



August 7, 2024

19 MEMBERS PRESENT

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 Dennis Gjerseth and seconded by Tim Gile to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Ed was not present tonight so Dennis reported on the finances. The Big Bang was a huge success with a net profit of \$9643.00. Tim Fitzmaurice made a motion to hold the Big Bang event on the second Saturday in July from now on for consistency purposes. Motion seconded by Carol Bergstrom. Motion carried. Next year's event will be on July 12, 2025. Motion to approve the Treasurer's report made by Dennis Gjerseth and seconded by Mike Sigler. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

BIG BANG RECAP – Only served about half of the chicken, but we sold it at the end of the night for 3 pieces for \$10 and got rid of most of the rest of it. Fireworks were fantastic and we will try to get them again for next year. Band was very good as well. Only concern were the mosquitos and it was decided that next year we need to remember to spray the area in advance.

DOCK – We may need to pull out to make some repairs

HUNTER'S SAFETY - Class is full! Dennis has applications on hand in case anyone else would like to apply to be an instructor in the future. Class starts this next Tuesday.

SHOOTING RANGE – Tim and Dennis will meet tomorrow at the site to determine the best alternative for the entryway. Potential hours for the gun range were discussed and 8 am to dusk was suggested.

PORK STEAK FEED – Dennis reported that the American Legion Auxiliary has volunteered to take over this event for this year. Sue Larson reported that the Auxiliary is willing to do this and they plan to use the proceeds to pay for their Feed My People food pantry distribution donation. The Auxiliary distributes the FMP food twice a month to local families regardless of income. They currently are serving approximately 200 families at each distribution and they donate on a monthly basis to FMP. The Auxiliary will not be serving any beer and probably not have any raffles so if the Rod and Gun wanted to be involved they could do that part and it was agreed that they will be available to help out

and we will promote this as an Auxiliary/Rod and Gun partnered event. It was also agreed that the Auxiliary could use any of the paper products that the club has for this event.

NEW BUSINESS

Dennis reported that the concrete needs to be sealed. A motion by Tim Fitzmaurice to seal all concrete and authorize Dennis to purchase the needed supplies. Tim Gile seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Donations – It was reported that member Gwyn Halvorson had a very serious accident and will be hospitalized for quite some time. A motion was made by Tim Fitzmaurice and seconded by Mike Sigler to send a \$200 gas card to the family to help with expenses. Motion carried

John Rowekamp is undergoing cancer treatments in Tomah on a daily basis through the middle of September. A motion was made by Tim Fitzmaurice and seconded by Doug Parker to provide John with a \$200 gas card as well. Motion carried.

HUMBIRD FUN DAYS – Raffle tickets for sale of a gun with proceeds going to the Humbird Fun Days were passed out. Did we want to do an entry for the Parade? What about a team for the bed races? These are questions that will be addressed at the next meeting.

Meeting meals –tonight's meal was provided by Duane Gjerseth. Geno Mann and Paul Lorenz volunteered for next month's meal.

Motion to adjourn at 7:30 by Don Hart and seconded by Max Young . Motion carried.