



GAME COUNTRY ARCHERS BOARD MEETING MINUTES
February 11, 2019
Clairmont Community Hall

Present: Glenn Bielech, Ray Melom, Ashley Heft, Jason Chartrand, Brenda Lefebvre, Mike Welsh, Fane Haynes, and Dean Trydal
Regrets: Grant Price and Devon Skjeie

Meeting Called to Order at 6:58pm

- 1. APPROVAL of AGENDA** **MOTION: Ray**
CARRIED
- 2. APPROVAL of PREVIOUS MINUTES** **MOTION: Glenn**
CARRIED
- 3. UPDATES/OLD BUSINESS:**
 - a. School Requests:** PWA – booked for March 18 –16 kids in attendance.
AB Health. – March 22 – 8 kids in attendance.
Bezanson – March 15 – From Noon-2PM
All days are available at the hall. If every participant brings a food bank item the rental fee of the hall will be waved.
 - b. NASP – Teachers Convention:** March 7 from 7:30am to 4:00pm and March 8 from 7:30am to 12:30pm. NASP program coordinators unable to attend due to having there NASP shoot a few weeks later. We will have a sign up sheet for teachers with their Name, Phone Number, and Email. Will have NASP flyers. Promoting the shoot in June. Teachers must commit to run the program for a whole semester. Club Banner, some bows, targets, equipment, and the Sasquatch will be on display. Will have a slideshow going. Jason will contact NASP to see if they have any promotional flyers we can use during the convention.
 - c. 3D League:** 36 members are in league. Having both Start times is a great idea!
 - d. Rotary:** Haven't followed up yet. Jason sent an old quote to Ray regarding the Trusses. A covered shooting lane would be beneficial for shooters. Jason will find an old quote for this too. If cement is to be put in; we need to let Evergreen know. Ray is applying to Rotary – Bruce George.
 - e. Banner:** Came in and it looks great! Only cost us \$232. The instructions to put the Banner are in the Debit Box.
 - f. Shawn McCallum – Archery in Wembley:** Have backed out due to the cold weather. Will try doing it again closer to summer once the weather is nicer.
 - g. February Shoot – February 23 & 24:** There will be 2 flight times: 10:00 or 11:30 and 1:00 or 2:30. There will be 15 cards per flight time, Ray will make up the cards to be got at registration. Radio Stations – Big Country and Q99 will add in during the community calendar. 104.7 will play 5 ads

a day for 7 days, cost will be around \$500. Will go ahead and get the ads started. Will be in the community events in the paper too. Brenda sent in the poster to Candice with Q99, there is a possibility of them coming out to the shoot. We are expecting 100-150 people in attendance. Poster sent out to Fort St. John, Dawson Creek, Whitecourt, and Jimbows. Will bump the poster on our facebook page. Lorrie will run registration at tournament. We are allowed to start setting up in Drysdale Arena @ 10:00am on February 22. Will move equipment from the hall on the 20th. Mike will call to get a crew lunch from Subway. Would like to use all 75 targets we take. Have more within the midrange. Will sort targets by front, middle, and back of the arena. Mike will make a list of targets. Jason will bring stakes if needed for the bigger targets. Need to change the scorecards with the EPFC logo. Grand Prix will follow the completion of the last flight on Saturday. LSM will sponsor the payout for \$150 compound and \$150 traditional. Kids shoots will follow the completion of the last flight on Sunday. Card shooting for the younger kids and grand prix style for the older kids. Dean has some leftover prize bags from last tournament, will see if we can get ski passes, movie passes. Iron Buck, top 10 and random draw of 10 on Sunday morning – choose a random number then 5 above and 5 below. Looking for a white board to have a running score of the shoot down. Looking for one more raffle prize, Jason will look for something when he is in Edmonton. Mike will withdraw the \$3000 for cash prizes a day or two before shoot, Ray or Glenn must be with him to sign at bank. Some may be shooting a third round after Grand Prix on Saturday. Have pins for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. African draw will be a live feed on facebook page. Need to find a draw barrel – check with rotary. Will get random person to do the draw. Evergreen will have concession open, encourage everyone to eat on site. There will be a draw at registration for people who have traveled 100 km and over to attend, 4 – 25\$ gas cards up for grabs. Will make another 50 target stands in the spring.

4. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. AGM:** February 27, 2019 at 6:30pm at Clairmont Hall. Glenn is out of town but will have a year end write up to be read. Ray or Dean will run the AGM. Mike will have the financial highlights and year summary. Will have open floor for the positions. Voting on the Bursary and Membership reduction.
- b. Paper League:** Will start on February 18 and end on March 20. Cost will be \$25 each.
- c. Sunday Lessons:** Went very well. 12 kids were in attendance. Already have about 6 registered for March 10. Typical age is 6, sometimes 5.
- d. Training Season:** Pembina is in need of a void cheque. Lianne will call and work out details. Mike will send a copy of a blank cheque to Jason.
- e. Oilmens:** Glenn will get ahold of them to see if they are interested in being a sponsor in the Extreme Shoot.
- f. Indoor Mailmatch:** Ashley is the only one. Deadline is February 16.

5. **Financial Report:** Need to submit report to AB society. Mike will apply for the County Operating Grant – Deadline is April 18. See attached.
6. **ROUND TABLE: Discussion held on following items...**
 - a. **New Reinhardt Targets:** Will take about 4 to 6 weeks for them to come in. Want these targets in before the June Shoot. Order the 4 new targets that Reinhardt has come out with. About \$300 each. Will order 4 elk targets for raffle prizes for the June Tournament, August Tournament and League Final.
 - b. **NASP Kits:** Will need the kits for end of August, beginning of September. Takes 8 to 12 weeks for them to come in. Possibility we could buy one kit and get another kit sponsored.
 - c. **Extreme Shoot:** After the extreme shoot in July and we see how it goes. There's a possibility that we could partner with Total Archery Challenge to have an archery challenge in Alberta. We would run the competition and see if they would be interested in sponsoring. Could run it in Jasper, Banff, or Powder King. The idea is to have it in the mountains. It would have to be something we would look into. We could even partner with another club. Charge participants around \$80-\$100.
 - d. **Sponsorship Letter:** Bump up sponsorship letter on Facebook and Website. Looking for new sponsors in 2019. Trapper Gord mentioned that he would be interest.
 - e. **Cabela's Outdoor Fund:** Jason is going to apply to help out with the NASP program. Asking for upwards of \$2500. Will mention that we are attending Teachers Convention in the application.
 - f. **Trailer:** Will see if we can get a deal from Fosters. Will have to build something to transport the bows securely. Maybe get some soft cases. All arrows will be the same so we don't have to worry about keeping them separated.
7. **Next Meeting:** March 11, 2019 at 7:00 pm held at Clairmont Hall.
8. **Meeting adjourned at 8:43pm.**