

WYOMING SPORTSMANS GROUP MEETING MINUTES 3.15.23

Meeting called to order 6:03

IN ATTENDANCE: Murphy Love, Tracy Amadio, Mike Robbins, Mike Loutas, Rob Severance, Dave and Holly Tate, Bob Mills, Ken Ford, Katie Ford, Tyson Holden, Jim Lyon, Barry Woodley, Matt Mungiole

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Dave approves Jim seconds

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checks Written - Mike Robbins \$3340.00 Banquet Guns, Sherry Welch \$920.00 Banquet Prize, Cashe \$200 Ticket Sales Cash Box, Cash \$3600 Banquet Cash Boxes, Omega Precision \$3500.00 Banquet Gun, Dahl's Chainsaw Art \$700.00 Banquet Prize, Clark Saddlery \$1348.10 Prize, Rob Severance \$700 Prize, Kustom Paint and Powder \$313.50 Table Centerpieces, Sir Speedy \$235.74 tickets, Crazy Daisy \$225 Rose Game, Sportsmans Warehouse \$3239.10 bow and optics, Sportsmans Warehouse \$12620.00 Gun Board, Mac's Gunworks \$2712.35 gun, EK Jewelers \$1399.00 prize, Gillette Printing \$1914.29 tickets, That Embroidery Place \$3131.94 Vets Hats, Rocky Mountain \$24304.00 guns, Shane Coats \$34.11 ink cartridge, Sir Speedy \$115.99 Tickets, Holly Tate \$1289.74 prizes/banquet items, Sally White \$52.50 banner, Omega Precision \$56,100.00 Platinum guns, Prime Rib \$43652.00 banquet meals, WinSpire Inc \$2990.00 prize (fishing charter), Mitch Stuart \$3568.00 prize (2 trips), Credit Card Fees \$1693.76 Balance - \$617,236.94

Motion to approve Dave, Ken seconds

NEW BUSINESS

Rusty getting us a commissioners tag now and one for banquet, group decides to put the first one on their website and auction off.

Backpack program is getting many requests - After discussion we will work on making a flyer that describes the program and what they need to do to apply. We would like a 90 day notice and for somehow they be WSG certified and give us permission to sit in on their class April 29th training in buffalo - Jim will take a backpack and flyers etc

OLD BUSINESS

Fishing Hole Update - was supposed to have a meeting today but Olstrum was sick so will meet next week.

BANQUET RECAP

Lots of compliments on our banquet, total profit \$226,776.44 on.

Silent/live - We had some issues this year making sure stuff was paid for, items getting broken etc. Next year we should do a double check at our table then bring them to Toni's table, have runners to get items not the winners and put ropes up after silent closes.

Looking at our entry ticket prices we have not increased since we started. We are actually losing money.

Single ticket sales making 4.65

Couple tickets loss -7.85

Family -7.85

Lost - \$1018

We will raise prices for single, couple, family. Single \$75, Couples \$150, Family \$200
Silver to \$1000

100 gun board next year - \$50 a ticket, not as many specialty guns.

100 extra tickets for next year at the door just for couples families singles

We had some confusion on the table guns and where people would go to get them. Next year we will put the Platinum certificates on the tables or give it to them when they buy the table, same with the gold guns.

Work on banquet spreadsheet for the banners, need more silver centerpieces

Dave, Jim and Mike L will be the subcommittee for backpack program and flyer info

Meeting adjourned 7:14pm

WYOMING SPORTSMANS GROUP MEETING MINUTES 4.20.23

Called to order - 6:02

MEMBERS PRESENT - Mikenzie Ochs, Tyson Holden, Katie Ford, Ken Ford, Katy Allen, Sally White, Mike Robbins, Mike Loutas, Josh Steele, Bob Mills, Murphy Love, Jim Lyon, Matt Craig, Rob Severance, Dave and Holly Tate, Matt Mungiole, Steve Fichter

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - motion to approve - Dave motions, Jim seconds, all vote aye

TREASURERS REPORT - Checks Written - Complex \$7490.50, new community health \$3700.00 (donation raised at banquet), untamed design \$1843.28, Hulett Family Day \$4000.00, usps \$166.00.

