



Summary of October 3rd, 2022 Meeting

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Submitted by Secretary Lloyd Hemstreet

The meeting was called to order by President Joe Howes at 7:30 PM. He led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance, and welcomed guests.

Secretary: The minutes from the September meeting were emailed out, as well as printed out and circulated before the meeting.

Treasurer: Roy Kamps reported that we have \$91,766.69 dollars in the general fund, and that our annual donations of \$500 each have been made to the Ravana Recreation Department and the Moorland Fire Department.

Building: Doc Waldie, no report.

Grounds: Jerry Toogood, reported that we should have one more mow, and we will be done for the year.

Range: Greg Place reported that everything is standing. A reminder was noted that if you are shooting items on the ground, they need to be right in front of the berm, and with it getting dark earlier, watch out for our range closed at dusk rules.

Archery: Jay Zink, no report.

Sporting Clays: We are thankful that Jerry and Arlyn have completed a lot of maintenance and upkeep on our clays course. Next shoot will likely be in late December.

CMP: Chris Hosington, no report.

MUCC: Arlyn Doornbos, no report.

Legislative: Larry Crandle, was absent, but left sheets of paper with election info on them. In Michigan, the NRA has endorsed: Governor: Tudor Dixon. Attorney General: Matthew DePerno. US House 2nd District: John Moolenaar. US House 3rd District: John Gibbs. US House 4th District: Bill Huizenga. US House 5th District: Tim Walberg. MI State House 88th District: Gerald Van Woerkom. MI State House 89th District: Luke Meerman. MI State Senate 30th District: Mark Huizenga. MI State Senate 31st District: Roger Victory.

The NRA Has not endorsed in the Michigan Secretary of State race, but the incumbent has no endorsements in hunting, fishing, or gun rights areas.

There are three ballot proposals that should be considered carefully, they are not directly related to our club's purpose. Contact Larry if you have any questions 616-997-9555

Hunting: You have 72 hours to report a deer harvest electronically this year (either for yourself, or you can submit one for someone else), however the DNR has promised to waive fines for late entries this year, as they primarily want hunters to get used to the new system.

Fishing: Good salmon run in the rivers this year.

Trapping Report: no report.

Web Report: no report.

Fundraising - Raffle: Matt Clelland said December raffle tickets are available.

Golf: No report.

Poker: No report.

Those that are sick:

- Don Veeneman
- Rick Zahm's daughter was in a serious accident.
- Founding member Jean Musing recently passed away.

CCW/Hunter Safety: Classes were held in the last two months, and there is demand for more. We could use another Hunter Safety instructor or two, just have to check in online every number of months to maintain active trainer status.

Old Business:

- Charitable spending protocol was clarified. 1. The Club can spend as the membership, acting under the bylaws, may choose. 2. The Charitable fund committee can/will determine if a spending proposal is eligible for charitable funds.
- The AED battery and pads are on order, and we are just waiting for them to come in.
- Clearing the rimfire range has begun, but waiting for some equipment to become available to continue.
- Fuzzy gypsy bug spraying closing for the season as the weather cools off.
- Work day for tree removal went great, and 18 guys fell and cleaned up 40 trees. Next work day is Saturday October 15th, and Dan will get to the club around 7 AM to get things all rolling.
- The security cameras installation has begun.

New Business:

- Motion made to donate \$1,000 (if charitable) or \$500 if not) to the Coopersville Fireman's Fund. Approved.
- Inventory reduction? Discussion about the 30'x60' tent, the old green mower, and the trailer, and other stuff. The board will meet to discuss these items further, and make recommendations on what to do going forward.
- Need a new Sportsman For Youth coordinator, as we need a new person to organize the event, while we have a seasoned mentor (Pat) to train them.
- Big Buck Contest was led by Gary Williams (as he won last year).
- December meeting will be held at the VFW, with pizza, and a cash bar. Bring spouses and an appetizer. We will also be collecting canned goods, cereals, paper products, diapers, or cash for Coopersville Cares (December 5th). Voting on the Sportsman of the year honor.
- Banquet will be held January 14th at the VFW, with a catered dinner. The committee is looking for any entertainment ideas, and gifts for the raffles.
- Board Meeting to be held 10/12 at 7 PM at Roy's pole barn.
- Dan Boonstra has the clubhouse reserved 10/8-10/9

Raffle: #91, Don Taylor

Meeting Adjourned: 8:23 PM