**QUINCY AMERICAN LEGION GUN CLUB**

MINUTES

November 5, 2018

 The meeting was called to order by president Ken Shields at 7:PM. Those in attendance were Ken & Diana Shields, Bob & Pat Wiley, Diane & Larry Weil, Dave Bonfantini, Elmer Johnston, Brian Barrows, Troy Lambert, Shad & Jennifer Snyder, Jeannie Keehn, & Charles Colleary.

 The minutes from the October meeting were read and approved.

 The treasurer reported a checking account balance of $4,254.85, savings account balance of $14,009.78 for a total of $18,264.63. The treasurer’s report was approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

 Ken reported that last years grants are 99% done and ready to be sent in. The new grant for funds to redo the roof on the club house is almost ready to submit.

 The Quincy police department has placed their container at the Gun Club just north of the middle shooting shed.

 Larry Weil received a bid from Dowland Spray Systems to repair the Club house roof; but, the weather has turned too cold to do the work this fall. It will probably be May before the project can be done. The bid to do the complete roofing job is $6,500 + tax = $7,013.50. The bid has been accepted.

NEW BUSINESS;

 Ben Simmons told Ken that he has a second son that will be needing an Eagle Scout project in the near future and was hoping the Gun Club might have projects that his son could do. This is in addition to the Scout that Ken has already been talking to about doing his Eagle Scout project at the Gun Club early next year.

 Member Nick Todd was at WalMart and clays were on sale. He contacted Ken & Mike Scharbach regarding purchasing a bunch of them. The Club purchased 393 cases for a total of $1,527.98 ($3.60/case plus sales tax $3.89/case). Dave Bonfantini and Mike put them in the trap trailer.

 Ken & Dave walked the perimeter of the Gun Club to assess the damage to the fence. It was decided that the Gun Club would need about 125 – 6’ tee posts to replace and/or repair the fence. Larry asked if the posts needed to be new and Ken said they did not. Larry said that he will be on the lookout for tee posts at upcoming farm auctions for this project.

 Ken said that Stetner Electric has 2,800’ of 1½” pvc schedule 4 pipe that has been stored outside and has been sun damaged that they are willing to sell to us for $500. This can be used to get power to the electronic gate that we are planning to install. Larry Weil made a motion that the Gun Club purchase the pvc pipe, Diana Shields 2nd the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

 Moses Lake Hunter Education has submitted their 2019 “range day” schedule to the Gun Club to reserve the range for the “hands on” portion of the classes.

 Five individuals came to the meeting representing the Quincy Sportsmen 4-H Club. The 4-H Club would like to use our Club House and facilities for their meetings. At present, there are 15 members ranging in age from 8 – 16 years old. They would like to have their 1st meeting in December on either the 1st Tuesday (rifle on Tuesday) or Wednesday (archery on Wednesday) and continue through June. The Quincy Sportsmen 4-H Club offers archery, .22 rifle and possibly air rifle training. The members will be required to do a community service project. The kids do all the work-select a project, do planning, raise funds, etc. Each will be required to do a presentation, probably in the months of April, May & June. Ken inquired about their certifications as leaders and instructors and also about insurance coverage. After much discussion, Larry Weil made a motion that we allow the Quincy Sportsmen 4-H Club to use the Gun Club facilities for their meetings. Bob Wiley 2nd the motion. There was no more discussion and the motion passed unanimously. It was requested that the 4-H Club submit a schedule to the Gun Club so meetings and range closures could be posted ahead of time.

 Dave Bonfantini has asked permission to bring his bus to the Gun Club so he will have it close by to work on. In Dave’s contract with the Gun Club it states that “Dave be allowed to park and occupy a trailer/recreational vehicle on the Gun Club property as his primary residence and that the number of vehicles be restricted to three (3). After discussion, it was agreed that the bus would be considered the third vehicle. Larry Weil made a motion that Dave be allowed to keep the bus at the Gun Club, parked out of the way of members coming and going and that it be kept in running condition. The motion was 2nd by Diana Shields. There was no more discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

 Diane informed the members that our property tax assessment had risen this year by $21,045. Buildings went up $2,170 and the land went up by $18,875.

There was no more new business and the meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM

Respectfully submitted,