Deposit \$19140.00

Minus duplicate deposit \$34115.00

Balance - \$569,772.26 Mike R makes motion to approve, second Matt C, all vote aye

FUNDING REQUESTS

Unified Youth - Nick & Jordan Bryson and Jessica presented asking for \$15,000 for camping trip for 30-40 kids. Goal is to do some education and life skills in the mountain. It will be a 3-4 night overnight stay at circle j. Day trips will be 3-4 hours to places like paradise falls, porcupine falls, meadowlark and mirror lakes. The money will be used to build day packs with cooking supplies, water filtration and survival gear. They will Learn to build a fire, do first aid, and how to cook. This is the 1st year trying this. Youth ages 7th grade to seniors. They are nonprofit youth group. Kids work concession stands to fund what they do. Cost to the campers will depend on what they

fundraise. Other kids not in the youth group can participate also. The trip will take place Aug 14-17. Kids would keep the packs after the trip.

WSG asked them to get an itemized list of what they need so we can get with Mike L to get prices. If we got them more than they need they would store for the next year.

Yes House - Paul Utamaro wants to take YES House youth on 12 weeks of hiking day trips. Asking for funds to get them hiking shoes and daypacks. On average there would be 20 kids. Every Thursday they will go in a bus to the Big Horns or Black Hills. He wants them to pick out their gear at Rocky Mountain Discount Sports who has already said they will give him a discounted rate. He has done this trip before but the kids didn't have the right gear.

Wyoming 4H State Shooting Sports - Jim Lyon presented the funding request for \$5000 for the Wyoming State Shoot, it would be the same as we funded last year.

National trappers association - Katie reported John Eckman reached out and wants us to come be a part of the convention June 2nd and 3rd in Rock Springs - if anyone wants to go down to go. Would give us good exposure.

Wright Days Fishing Derby Funding Request - Josh Steele presented for their event scheduled for June 18th. Requesting \$1000. The money goes to prizes for the kids. Every kid last year walked out with a prize. They had 67 kids last year, usually 90 kids.

NEW BUSINESS

Continuing Scholarships - have had some students come back asking for college scholarships. Do we come up with a program for college students? Mentorship program? After discussion we will use the High School form and switch up a bit. We will post it and have a date for them to be turned in and a committee to go through them. Holly will ask Mike Daniel for the high school form.

High School Scholarships we only had 16 applicants this year. 3 members went through and picked 6 applicants.

Moving forward every year we will make a lump sum deposit of \$20,000 in a separate account that will be used for scholarships.

Matt C makes a motion to award college scholarships of \$1000 to Azia Fichter, Bri Younkin and Hanna Durgin. Mike R seconds, all vote aye

OLD BUSINESS

Fishing Hole - Ken had good meetings with Black Hills. They can't do anything with the spot we first discussed. It can't be touched for 15 years. They gave us 2 other options. One is South of Donkey Creek upstream, access still through Complex, and still use treatment water. Other site is Potters Pit. We can do either or both. If we do South of donkey creek we could fill the original site later on. Commissioners are working on a map, Ken will bring to the next meeting with costs. Can still use wetland funding. Won't have to do the testing like we would have had to do on the first pond.

Dwayne Dillinger works with parks and rec and he has a group that has money to help improve the lands.

Commissioner's tags - Katie mailed in affidavit, they emailed back asking for more info. We may need an auction site. We will get more information.

Backpack Program Flyers - Holly made up a rough draft flyer, Jim will go through it and make any changes that may be needed.

Banners - Matt C had 4 left, got them distributed

Scholarships - CCHS presenter - Mike R
TBHS presenter - Matt C

6 High School Applications were accepted - Kale Roswadowski, Raelee Holding, Jason Wilson, Zoey Soost, Emma Kimberling, and Alanna Link.

ELECTIONS

All members present-

President - Katie Ford, Katie accepts nomination, Mike nominates Dave he declines. Katie remains president.

Treasurer - Rob Severance does not accept nomination - Matt M nominates himself, Steve nominates Tyson, he accepts.

Vote is - Matt - 4. Tyson- 7. Tyson accepts Treasurer position.

Board Member 1 - Matt Craig accepts nomination

Board Member 2 - Jim Lyon accepts nomination

Other Nominations for Board member 1 & 2 - Steve nominates Matt M, he accepts, Dave nominates Katy Allen, she accepts, Holly nominates Mike Robbins, he accepts. Vote is - Matt M -14, Mike 11, Matt C - 1, Katy - 0, Jim -1

Matt M and Mike R are the new board members

Holly resigning from secretary due to other obligations, Dave nominates himself for secretary and resign Vice President.

Motion made by Matt C seconded by Steve, Dave is secretary

Vice President- Jim Lyon nominated by Katie, he accepts. Dave nominates Mike L, he declines.

Dave nominates Matt Craig - he declines.

All members present vote yes for Jim.

OTHER BUSINESS

Family Fun Day August 26th - this will be with 4H, need to set up a meeting with 4H. Jim will set up a meeting.

