

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

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

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the March meeting were read by Brandy Kresge. A motion to approve the minutes by Norell Rehl was seconded by Gordon Walls. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer was not present, so Vice President Gordon Walls reported to club members. The report was accepted on a motion by Jennifer Techentin and seconded by Lee Techentin. Motion passed.

Membership Report: The report was read by Jennifer Techentin. Accepted were 7 social members. The total membership as of April 11, 2024, is 1,460. The membership report was accepted on a motion by Don Celoso and seconded by Brandy Kresge. Motion passed.

Upcoming Events:

- Breakfast April 21, 2024
- Castaway Band April 13, 2024
- Grove Cleanup April 13, 2024

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

- Cast Away Band (cost \$600.00) on April 13, 2024, will be a \$5.00 cover charge with open bar. They will be purchasing chips/pretzels to have out for everyone. They will also be conducting a 50/50.
- Tom Acker May 10, 2024, will be downstairs (cost \$275.00)
- Mystery City June 8, 2024 (cost \$1,800.00) will be out in the pavilion. They will not be doing a cover charge as it will be too difficult to do with an outside venue. They will have a 50/50 and raffle a liquor basket. Keumessee to have simple food in roasters and backup to ensure both inside and outside are taken care of food wise.
- Thanksgiving Eve has already been booked with Two of a Kind.

It was also mentioned that the committee provided 140 treats and 60 drinks for the kids' easter party.

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

Unfinished Business: Kitchen has passed inspection except for the dumbwaiter. This will be taken care of separately.

Range Road vs. Camera System. Range road can cost anywhere from \$6,865.00 to \$8,635.00 but this is from one company, and we would like at least 2 more quotes. The camera system requires 300 yards of cable run, repeaters, and internet access for the cameras. This would come at an estimate of \$8,000.00 and does not include the gate system or card access which would most likely cost more around \$30,000.00. A cheap gate system and punch code would cost roughly \$15,000.00.

It was decided to go with providing cameras at the gun ranges and range road for \$8,000.00 and work on additional quotes for the road project in the future. It was mentioned that we could do some fundraising to raise for the range road.

New Business: Not at this time.

Petitions & Communications: Jim Thorpe Sportsmen Club kids fishing contest May 18, 2024 – we will provide a \$500.00 donation.

Good of the Order: None

A motion to adjourn was made by Lee Techentin and seconded by Norell Rehl. Motion Passed