

Coopersville Sportsman Club

Summary of March 07, 2022 Meeting Volume xx Issue xx

Meeting was called to order by President Ken Stroven at 7:30pm and led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary: Minutes for the February meeting were sent. Motion was made to approve and passed.

Treasurer: Roy Kamps reported slightly over \$75K in accounts. Accepted by vote.

Building: Doc Waldie was absent; no report. A member mentioned the smell of sewer gas while shoveling the walk. Please pay attention if this continues

Grounds: Jerry Toogood requested to STAY OFF SOFT TURF until things firm up.

Range: Greg Place reported broken backstops from wind damage. They will be repaired when ground/frost allows.

Archery: Rick Piper reported league begins June 14. Work bee to set up ranges weekend of June 4. Chickasaw archers from Zeeland want to come shoot, they are a big group. Inserts are ordered.

Sporting Clays: Gerry Dibble was not present and had no report.

CMP: Chris Hosington established 3 dates for .22 sporter shoot. April 3, May 1, and June 5 All dates begin at noon. Come join the fun, youngsters too. It is great practice. Arrive early to help set up.

MCC: No report.

Legislative: Larry Crandle reported that licenses will be available by the time minutes are published. Turkey leftovers are available. >Larry urged all members to pay close attention to "Red Flag" proposals being proposed and considered in the legislature. These proposals could severely impact our gun rights. Keep an eye on relevant websites and news. >Larry also reported the ATF is busy considering changes to its rules/opinions; eyes wide open! >Wolves have been returned to endangered status. >Washing State has passed a ban on large capacity magazines. >Lots of gun stuff in the works around the country. >AMMO REMAINS DIFFICULT TO GET and prices remain high; get what you need when you can. There is no relief in sight.

Hunting: No report

Fishing: No report

Trapping Report: Danny Hart reported there is some talk of bobcat rule changes.

Web: No report

Fundraising - Golf: Tom Toogood reported forms are expected to be available by April meeting. Demand for spaces is high. 32 teams (36 if carts can be procured). Last Sat in June (June 25, 2022). Reservations are first come first served and sell out quickly. Full pay of \$300/team expected at reservation.

Fundraising - Poker: Larry VanDussen reported the first 2022 event went well and the new computer is working out well. March event NEEDS VOLUNTEERS for March 21, 22, 23, and 24. Call Larry or Dan to volunteer. Also need volunteers for April 21-24 and May 19-22 Easy and profitable work for the club.

Fundraising - Raffle: Matt Clelland reported things are going well and sold out for tonight. Turning in ticket stubs in order simplifies accounting before the drawing.

Old Business: >Scouts have reserved the grounds on April 22, 23, and 24 to camp and plant trees on the south end. Club needs helpers on the 23 to work with the scouts. NOTE: this weekend conflicts with Turkey opener so hunting is limited to the areas north of the ranges for the weekend and RANGES ARE CLOSED ON SAT, APRIL 23. Moved and accepted by the membership.

Gypsy Moth effort: Joe Howes reported all supplies are on site in the pole barn. Instructions are posted in the clubhouse and in the pole barn. Work safely until the hatch, after which, we can only wait and watch. Spray when there is little danger of rain and at temps above 40 degrees.

CPL class is filling fast. Call John Crossett for details.

New Business:

Board meeting report: >Charitable giving committee has been established. Submit ALL recommendations for charitable giving to one of the committee members: Don Taylor 502-310-1073, Roy Camps ???, Larry VanDussen 616-837-6976, and Dan Hart 616-401-9999

>Revisited new member application procedure. Bylaws are clear. Applicant and/or sponsor shall be present unless a compelling reason can be provided for absence. Introductions can be made in meetings leading up to induction (attending as a guest is a good idea anyway). Reminder that sponsors are expected to guide sponsorees through the point accrurement and calculation for the first year.

>Discussed continuing MUCC membership and expense. Membership requirement is in the bylaws may be part of non-profit status. info@mucc.org

Other new business: >Pat Holtz and wife Karen are struggling with Karen's back surgery. Prayers and thoughts are appreciated. >Keep Don Veeneman in your thoughts and prayers. >Marne American Legion needs help with a beer tent on March 17,18, and 19. Mention CSC membership and offer to help - get points.

Officer nominations for 2022:

President: Larry Crandle, Joe Howes, Matt Heil

Vice President: Ken Stroven, Burnell Grieve

Secretary: Lloyd Hemstreet

Treasurer: Roy Camps

Legislative: Larry Crandle

Board: Dan Hart, Dave Willis, Dan Armock, Chad Taylor, Burnell Grieve, Joe Howes, Gary Williams, Chad Piper

Other new business: > Dan Boonstra offered to clean up dead standing trees along Swanson Rd. No objection. > Dan Hart is working on a family and friends poker night for the good of the club, details to follow.

Raffle winner: Jordan Vanover #199

Meeting adjourned 9:15 by procedure.

Event Spotlight

Upcoming Events below

- Upcoming Meetings

- Please see additional Flyer with meeting minutes for upcoming banquet listed below

- January 18th will be the annual banquet at the Coopersville VFW. Please contact Gary Sabo by December 31st if you need tickets or to cancel.

- February 3rd at 730pm at the Club

- Upcoming Poker Events for 2020

- January 20-23

- February 24-27

- March 30 - April 2

- May 18-20

Other News

Raffle Winners:

1. Gary (unable to read last name)
2. Mary Airhart
3. Robert Hill

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

Minutes submitted by Brian Lemkie

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