



## LAKE COUNTY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

November 19, 2024

Board Meeting/Member Meeting

### 1. Call to Order – 6:30 pm

Present: John Beach, Dave Weronko, Kelly Zoellner, Ronald Dionne, Greg Nichols Sr., Bud Kloosterman, Harold Nichols, Dale Groulx, Jim Young

Absent: Greg Nichols Jr, Dennis Karczynski

Members present: Pat Groulx, Chuck Barron.

### 2. Minutes were reviewed for the October 2024 regular meeting. A motion to approve the minutes by Kelly with no corrections made, Seconded by Bud. Unanimous approval was given.

### 3. Treasurer's Report

Kelly presented the financial report. All bills have been paid. The balance in the checking account is \$46,566.02. Discussion on the amount and if money should be put into the building fund. Discussion. A motion by Harold to put \$15K into a CD, Second by Dave. Unanimous approval. Discussion on the CD that is coming due now, to add that to that CD when rolling over. Jim suggested shopping around for CD rates to see if there is anything better. Motion by Jim to check other financials for their rates on CDs, Motion to accept the financial report by Jim, seconded by Ron. Unanimous approval.

## Old Business

1. Dinner update – A review of the Annual Dinner at Amvets. The general consensus was that it was a great success. With it being the second year, more people were familiar with the location change and the dinner count was 167. This was the first year adding the gun raffle for dinner participants only. Winners had to be present to win one of the three guns. This raffle was very well received. Discussion on adding a 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> gun for 2025 raffle. The steaks were good. Kudos to Greg Jr and Wayne. There was a question about the number of seats available. Since we had a contract for seating of 200, there were not enough tables and chairs available. Kelly did talk with the Commander the night of the dinner. Jim will follow up more with the Commander about seating. A few disgruntled mentioned about the wait between steaks being ready for servicing. Discussion. There is only so much grill space to cook. There was small discussion about the placement of the side dishes. They need to move back to the main food line. Another discussion was not having a PA system again. Discussion. The Club will look into purchasing their own. Kelly presented a financial report for the dinner for the information that is known. Adding the gun raffle for the dinner jumped the numbers up. A final report will be submitted when all the numbers are in.
2. Sight-In Days – Went very well. Both days worked out well. Having two days for sight-in should be kept in place. We did receive a couple memberships and a donation for the use of the range.
3. Phone Number – Kelly relayed that trying to contact Blair was not having any results. Jim mentioned getting a phone number previously for his personal use. He will get more information about acquiring a phone number. That way there is one general number for the club. Which can be forwarded to the president at the time.

## New Business

1. Range Closing – Discussion about when the range is closed. The only days that the range is closed are during opening days of the different hunting seasons. Members are allowed to use the range any other

day. More discussion on relooking at the by-laws for clarification. It was suggested to get “Range Closed” signs to post on the front gate. Kelly will look into it.

2. **Pole building-** John stated there is a second bid on the pole building from a group out of Indiana. Harold mentioned that there were a couple of members asking about bidding on the pole building. Discussion. An email will be sent to the members asking a couple of things; 1. For any contractors (building, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing) within the membership that would be willing and available to help with the new pole building to let the board know. 2. An email sent out to members so see if any member wants to submit a bid for the new pole building to let the board know. Specs for the bid will be gotten from John Beach. Dennis will follow up on the email to members.
3. **Nominees for December Election-** From the names submitted for positions that are opening, these are the names of the finalists for the positions. Voting for the positions will be held at the December meeting.

Vice President Dave Weronko

Treasurer Kelly Zoellner

Trustees Ron Dionne, Dale Groulx, Greg Nichols Sr, Harold Nichols (Choose 3)

Harold made a motion to accept the positions for nomination, Second by Dave. Unanimous approval.

### 8. **Round Table**

\* Dave W – brought up a discussion about the date and location of the dinner for next year. We are already reserved for Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at Amvets. Tabled for now. More information needs to be gathered. Dave also brought up that the winner of the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize for the Henry gun did not want the gun and asked for a dollar amount for the gun. Harold made a motion to write a check to the winner of the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize for an amount of \$250, with another check of \$100 for a donation to an organization of the winner’s choice, Seconded by Jim. Unanimous decision.

9. **Adjourn Meeting** – Motion to adjourn by Ron at 7:44, seconded by Dave. Unanimous approval.

**The Next meeting is Tuesday, December 16th at 6:30 p.m. at the Baldwin Village Hall**  
620 Washington St. Baldwin Mi. 49304.

### VOLUNTEER HOURS as of 10/15/2024

<b>Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Chuck Barron	18	Neil Lynch	0
John Beach	44.25	Mitchell Miller	9.5
Ray Bicenee	1	Greg Nichols Jr	16.5
Gary Bissonette	2	Greg Nichols Sr	20.5
Larry Brownlee	25	Harold Nichols	25.25
Troy Cook	4	Ronald Parizon	2
G.W. Courts	1	Dennis Parsons	10
Scott Courts	1	Mark Pietras	5
Charlene Deblock	2.5	Len Todd	19
Mike Deblock	2.5	Kevin Traver	4
Ron Dionne	24.75	Mike Wacyk	11

Blair Evans	1.5	Doug Walls	5
Ruth Fox	1.5	Sherry Washburn	12
Wayne Fox	9.5	Dave Weronko	48.25
Kyle Green	1	Fred Woldering Sr	12.5
Dale Groulx	3.75	Bill Wyman	33.5
Pat Groulx	14.25	James Young	11.75
Dick Hayes	5	Kristy Young	2
Jeremiah Jett	5.5	Kelly Zoellner	86.25
Dennis Karczynski	57		
Ken Kibbins	0		
Bud Kloosterman	21.75		
Kei Kod	1		

\*\* Includes people that worked on April 30. Everyone worked 2 hrs. If you do not see your name on this list, or have hours missing, please contact Dennis 734-578-2754 or karczynskid@yahoo.com and let me know the hours we are missing, and we can confirm with the person in charge of the event.