



February 5, 2025

President Young 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 Gile and seconded by Dan Theiler to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried

Ed presented the financial report. Motion to approve the Treasurer's report made by Tim Gile and seconded by Geno Mann and motion carried.

President Young presented a bill for the kids T Shirts for the Ice Fishing Contest from Bethany Young. 30 shirts for \$15.00 each – same price as last year.

Guest Kielyn Rowekamp came before the club asking for participation from the club for her fund-raising event to pay for her foreign Exchange student expenses. She is applying to study in Norway next year and the cost will be approximately \$20,000. She is holding a Norwegian Meatball Dinner on April 6th in Alma Center and was asking if we could hold a gun raffle for this event with the proceeds going to her. We will purchase the firearm as well as have the tickets printed since it would be under our raffle license. A motion was made by Carol Bergstrom and seconded by Doug Parker to participate in Ms. Rowekamp's fundraiser by holding the gun raffle. Motion carried. Kielyn will work out the details with Ed.

OLD BUSINESS

Jack reported that he had checked on an alarm type thermostats for the clubhouse. There were two different types – one that connects directly to the thermostat and the other that is a stick type temperature detector that will send alarms to a phone when the temp drops. A motion was made by Tony Tondola and seconded by Alex Larson to authorize the purchase of the stick type alarm for approximately \$149.00. Motion carried.

Scholarships – it was the consensus of the members to continue with the scholarships again for this year the same as last year – 2 scholarships for \$500 each.

Car Show – this was tabled for this year.

Fishing Contest – It was reported that Don Hart had attended the Jackson County Fair Board meeting and they have a \$4500 speaker system and are willing to lease it out for \$250.00 per day. Tim Gile

made a motion to authorize Don Hart to secure this for the fishing contest. Tony Tondola seconded, and motion carried. Dennis Hardwick will contact Don and let him know to follow up on this.

Big Buck Contest. - winners are – Steve Phleiger – Gun Buck; Tony Tondola, Archery Buck; and Ed for the Turkey.

NEW BUSINESS

Fishing Contest – next month we will have the signup sheet for duties. It was suggested to contact the trap shooting club at the high school that we donated money to last spring and ask them to assist us. A big thank you to Jack Ikhtiari for the great video he produced to advertise our event. Food will be same as last year with Brats, Burgers and hot dogs at the same prices as last year. Beer to stay at \$2 a can. No Blackjack or Chuck a luck this year as it did not go over that well last year.

Ed reported that our two CDs will be coming due in May and in June. A motion was made by Dennis Hardwick and seconded by Dan Theiler to give Ed Schufletowski authorization to renew both of these CDs as they come due at Coop Credit Union and Simplicity Credit Union for a term and rate to be determined at the time by Ed without further approval from the club members. Motion carried.

Big Bang – Tony has been contacted by the band – The Good Old Boys as they would be interested in playing at our event. Tony is to check with them on the cost.

Motion to adjourn by Ed and seconded by Tim.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47