Microsoft Teams- Dave working on getting this set up to make our communication easier.

Backpack Program - we need to order backpacks and vests - Mike L will get prices and how many we have ordered the last couple years.

Storage unit - 12 ft ladder, Garage door opener. - Ken will get a price for a garage door opener.

Aug 29th hunter ed training in buffalo. Jim will be attending.

Meeting adjourned - 7:56

WYOMING SPORTSMANS GROUP MEETING MINUTES 5/25/23

Meeting called to order

IN ATTENDANCE: Murphy Love, Katy Allen, Mike Robbins, Mike Loutas, Matt Craig, Rob Severance, Dave and Holly Tate, Mikenzie Ochs, Steve Fichter

ABSENT: Ken Ford, Katie Ford, Jim Lyon

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

TREASURER'S REPORT:

FUNDING REQUEST PRESENTATIONS

A. Hulett Wy Recreation Board/ Jace/ \$20,000

B. Hulett Youth Field Day/Lyle/\$7500

FUNDING REQUEST VOTING

- A. Wyoming 4H State Shooting Sports - Jim - \$5,000
- B. Unified Youth - Jordan Bryson - \$15,000
- C. YES House - Paul Utzman - hiking gear for 20 students
- D. Wright Days fishing derby request \$1000.00

PROGRAMS/EVENTS

Backpack Program -

IMPORTANT DATES-

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Backpack type discussion.
- B. WSG Flyers need new ones made

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. WSG Fishing Hole
 - B. Commissioner's Tags/ Auction Dates
 - C. Backpack Program Flyers and test scores
 - D. Family Fun Day meeting with 4H
- E. Storage Unit garage door opener

I.SCHOLARSHIPS

- A. Payment distribution discussion
- B. College Scholarship form
- C. Separate account

Meeting adjourned 7:20pm

Wyoming Sportsman Group Meeting Minutes 6/15/23

CALL TO ORDER:6:06pm

I. MEMBERS PRESENT - Rick Johnson, Steve Fichter, Mike Loutas, Murphy Love, Ken Ford, Katie Ford, Rob Severance, Katy Allen, Matt Craig, Matt Mungiole, Jim Lyon, Mike and Tracy Robbins

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Steve Fichter makes the motion to approve- Mike Loutas seconds, all approve. Motion passes.

III. TREASURER REPORT- Checks Written - \$7500.00 Hulett field day, \$1000.00 Wright Days, \$579.00 News Record, \$2500 Yes House.

Balance \$574,695.13

Steve makes a motion to accept the treasurer report, Mike L seconds, all approved. Motion passes.

IV. FUNDING REQUESTS/PRESENTATIONS:

A. None

V. FUNDING REQUESTS VOTING

A. Unified Youth - Jordan Bryson - tabled

B. Hulett Rec Board- Seeks funding to build berms between the shooting range and baseball field. Tabled.

C. WG&F habitat for Big Willow Creek for the beaver habitat for \$6000.00. Mike L made a motion, Steve seconds all approve.

I. NEW BUSINESS

A. Wyo Gives- Accepted

II. OLD BUSINESS:

A. WSG Fishing Hole needs a new contact from Ken.

B. Commissioner's Tags.

1. Date of Auction July 20th to August 20th

C. Backpack Program Flyers, Still being made

D. Hunters education keep as is until a new test comes out.

1. Ages for backpacks keep same
- E. Family Fun Day meeting with 4H need to set up.
- F. Storage Unit garage door opener. Ken will talk with Cody Johnson.

III. SCHOLARSHIPS

- A. Set up a separate account. \$20,000 deposited into scholarship account.
- B. New application for returning college applicants. Reword the title, post high school financial aid application.

IV. WSG Attending career day

V. Family fun day

Bartholow brothers are in. Allen treatdwell is also in. Lee Greene will make ice cream, game and fish will show up. Figure out food,stations, how many people. Murphy is working on getting Bass Pro gift cards.

Adjourned at 7:01pm

Wyoming Sportsman Group Meeting 8.17.23

CALL TO ORDER: 6:01PM

I.MEMBERS PRESENT/INTRODUCTIONS

Murphy Love, Rick and Kim Johnson, Katy Allen, Deb Hazlett, Katie and Tyson Holden, Ken Ford, Dave and Holly Tate, Jim Lyon, Mikenzie Ochs, Mike Loutas, Rob Severance, Lynne Gray, Matt Mungiole, Steve Fichter, Bob Mills, Lynne Gray, Matt Mungiole, Mike and Tracy Robbins, Eric Maichak.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Holly made a motion, Jim Seconds. All Approve, motion passes.

