

April 1, 2024 Monthly Meeting Minutes Hope Rod & Gun Club

The 700th meeting of the Hope Rod and Gun Club monthly meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by President Deese.

Secretary's Report:

President Deese asked if there were any corrections or questions to the March 2024 monthly meeting minutes emailed to each member and posted on the club website. President Deese asked for a motion to accept the March 2024 minutes. A motion was made and seconded to accept and approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report:

President Deese presented the March 2024 Income and Expense Report. He asked if there were any questions on the presented Income and Expense Report. Hearing none, he asked for a motion to accept the Income and Expense Report as presented. A motion was made and seconded to accept and approve the Income and Expense Report. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

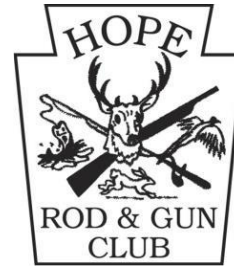
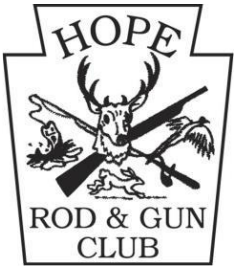
Membership Report:

President Deese read the names of the new members and asked for a motion to accept them into the club. A motion was made and seconded, to accept and approve the new members. The Motion passed unanimously by voice vote. President Deese welcomed the new members to the Hope Rod & Gun Club and briefly reviewed some of the club's safety rules. Dues are due Jan 1 of each year. Gate combination was shared with the new members as well as the rule that the gate must remain open when someone is using facilities.

Membership Director Mann stated all members that have not paid their 2024 membership dues have been removed from current membership. These members are no longer active members and will need to apply as new members.

Gate Code Change

Gate code was changed Tuesday March 19th.



Fishing / Hunting Report:

Call 608-244-3474 for up-to-date fishing information. No other Updates.

Shooting Committee

Nothing to report.

Building / Grounds:

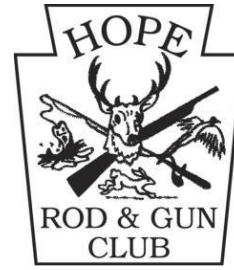
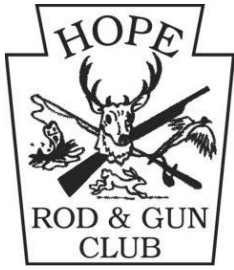
- Spring cleanup dates are scheduled for Saturday, April 13th from 9am – 3 pm. Rain date is scheduled for Saturday, April 20th. If you are available, please volunteer to help with Spring Cleanup.
- Mark and Michael met with the owners of the property to the South and East of the club. Work on property to the east will begin this year and we will be receiving the topsoil from them. Need to determine where we want the topsoil to go. We determined we need to hire a surveyor to mark the south four acres. We also will need to find an attorney.
- Discussed putting concrete rather than blacktop up to the dumpsters so that we can continue to get the dumpsters emptied during wet weather. Drivers will not go into the grass area to lift the dumpster when the ground is wet. Mark will contact Casey asking for a quote.
- Discussed looking into installing key cards at the club. We will be looking at the Stoughton and Portage gun clubs as they used key cards. No Update
- Continued discussing fencing in the entire gun club for safety reasons. More discussions are needed.

Old Business:

- Continued looking into creating a section of the Website for selling firearms and other sporting equipment.
- Continued looking into new trap scoring tables to be built. No Update.
- Post membership roster in the rifle, pistol ranges and in the clubhouse. No update.
- Need update on scheduling a hunter safety course at clubhouse. No update.
- Discussed putting a stone in the trap field in memory of George Manning who passed away recently. No Update.

New business:

- No new business.



Archery

Nothing to report.

Trap League

- Discussed replacing speakers on the trap fields. New microphones run about \$2,800 a set. We may have a sponsor for one new set of speakers. No Update.
- Purchased three Apple iPads for keeping score during trap league.

Calendar Updates

- Saturday, June 1st – black powder skeet tournament from 9 am – 4 pm.
(Rifle, Skeet and Black powder ranges closed for this event)
- Sunday, October 6th – black powder trap tournament on Trap II from 9 am - 4 pm

50/50 Raffle: Steve Newcomer won the 50/50 Raffle.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made, seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:28

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Mann.