

**2021 ANNUAL FISH AND GAME CLUB MEETING**  
**APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>, 7 P.M. AT FISH AND GAME CLUB**

Call to order by President Dave Lawson.

Introductions.

Reading of Secretary's report-Quint Lohse.

Reading of Treasurer' report-Greg Eichten.

Old business:

1. Add fourth camera to surveillance system.

New business:

1. Club trap activities, birds required, open/wobble schedule, etc. (HS Trap 3-28.)
2. Mower maintenance, mowing schedule.
3. Firearm safety shooting and club clean up dates. (4-17 clean up?)
4. Fall 3-D archery and pistols shoots?
5. Buy spare LP tank for grill?
6. Club projects. (Stain wood structures, last done 2017), etc.)
7. Chosen Valley Sporting Dogs donation. (Youth Project donation.)
8. Club donations.
9. Targets-Steve Schmit
10. New weed sprayer-Tom Bush Est. cost \$500
11. Miscellaneous.
12. Election of officers and board members.

Attending meeting: President Dave Lawson, Vice President T.J. Schroeder, Secretary Quint Lohse, Treasurer Greg Eichten, Board members, Steve Schmit, Steve Prinsen, Ryan Forbes and Brad Stephans. Also attending were club members Bob Coe, Mike Lisowski and Roger Richardson.

The COVID 19 delayed annual meeting normally held the second Tuesday in February was called to order by Dave at 7 P.M.

Quint reviewed the last board meeting minutes from 7-22-20 and there were no additions or questions. Greg reported that the club has \$21,095 in checking, \$15,813 in savings and a CD for \$4,592, all outstanding bills are paid.

Old Business: Ryan indicated he will work with fellow surveillance SME's Brad Stephans and Donovan Mancilman to order the fourth camera and trench it in for better coverage.

New Business: Ryan will order four pallets of birds sometime in the future when our existing stock is reduced by the High School and League trap teams. Currently we have over two pallets on hand. Quint has made out the open trap schedule and we still need workers to fill two slots

in September or these dates will be cancelled, let Quint know if you are interested. The High School Trap team started their season on March 28<sup>th</sup> with 39 members which is an all-time high! Coaches this year are Mike Lisowski, Roger Richardson, Brian Kobs, and Tony Johnson. Rick Scott, Captain of the Chatfield 1 Team, is looking for subs to shoot in the league this year which starts in early May. He would welcome club members or High School trap shooters to introduce them to the league and possibly have one or two more teams in the future. The league shoots every Tuesday night through early August and a sub would probably be asked to shoot two or three times during the season. The current team has two members that were former High School trap shooters. Contact Rick for further details on 421-6607.

Steve Prinsen will again handle the mower maintenance and Quint has made out the mowing schedule with fourteen volunteers which will start the week of April 18<sup>th</sup>.

Quint has contacted the Youth Firearms training instructor to remind him to contact the club for their field day shooting so it can be posted on the club web site and a notice sent to all members that the range is closed during that training. It appears this training will not be held until this fall. The club clean-up day is **APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup> AT 9 A.M.**, a notice has been sent to all club members, please help if you can.

Brad Stephans would like to hold an archery 3-D shoot this summer and Tim Schroeder would also like to hold another pistol shoot, watch for dates and details in the future.

Steve Prinsen will donate an empty LP tank to the club and Quint will have it filled so we have a spare for the grill.

It was noted that some runners on the archery range tower steps need replacing, Brad will check and repair as needed. The wobble platform, trap scoring table and archery tower were last stained 2017. If anyone is interested in staining one or more of these units, let Quint know.

A very nice donation of \$150.00 was given to the club by Marc Brogan on behalf of the Chosen Valley Sporting Dogs Club. They have closed their club and have dispersed their funds to the community including our club for letting them use our facilities in the past for their field events. They requested that the money be used for youth activities if possible.

Roger presented a request from the High School Trap Team for a donation to their general fund and possible future purchase of a simulated target training device. No money was raised last year from Western Days bingo (normally around \$2000) so their funds are somewhat depleted. A motion was made and approved to use the money from the Sporting Dogs Club and have the club add another \$850 for a total donation of \$1000 to the trap team. It was also suggested if **ANY CLUB MEMBER WISHES TO DONATE SHELLS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TO CONTACT MIKE LISOWSKI ON 459-5314, THIS WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.** Ryan read a letter from the Chatfield Youth Baseball Association requesting a donation to complete a COVID delayed project to build four dugouts at Mill Creek Park. The Association supports 140 youth

baseball players in our community. A motion was made and approved to donate \$500 to the organization.

Steve Schmit gave an overview of the continuing problem of keeping up with target making and the mess that our current program leaves on the ranges. He is no longer in a position to be at the range most every day to make targets and clean up the shot targets debris. After some interesting discussion a motion was made to appoint a committee of Tim, Bob and Brad to build a new prototype backstop made with an earthen berm fronted with railroad ties. It will be constructed at a distance of their choice and \$200 was approved for this project. In the mean time we need more people to help make the existing targets **AND EVERYONE TO DO THEIR PART IN KEEPING THE RANGE CLEAN. YOU SHOULD ALWAYS MAKE IT A HABIT TO PICK UP MATERIAL ON THE WAY BACK FROM CHECKING YOUR TARGET AND PUT IT IN THE DUMPSTER.** Of course if you want to bring your own target stand that would also very much cut down on the work and maintenance of the ranges.

Tom Bush has requested approximately \$500 to buy a commercial style weed sprayer for the club. He has been using his personal sprayer since last summer when our existing back unit no longer was serviceable. A motion was made and approved to have him purchase this unit.

President Lawson requested he be replaced after serving four years. A nomination was made to have Tim Schroeder serve as President and all approved. Ryan Forbes was nominated for Vice-President and voted into office. Roger Richardson was nominated to replace Ryan as a board member for a two year term and his nomination was approved. Quint and Greg volunteered to serve another year as Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Steve Prinsen was elected to serve a two year term as a board member and Steve Schmit a one year term as a board member. Brad Stephans has one year left to serve as a board member.

The management team and all club members wish to thank Dave for serving as President these past four years!! The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Minutes by Secretary Quint Lohse