

Membership Meeting 5-4-2022

Present: Paul Bond, Dee Dee Dull, Carolyn Stapleton, Marilyn Yirga, Joe Tucker, Tim Maust, Jeff Weithman, Larry Shaw.

Call to Order: 7:32 pm

Secretary Report: Minutes of 4-21-2022 read. Motion to accept Snip Tucker, second Greg Martin. Approved.

Treasurer Report: Month of April deposits: club dues, clubhouse rental, CCW, sporting clay, apartment rent, trap, interest, apartment propane. Bills paid: Merit seed, electric/club, electric/church, church sewer. Motion to accept Dan Kardaz, second John Swogger. Approved.

Membership Secretary Report: 2 new members to do orientation meeting.

Committee Reports:

- **Archery**—None.
- **Building/Grounds**—Gutter on church fixed. Purchased light for flag pole.
- **Farm**—Clover planted, pollinator fields 6, 7 and 8 done. Food plots to be done next week.
- **Lakes**—Chemicals for lakes done.
- **Pheasants**—Grass growing good in pen.
- **Rifle/Pistol Ranges**—More new target holders made. Rim fire .22 shoot May 14.
- **Sporting Clay**—Last shoot May 15.
- **Sportsmanship**—None.
- **Trap**—Doing well.

Old Business: Rented church. They will pay a deposit, monthly rent and utilities.

Paul Bond addressed the misappropriated funds. The April 2013 board meeting revealed there was a motion made that stated: the head of a committee could feed work crew after a serious work day. Some members stated that they were turned away at work days. This caused the food to become a benefit for the persons in charge. Therefore if this is considered a benefit for a few and we were to be audited; the club could lose our 501C3 status and would have to pay all the monies received from this federal program. Frank Hicks and Chuck Dosier were controlling officers. The club must document the steps taken to reprimand those responsible and put regulations in action for this not to occur.

Members voiced their opinions. Mike Hoffman rescinded his original motion made on April 13, 2022: to remove all parties involved with the misappropriation of club funds for personal benefit. Mike Hoffman made a new motion that we seek full restitution of club funds and that Frank Hicks and Chuck Dosier from involvement with Richland County Fish & Game Club permanently. We classify anything under \$200 as incidental spending and seek full restitution of the club funds. We also seek loss of life membership, eligibility of holding any board or leadership position and be on probation for a minimum of 1 year from the date of this vote. Terms of this probation will include 1 written or verbal warning from the board will constitute full dismissal of membership for life. This should include Jeff Weithman, Jon Schoonyan, Dave Merle and Don Roberts.

Several members referred board to the constitution. Disciplinary action is to be done by the board; therefore Mike Hoffman's new motion was noted, but not put up for a vote.

John Swogger donated a 50 foot ladder.

Motion to Adjourn: 9:10 pm Bob Corcoran, second Ron Muth.