

# **Southwest Bowhunters**

## **Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** October 2, 2022

**Time:** 9:00am

**Type of Meeting:** General Members

**Meeting Facilitator:** Keith Parsels

**Attendees:** Frank Bergwall, Rick Bielke, Uschi House, Vince DiCataldo, Ebb Dierdorff, Debbie Elliott, Bryon Green, Gene Cox, Keith Parsels, Michael Rosner, Zach Slette, Aileen Toler, David Wetherholt.

- I. Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 9:00am by President Keith Parsels
- II. Approval of minutes from last meeting:** Minutes from the May meeting were approved.
- III. Treasurer's Report:** General Club Account - \$5,389.90; JOAD Account - \$1,255.00. Total in SWBH Accounts - \$6,644.90.
- IV. Open issues/Old Business**
  - a) Haunted Canyon 3D Night Shoot:** October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - Last year, the club authorized the purchase of three (3) \$25 Visa gift cards for the winners of the kids' costume contest. Mike moved that the club authorize the purchase of three (3) \$25 Visa gift cards for the contest. Gene seconded the motion. **Motion passed.**
  - b) Turkey Shoot: November 19th, 2022** – Debbie talked about the avian (bird) flu causing the limited number of turkeys available for the holidays as well as causing the cost of “everything poultry” going to the roof. She suggested that in leu of frozen turkeys for first place winners, that we award \$25 Visa gift cards. Frank moved that the club pay for 12 \$25 Visa gift cards for the first-place winners. Gene seconded the motion. **Motion passed.**
  - c) Hunt for Charity: December 10th, 2022** – Keith discussed how in years past, the club donated a portion of the proceeds from this shoot to Amberly's Place. Not only is this a deserving charity, but it also generates positive publicity for the club. Last year, we donated a pre-determined amount of \$200 to Amberly's Place. Keith moved that we vote to approve the same amount of \$200 to be donated to Amberly's Place this year. Kelvin seconded the motion. **Motion passed.**
  - d) New Rinehart Targets update:** Keith reported that the Rinehart targets that we ordered in April should be arriving sometime in October. Delivery will be made to Sprague's Sporting Goods. The cost with shipping and handling was a little over \$5,000 which has already been deducted from the treasury.

- e) **Bow Raffle: Discussion about having another bow raffle, and when to have it.** We are definitely having one for the Walk The Trail shoot, but Debbie brought up the idea of having another raffle before then, selling raffle tickets in front of sporting goods stores, Walmart, etc., in addition to selling to friends and family. The number of tickets and price for the extra raffle could be pre-determined based on the cost of the bow and how much we want to net from the proceeds. Zach said that he can get a Mission bow from Sprague's, but we need to ask in writing. Debbie will work with him on that. In addition, John Sneed from Sportsman's Warehouse has stated he will donate a bow at cost should we decide we want to do an additional raffle. Debbie moved that the club authorize up to \$600 for the purchase of a bow for the raffle. Motion was seconded by Bryan. **Motion Passed.**

#### V. *New Business*

- a) **Membership Dues:** Membership renewals will be accepted beginning in December for the 2023 calendar year. Any potential members who want to join the club should wait until December to join, as there will be no more retroactive or prorated memberships. Anyone who does not pay their dues by January will be considered inactive and removed from the emailing lists.
- b) **Elections:** Keith asked members to consider becoming an officer next year. All positions will be open for the elections. Elections will be held at the December General Members' Meeting. *Please* nominate someone (or yourself) by the end of November so ballots can be printed.
- c) **T-Shirts:** The club has sold out the last order of SWBH T-Shirts, and members have been asking for new ones. Debbie has been in contact with Salty Dog Print Company regarding pricing for shirts. Discussion ensued; it was suggested changing the shirt color as well as adding a breast pocket for both long and short sleeved shirts. Debbie will contact Salty Dog regarding colors and pricing for shirts with pockets, and report back at the November meeting.

#### VI. *Items from the floor:*

- a) **Porta Potty:** Vince asked that the club explore the possibility of getting a Porta Potty permanently placed in the Canyon near the shade area. Debbie will contact Gump (who has the contact with the porta-potty company) to investigate this.
- b) **YVRGC Youth Outdoor Experience:** Bryon reported that the YVRGC Youth Day that is held in March, has grown so much that the Mittry Lake site can no longer accommodate it in a one-day event. YVRGC is looking into breaking it into several smaller events over different days at varying, appropriate sites. He suggested that Archery and BB gun portions be held on the same day at the Adair Ranges. It was determined that the club has no events scheduled for the month of March. Zack moved

that the club use the Archery Range for the archery portion of the YVRGC Youth Outdoor Experience; Kelvin seconded the motion. Motion Passed.

- c) Zach recommended that David Wetherholt, who now works in the City of Yuma Parks and Recreation Department, be allowed to help promote SWBH on various types of social media. He has already made several sport-specific videos about Adair Park and has made a rough-cut for the Haunted Canyon Night Shoot. Rick moved that we work with David to advance the social media side of promoting our club; Kelvin seconded the motion. **Motion passed.** Debbie will work with him to get administrative permissions for Facebook and Instagram, as well as post some videos on the SWBH website. The club enthusiastically welcomes this awesome opportunity!

**VII. Adjournment:** Zach moved that the meeting be adjourned; Vince seconded the motion. **Motion passed.** The meeting was adjourned at 9:35am.

***\*\*Next meeting will be NOVEMBER 6th\*\****

Respectfully Submitted,  
Debbie Elliott, Secretary