January 6, 2020

The meeting was called to order by president, Ken Shields at 6:55PM. Those in attendance were Ken & Diana Shields, Larry & Diane Weil, Bob & Pat Wiley, Elmer & Joe Johnston, Dave Bonfantini, Chris Spisak, Michelle van der Merwe & Kent Bacon.

There was no meeting in December; so, the minutes for the November meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a checking account balance of $6,367.47, savings account balance of $14,024.03 for a total balance of $20,391.50. The treasurer’s report was approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

It has been reported that the “spoil” the Gun Club was hoping to receive from Microsoft has gone to Tommer Construction in Ephrata.

Ken reported on the “gate” project. Ken has received drawings from Solid Rock regarding footings for the gate installation. Ken has not heard back from Josey Ferguson regarding the concrete pad needed for new gate installation. When the new gate system is ordered, we need to get it with both the card reader and key pad entry. Kay with Solid Rock gave Ken a quote of $16,000+ for the hardware part of the gate system plus $6,000+ for installation. If they can do a winter install, they would give us a 2.1% discount. It was decided that the Gun Club would not commit at this time. The cost of the system would deplete our bank account. Ken stated that it has been Gun Club policy to keep around $5,000 in our bank account at all times. After spring membership renewal, the Gun Club should be able to go ahead and commit to the purchase and installation of the gate. In the meantime, we will continue to work on the infrastructure.

Ken has been talking with Paul Cox about the “computer” side of getting the new gate up and running. Paul is willing to take on the project and has another gentleman in mind to help.

Ken is working on acquiring a light stanchion to put at the entry into the Gun Club by the gate.

The Gun Club is also looking into having cameras on the property in the future to monitor activity to help cut down on the vandalism caused by improper shooting practices.

Ken has submitted two NRA Grant request: one request is for about $6,000 for new archery targets and a separate request for about $28,000 for the new shooting shed in Pistol pit #2.

The Pyrotec group is still on schedule to us the Gun Club the weekend of Jan 24th and 25th. Larry has given the keys to the Club house to Kent Bacon.

NEW BUSINESS:

The members present discussed renewing the Club’s membership in the Chamber of Commerce. Larry Weil made a motion that we do not renew this year, Bob Wiley 2nd the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Diane asked permission to have membership applications and possibly the annual news letter printed by the Post-Register. Permission was received.

There was no more new business and the meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,