

Location: Gillmore's Restaurant, Petersburg, Illinois

Present: Ken Engel, Dane Eggertsen, Gary Sumpter, Dave Tanner, Steve Whitehurst and guest: Christian, Nancy Naugle, Ralph Grant, Gary Frank (guest), Kris Stich (guest), Eric Garfat, and Sheryl Garfat.

President Dane Eggertsen called the monthly meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. followed by introductions of the members and guests present.

Secretary's Report:

Sheryl Garfat read the minutes from the March 7, 2007 meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's report was read by Gary Sumpter and approved as presented.

Field Captain's Report:

Range Captain Steve Whitehurst presented the following: A work party will be held on Saturday, May 5, 2007 at the archery range. Please bring paintbrushes, lawn mowers, trimmers, tools, etc. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP.

New Business:

Ken Engel presented the Team Leader's Report from the April 1, 2007 shoot. The weather was good and 68 shooters were in attendance.

President Eggertsen will pick up the food supplies for the next shoot (May 6, 2007). Note: The burner on the gas grill will need to be addressed in the future. It is in need of repair / replacement.

The workers for the July shoot are Jared Williams and Don Gillmore. Due to a conflict in working the June shoot, Jared asked to work the July shoot instead.

Athens school won the State Archery contest. The Menard Archers will send a congratulation card to the team along with 8-10 free shoot passes. Sheryl Garfat will contact Kerry Trueblood for the details.

President Eggertsen reviewed the membership rules, regulations, work commitments, etc. for guests Gary Frank and Chris Stich. Both expressed the intention of becoming members. President Eggertsen moved that Gary and Chris be accepted as members. None opposed. Motion carried.

Old Business:

With regard to the Constitution and the inconsistency with the by-laws, changes have been read, discussed twice and are now ready to be voted on at the third such meeting of the addressed issue. The changes were first proposed at the January 7, 2007 meeting. Dave Tanner made a motion to approve the changes to the Constitution. Gary Sumpter seconded the motion. When asked for discussion, none were opposed. All were in favor. Motion carried. President Eggertsen will ask Larry Dale to update the website with the approved changes. A hard copy will be sent to all members.

Steve Whitehurst reported the Rhinehart targets (purchase of targets was discussed and approved at last month's meeting) were already sold out. He will check on the possibility of a standing order for a future purchase.

Jared Williams will pick up the club targets (to be used by the Western Illinois Archery Club for the 3-D Pop-Up shoot in Macomb) during this week. Again, the loan of the targets was approved at last month's meeting.

Other Business:

Work is needed on the bridge at the Archery Club.

Steve Whitehurst noted targets should be purchased annually to keep ahead of the normal wear and tear. We will probably need \$1800 worth of targets next year. The inserts and targets are in poor shape. Better targets will pay for themselves in the long run. Targets should be easily scored.

Priorities for the club per President Eggertsen include 1) club maintenance and safety and 2) targets. Enough money should be kept in the treasury for next year's start-up. A cushion for maintenance is necessary (i.e. grill, weed eaters, etc.) Old targets should be sold, not given away.

Adjournment:

President Dane Eggertsen made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. Gary Sumpter seconded.

Next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 2, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.** at Gillmore's Restaurant in Petersburg, Illinois.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheryl Garfat