



June 5, 2024

18 MEMBERS PRESENT and several guests

President Hardwick called the meeting to order and led us in the pledge of allegiance

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by Tim Fitzmaurice and seconded by Don Hart to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was given. The August CD at CCU was cashed at no penalty and \$2200 was deposited into the checking and the remaining balance of approximately \$6000 was added to the Simplicity CD that was renewed for another 6 months at 6%. \$3500.00 has been paid out for the fireworks for the Big Bang. The 1099 Tax form has been filed. Rentals for June are the 8th, 9th, 15th and 22nd. Motion to accept the Treasurer's report made by Dennis Gjerseth and seconded by Tim Fitzmaurice. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

HUNTER'S SAFETY will be held on August 13, 15, 20, 22nd, 27th and 29th. Need to determine starting time. The club will pay for anyone 18 and under as long as they reside in the ACHM school district. Discussion on advertising this course in the Shopper

BIG BANG – It was decided to serve a Chicken Dinner for the Big Bang that will include ¼ chicken, potato salad, baked beans and a roll. Price to be between \$10 and \$12, depending on cost of food. The band has been secured for a cost of \$400, plus beer tickets. A motion was made by Tony Tondola and seconded by Max Young to allow 6 free beer tickets per band member. Discussion on a bouncy house for the kids. Max Young contacted a business in Osseo that can provide this for approximately \$500.00. A motion was made by Carol Bergstrom and seconded by Carter Mann to approve having Max secure this for the Big Bang. Motion carried.

RIFLE RANGE – no action

DOCK – Tim Gile and Dennis Hardwick met to determine an acceptable location for the dock and members are to meet on Saturday, June 8th at 9 am to help with the installation. The dock cost \$525 (with auction fees and taxes) and Dennis has been reimbursed for this as well as Gwyn Halvorson received \$60 for mileage.

NEW BUSINESS – Discussion on holding quarterly fund raisers to be used towards donations that are requested. It was suggested to figure out dates at our next meeting and once that is determined we can let the school know so that those students that have received donations in the past or are seeking donations can be included as volunteer help.

Meeting meals – Even though the majority of those present feel that the current set up where Dennis Hardwick provides a meal at each meeting with some occasional help from others is working just fine, Dennis feels it is time to share the fun of this activity. Therefore, he proposes that each member present at the meeting put in \$2.00 to cover the cost of the next month's meal. If at least \$40 is not collected, then the club will cover the rest of the cost up to \$40. Dan Theiler suggested that we start this in January of 2025 and Dennis used his presidential powers and vetoed that idea! Carol Bergstrom was gracious enough to volunteer for next month's meal. Thank you, Carol!

Motion to adjourn at 7:42 by Tony Tondola and seconded by Don Hart . Motion carried.