

Regular Meeting of the Bowmanstown Rod & Gun Club January 11, 2024

The regular meeting of the BR&GC was called to order by Club President, Cheryl Rappold.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the December meeting were read by Brandy Kresge. A motion to approve the minutes by Scott Hawk was seconded by Jennifer Techentin. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: The report by Kris Haupt was submitted for review by club members. It was asked that cleaning services be added to the treasurer's report and that the cleaning person be added to the books moving forward.

The report was accepted on a motion by Wanda Solt and seconded by Libby Royer. Motion passed.

Membership Report: The report was read by Jennifer Techentin. Accepted were 41 social members and 4 Junior members. The total membership as of January 11th is 1,715. The membership report was accepted on a motion by Don Celoso and seconded by Lee. Motion passed.

Upcoming Events:

- The January Breakfast will be held on January 21, 2024
- Musical Bingo will be held January 19, 2024
- Karaoke will be on February 2, 2024
- The next Block Shoot will be held on February 3, 2024

Entertainment Committee: Wanda Solt provided a report for review by club members. She included that upcoming events are:

- Mere Mortals Duo on February 16, 2024, during dinner hours (Classic Rock/Country)
- Cast Away Band on April 13, 2024, will be a \$5.00 cover charge with open bar.
 - It was questioned what our occupancy for events is and that it should be visible upstairs.

It was mentioned that 50/50 funds used to go to kids fund and now they go to entertainment. After discussion amongst members, it was agreed that moving forward:

- Having a better social media presence regarding the opportunities to raise funds for kids' activities be done such as selling hearts at the bar, etc.
- Entertainment committee will pitch in towards the kids Easter and Christmas events.

Activity Committee: Cheryl Rappold provided a report for review by club members.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: It was brought up about providing a Hunter Safety Course for the kids, however it has shown to be difficult to get the kids involved in the hunting aspect of things. If we could have 20 kids, it would be beneficial.

Club members also discussed the possibility of getting a steam table for breakfast and were questioning cost differences between using a steam table with propane vs. electric. If cost could be provided to review would be beneficial.

Storage has become somewhat of an issue at the club with more activities coming in and finding places to store items. It might be beneficial for a group to go through and organize as best possible to ensure we are getting the most out of our space.

Swearing in new Officers: Gordon Walls and Brandy Kresge were sworn in under the roles of Vice President and Secretary.

Petitions & Communications: None

Good of the Order: None

A motion to adjourn was made by Dennis Meixsell and seconded by Bob Zondlo. Motion Passed