Minutes of the annual meeting of the Snowshoe Gun Club Inc.

1 December 2018

Location: Snowshoe Gun Club training building.

Time: 10:30AM

Purpose: Annual meeting of members.

Attendance: President Bob Seymour, VP Stuart Goldstein, Secretary Mike Mathews, Treasurer Dave Hopkins, Directors, Jim Trujillo, Larry Rogers, Mike Croft and about thirty club members.

Call to order:

Members were reminded that in order to vote they must fill out the voting member application and pay the $5.00 fee.

1. Reports:
   a. President Seymour talked about ongoing capital projects at both the pistol and rifle ranges. These include pushing the tree line at many pistol bays to 50 yards and the need for repairs at the rifle range building.
   b. Dave Hopkins talked about 2018 work at the clays range including, electrical upgrades, lighting strike repairs, and trim work on the skeet houses.
   c. Treasurer Hopkins explained the new accounting system using Quick Books, and provided the following rough figures. Member savings $50,000.00, checking $41,000.00, clays account $9,000.00, Total $90,000.00
   d. Secretary Mathews reported that the club ended up the year with 839 members up from 778 in 2017.
   e. Director Rogers reported that the club has about 20 RSOs and he is planning for a class for new RSOs in 2019.
   f. VP Goldstein reported that the youth clays program continues to be very successful.
2. Presidents report:
   President Seymour mentioned the purchase of 160 acres in late 2017 that provides a buffer against future developments near the club. Among capital projects mentioned for 2019 were, cement trap/skeet walkways at skeet fields. Portable covers at some of the pistol bays. Rifle range building repair and extension, and extension of the security system. Among the incidents he brought up during his talk were, driving on range roads is at you own risk the club, nor its insure will be responsible for damage to your truck or car especially during break up. Rifle handling at the rifle range continues to be a problem. He reiterated that bringing a cased rifle from a car must be done only when the range is hot. Gun safety is our #1 priority. Member Don Feltman mentioned that gun safety has gotten much better over the years. VP Goldstein mentioned that the club will be cracking down on non-job-related use of LEO Agency keys.
3. President Seymour explained the voting procedure.

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4. VP Goldstein made a roll call and final check for eligible voters.
5. President Seymour explained the 2019 proposed budget line by line to all assembled, including what had changed from previous years. Member Don Feltman asked about putting gravel around the pistol bay building to control the mud. It will be considered if the budget permits. Member Dave Kerkleviet asked about the grant that was being applied for through the Friends of the NRA. It was explained to him that it will be very specific and is asking for money for trap machines.

   The floor was opened up for any nominations to a seat on the Board, Darrell Aleckson nominated Dean Glick to seat 6. Director Mike Croft seconded they motion. Larry Rogers was nominated to serve another term in seat 5. VP Goldstein seconded the motion. Secretary Mathews nominated VP Stuart Goldstein to serve another term in seat 7. Treasurer Hopkins seconded the motion. Seeing no more nominations from the floor nominations were closed. Member Mike Litzen questioned the seat specific voting and wondered if a different system might be better. Attorney Phil Nash explained that this was the way the club's by-laws had been set up. The vote will proceed as planned

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   The results of the voting are as follows
   Seat 5: running unopposed, Larry Rogers will retain his seat on the Board.
   Seat 6: Dave Hopkins won the vote over Dean Glick and will retain his seat on the Board.
   Seat 7: running unopposed, Stuart Goldstein will retain his seat on the Board.
6. Final comments:
   President Seymour mentioned the problem with Well-armed Women and their "bring a friend" night and the promotion of her own business while at the club. He also mentioned the incident with a Discovery TV program sending us a release to sign after they had already filmed LEOs training at the range.
   Member Gary Barnes asked if any "F" class rifle or other matches had been scheduled for 2019 and expressed interest in getting some going.
   Treasurer Hopkins mentioned that the clubs 50th anniversary is coming up I 2020 and asked members for any old photos or stories as he is trying to put together a timeline,

   Adjournment 12:25PM