman	5.0
Kristy Young	15.5
Kelly Zoellner	8.5

If you do not see your name on this list, or have hours missing, please contact me and let me know the hours we are missing, and we can confirm with the person in charge of the event.