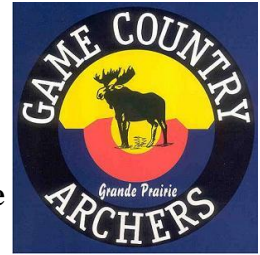


GAME COUNTRY ARCHERS BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

Glenn Bielech home



Present: Mike Welsh, Glenn Bielech, Larry Lefebvre,
Judy Howarth, Ray Melom, Jason Chartrand, Brenda Lefebvre

Regrets: Grant Price, Ken Goosney

WELCOME at 7:00 pm

**1. APPROVAL of AGENDA
CARRIED**

MOTION: Dean

**2. APPROVAL of PREVIOUS MINUTES
CARRIED**

MOTION: Larry

3. UPDATES/OLD BUSINESS:

- a) *Hunter Shoot and Fall Club Clean-Up...*\$4500.00 net received from Hunter Shoot, 81Shooters, many positive comments, 5-6 Campers. Success attributed to Date and very good Raffle prizes. Clubhouse Clean-Up planned for Wednesday October 11 @ 7:00pm.
- b) *Bartons Archery-In-the-Park...*10-12 participants. Discussed offering local hunting businesses that support our club to host a booth at club shoots.
- c) *Breakfast Club Event...*Brenda, Dale, Glenn supervised, 9 kids, 13-16 years old and 2 Adults participated. Brenda to send invoice to group.
- d) *Survey Monkey for Preferred Indoor Shooting Schedule....*discussion held, decision to host Open Shooting on Sunday afternoons (commencing January 7, 2018) and Wednesday evenings; Indoor League to be held on Tuesday evenings, commencing January 23, 2018. Equipment to be moved to Clairmont on January 6, 2018.
- e) *Website Advertising...*Brenda, Judy, Jason to communicate regarding items/events to be advertised, Brenda/Judy to ensure upcoming Events, etc. be communicated to Lorrie (Webmaster). Jason to contact Radio Stations for advertising Club events

4. NEW BUSINESS:

a) *Capital Item List, Prioritization, Shelter Quote...*

- Discussion, decision made to not purchase Lawn Mower at this time
- Jason to obtain firm quotes for Club Shelter, Club will work on applying for CFEP Funding for same
ACTION: Judy to e-mail CFEP application form information to Glenn and Jason
- Board Members all in favor to purchase 4 Grizz Targets
ACTION: Mike to order same
- Discussion re: purchase of Club ATV
ACTION: Ray to explore cost of insurance for same

- Bows, Arrows, Targets for School Instruction use.
ACTION: Judy to contact Sarah Long for information, cost of same.
- Kids Playground...
ACTION: Glenn to check on used one for sale in Debolt

b) Discussed in 3(d) Winter Shooting Schedule

c) Social Events, Group Requests...

- Enquiries from GP Public Library, Ecole St. Gerard, St. Joes School, Social Event costs clarified: \$75.00 for Clairmont Hall evening Rental plus \$250.00 for Groups up to 20 participants
- Second Sunday of each month during indoor season to be open from 10:00 to 12:00 for Drop-In Lessons, Cost of \$15.00 includes equipment rental. Shooters may stay for open shooting at no extra charge
- Regular Drop-In Fee \$10.00
- School Groups \$250.00 for NASP Instruction

d) Archery Tag...Board decision to pursue possibility of starting Archery Tag, Dean explained organization, set-up of same, potential cost of around \$5000.00
ACTION: Dean to look into firm cost of set-up for 12 player games.

e) Duplicate item so not discussed

f) 2018 Budget...general discussion regarding same, **review of Financial Report by Mike** in consideration of Club funds, present Membership of 182 this year.

g) Indoor Shoot...Date set for February 24, 25, 2018. Details discussed, planning for same (one loop of 30 targets planned).

ACTION: Glenn to book Drysdale Center for Indoor Shoot

h) Restructuring Sponsorship Form...

- Ray provided suggestions to make Sponsorship Signs more professional looking
- To add category for donations of under \$250.00, also Specific Sponsorship Opportunities
- Discussion regarding offering Free Annual Memberships to Major Sponsors, Board agreeable to same
ACTION: Judy to send Thank You Letters to Sponsors (Mike to email Template for same to Judy)

5. ROUND TABLE: Discussion held on following items...

- Board decision to look into cost of Club Debit Machine
ACTION: Mike to explore cost, purchase same if feasible.
- PARDS Annual Dine and Dance (October 23, 2017), looking for Silent Auction items, GCA to donate one-year Family Membership
- Discussed effectiveness of Hole-In-One Prizes, Insurance costs for other possibilities
- Website Upgrade discussed, Brenda to ask Lorrie about working on same
- Alberta Archery Memberships for club youth going to Alberta Winter Games...Brenda to confirm dates, details so that memberships are purchased by Club for participants.

- Memberships for 2018 may be made available for purchase at Bartons and Big Timber in December, 2017
- Bear damage to 3D Targets included elk, bear...Mike agreeable to repair

8. NEXT MEETING DATE: November 6, 2017

9. ADJOURN: 9:25 pm