

Minutes of the Rupert Range Board Meeting Held October 6th, 2022

Minutes of the Rupert Range Board, held at Freedom Hall, Rupert, Idaho, Thursday, October 6th, 2022, at 8:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Chris Hall, Chace Thomas, Todd Wheeler, Jeff Heins. Absent Tony Poovey Additional attendees Larry Matulis, Milton Banner

Called to order by Chris 8:05 (meeting time postponed due to time conflicts)

Pledge and Invocation

Approvals: Motion to approve minutes of September 1st meeting by Jeff, 2nd Chace, minutes approved. Financial report—motion to approve Jeff, 2nd Todd, approved. Checking balance \$4109.29, Cash on hand \$150.00, Savings (Scholarship Fund) \$1500.00.

Chris and Todd reported on the Thursday morning visit by State Fish and Game, along with Fish and Wildlife. Fish and Wildlife was surveying the usage of the grant money by the Fish and Game and wanted to tour facilities where grants had been given. During the visit, it was stated that the concrete for the sidewalk, south end of building, and space between building and range 2 shelter was approved. Very positive discussion with input from F&W on future grant opportunities. Brenda Beckley will send a list of past projects funded by F&G to give ideas for future grant requests.

Todd reported that it had been difficult to get anyone to respond to getting quotes for asphalt on range 2. This was discussed with F&G and F&W, who suggested that we continue to apply for grant monies to accomplish the project with concrete, as well as continue concrete south of the building connecting ranges 3 and 4, restroom facilities and parking for ADA accessibility. It was evident that F&G as well as F&W were very impressed with the Rupert Complex.

It was decided to continue to pursue the FNRA grant, and also submit for the F&G grant as well. Todd will contact Leslie to get best path forward.

Arturo Abuga was not present at the meeting. Will wait for further follow up from him

Gutters and Mural moved forward to next agenda.

Jeff reported he is making headway on the insurance.

Larry Matulis and Milt Banner had questions regarding the Zombie Shoot. Questions were addressed and follow up will occur as the shoot date approaches.

Scoring for Zombie Shoot—5 shots per paper target, 50 points max each. 5 points for 15-yard balloon, 10 points for 25 yd balloon. 115 points possible. Todd will have scorecards and sign in sheets.

Discussion of work day on Saturday morning to unload railroad ties and work on stripping the car for the Zombie Shoot. Meet at 10:00.

Meeting adjourned ?????

Addendum: After discussion with Leslie Garner, it was suggested that we switch the FNRA to cover the shade covers for the area between Freedom Hall and Range 2 shelter as the paper work has already been done (this was submitted to F&G, but was dismissed because of limited funding). We will work on the necessary documents and quotes on the additional concrete to submit to F&G by end of November.