



LAKE COUNTY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

February 17, 2026

Board Meeting/Member Meeting

Approved Meeting Minutes

1. **Call to Order – 6:29 pm**

Present: John Beach, Dave Weronko, Ronald Dionne, Bud Kloosterman, Harold Nichols, Kelly Zoellner, Greg Nichols Sr, James Young, Dennis Karczynski, Greg Nichols, Jr

Absent:

Members present: Kevin Walker, Dan Foster

2. **The Secretary's Minutes** were reviewed for the regular January 2026 meeting. A motion to approve the minutes by Kelly, Seconded by Harold Nichols. Unanimous approval was given.

3. **Treasurer's Report**

- Kelly presented the 2026 proposed budget worked on by her and John Beach.
- A new savings account was created and a minor amount of money established in the checking account. The debit card is tied to the checking account. This was done after our debit card had been hacked.
- The Money hacked from our debit card has been recovered.
- Bud Kloosterman asked if a new grille could be purchased from the new budget for this year and the money was said to be there if needed. Jim Young and Dennis Karczynski will research new grills for the club. The old grill is being repaired by Harold & Greg. The old grill is not sturdy enough for being transported.

**\*The 2026 budget was discussed. Harold made a motion to approve the 2026 budget as written; Bud Kloosterman seconded the motion to approve the 2026 budget as read. All voted in favor to accept the 2026 budget as written.**

**\*Kelly reviewed our current budget. \$1200 was paid for the clays used. Geo needs to be invoiced for recent use. Our current checking account balance is \$4, 868.08 General savings \$25,000. All current CD's total is \$91.666.08**

**Harold Made a motion to accept the current budget as stated. Dennis Karczynski seconded the motion to approve the current budget as read. All approved.**

4. **Old Business**

1. Harold reported on cameras for the range. He found there are two camera styles. One that needed to be hard wired and the other hard wired or remote with solar. The second style can be bought in combination with solar and hard wire. There is no increase in cost from the previously voted on approvals. After discussion all present said to buy the combination of hard wired and solar. Greg Nichols Jr. offered a FREE/Donated set of 8 cameras to the club from him. All agreed free is better and for trial purposes especially. Harold will inspect the donated cameras and plan for installation when weather permits.
2. Dave Weronko stated there was only one bid for the side-by-side ride. Jim Young provided that bid for \$200 in the time frame required. He wins the bid.
3. Dave Weronko & John Beach purchased the three firearms for this year's raffle. All rifles are Henry's. A plated .22, a single shot 20 gauge shot gun and a case-hardened Henry 30-30 lever action.
4. Kelly & Raffle status. Waiting for the license to come in from the state. Then the tickets will be printed.
5. Kelly -Ice Cream Social is all set for Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> at Baldwin middle school. Dennis & Pam will assist.

**5. New Business**

1. Harold asked if we could explore a Rifle a month raffle? Dave & John will investigate it and licensing implications.
2. Discussion was held regarding the inventory of club stock items; Brochures (Trifolds), pens and hats. Dave, John and Kelly will make an inventory and purchase as needed.
3. Harold stated the importance of having one lead person on a project or activity.
4. Bud stated he is waiting to hear from GEO if their budget is approved and includes money to cover the west pistol range.
5. Harold and Dave discussed buying items for the banquet door prizes. Harold will continue buying some items from ACE and Dave is going to an auction and may purchase some items there.
6. Jim Young was at a meeting for the Blessing of the Bikes at the AMVETS hall. He gave Kelly the procedures for signing up for a booth. Jim submitted the application for vendor at the event. Discussion was held regarding the VFW guitar raffle in combination with our raffle. Bud will bring it up to the VFW.

**Round Table**

1. Bud said a meeting will be scheduled regarding the Golf Outing.
2. Bud said the tickets for the guitar raffle were ordered and waiting for their arrival.
3. Kelly reminded everyone the calendar was changed for one of the shoots. The Spring 3 Gun Shoot Sat. June 20th and the Fall 3 Gun Shoot is August 29th.
4. Member Kevin Walker stated he had passed the on-line class for hunter's safety and needs his range certification, which he is scheduling. He will now apply for certification as an instructor for this summer.

**Adjourn Meeting** – Motion to adjourn by John Beach, Greg Jr. 2<sup>nd</sup>, unanimous approval.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m. **The Next meeting is Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.**  
**at the Baldwin Village Hall, 620 Washington St. Baldwin Mi. 49304.**

**Actions Items TBD**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Action item</u></b>
<u>Kelly, Dave &amp; John</u>	Inventory trifolds, hats, cozies and t-shirts for purchase
Dennis & Jim Young	Research new grills for the club
Bud Kloosterman	Schedule Golf Outing meeting
Harold	Get camera's from Greg Jr.
Kelly, Dennis & Pam	Attend & represent club at the middle school ice cream social Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup>
Dave & John	Look into the monthly rifle raffle
Bud	TO report on GEO budget and enclosing pistol range

**VOLUNTEER HOURS as of 2/18/2026**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Chuck Barron		Dennis Karczynski	7.5
John Beach	3.5	Ken Kibbins	
Doug Berringer		Bud Kloosterman	3.5
Ray Bicenee		Barry Latham	
Gary Bissonette		Neil Lynch	
Larry Brownlee		Mitchell Miller	
Craig Cederquist		Greg Nichols Jr	3.5
Troy Cook		Greg Nichols Sr	3.5
G.W. Courts		Harold Nichols	3.5
Scott Courts		Ronald Parizon	
Mike Courtright		Dennis Parsons	
Charlene Deblock		Mark Pietras	
Mike Deblock		Pete Rademaker	
Ron Dionne	3.5	Len Todd	
John Dorst		Kevin Traver	
Blair Evans		Mike Wacyk	
Dan Foster	1.5	Doug Walls	
Ruth Fox		Sherry Washburn	
Wayne Fox		Dave Weronko	3.5
Kyle Green		Fred Woldring Sr	
Dale Groulx		Kevin Walker	3.5
Pat Groulx		James Young	3.5
Dick Hayes		Kristy Young	
Shawn James		Kelly Zoellner	7.5
Jeremiah Jett			

\*\* 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. As long as you have 10 hours you have maxed out for membership dues discount.