III. TREASURER REPORT:

Main Account: \$502,137.06

Checks Written:

- Campbell County 4H \$5,792.38
- Unified youth \$10,000.00

Scholarship Account: \$10,976.42

Checks Written:

- Hanna Durgin 1k
- Brianna Younkin 1k

IV. FUNDING REQUESTS/PRESENTATIONS:

Wright Centennial Museum - Deb

- Asking for a gun donation to support the Hunter Rancher Chili Feed. Rick Johnson makes a motion to provide two rifles for the event the type to be determined later. Holly seconds, All approve. Guns will be a Bergara 6.5 CM, and a Ruger 10/22.

Wyo Game & Fish - \$2000 - Eric

- Asking for spotting scope through Vortex, and a couple range finders. Mike Robbins makes a motion to provide a rifle and Ken amends the motion to give both a Tikka and Bergara from our stock. Rick Johnson Seconds, all approve.

V. FUNDING REQUEST VOTING

Keyhole Cleaning Station - \$65,450.00 - Greg

- Estimate is 69,550.00 plus delivery. Dave Makes a motion for the total of 69,550.00 with a cap of 70k Mike R seconds. All approve

Hulett Rec Board - \$20,000 Tabled til they come present again

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Insurance for Family Fun Day- Ty will take care of the insurance
- B. Banquet Guns- Henry Big Boy 44mag, Holly will reach out to Henry on Corporate/Non-Profit pricing and will update the group.
- C. Platinum guns go with Omega Presicion again. Will vote at the next meeting.
- D. Other projects to do for community
 - Youth livestock sale: Katie want to purchase an animal for the next years fair. All agree, will put on the agenda for a vote next year.

VI. OLD BUSINESS:

- E. WSG Fishing Hole- Ken is having a meeting with the new manager of Black Hills Power.
- F. Garage Door- In Progress
- G. WYO Gives Final Numbers may take another month to be finalized.
- H. Commissioner's Tags auction ends Sunday.

I. Backpack Program Flyers.

VIII. IMPORTANT DATES

- A. Family Fun Day August 26th - 10-2
- B. Hunters safety, September 8th 9th and 10th. Need to put backpacks together.
- C. Food- Kohlers is giving us food at cost.

IX. Meeting Adjourned at 7:19pm

Backpack Program Update 7.25.23

- a. #of backpacks- 408
- b. # of hunter safety hats -
- c. #of knives - 89 (MAY)
- d. #of vests - 88

Wyoming Sportsman Group Meeting 9.21.23

CALL TO ORDER: 6:01PM

I.MEMBERS PRESENT/INTRODUCTIONS

Katie and Tyson Holden, Jim Lyon, Rob Severance, Matt Mungiole, Steve Fichter, Bob Mills, , Mike and Tracy Robbins,

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Bob made a motion, Matt seconds. All approve, motion passes.

III. TREASURER REPORT:

Main Account: \$468,879.85

Checks Written:

- Holly Tate \$199.08 WSG Fun Day Food, \$175.00 FD Insurance, \$287.35 Kohlers FD Food, \$1797.00 Sportsmans Warehouse for hunter orange vests, \$1494.48 E Bike for Banquet Prize

Deposits:

- \$20,000.00 Commissioners Tag
- \$838.00 WYO Gives

Scholarship Account: \$10,976.42

Jim Motions, Matt Seconds, all vote aye.

IV. FUNDING REQUESTS/PRESENTATIONS:

JCSD #1 Cloud Peak Elementary - \$2500 Rebecca

- Asking for money for their day camp for bows/arrows that grant money will not allow them to purchase.

CC Predator Callers- \$1500 Shawn

- Event Nov 17-18. Asking for money for prizes. Steve motioned to fund as their date is coming before the next meeting, Mike seconds, all vote aye.

V. FUNDING REQUEST VOTING

- Hulett Rec Board - \$20,000 Tabled til they come present again

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- Banquet Table Pricing - tabled
- 10 year buckle - tabled

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

- Banquet 2024 Platinum Gun \$2550.00 each - tabled
- Vote on Henry Big Boy 44Mag engraved with WSG Logo. \$900 each. Bob made a motion to purchase 60, Ty Seconds, all vote aye
- WSG Fishing Hole - no new business
- Richard Welch backpack program - Jim will be taking backpacks to him in Sheridan
- Fish Cleaning Station sign - tabled
- Garage Door - not complete
- Backpack Program Flyer - done

VIII. IMPORTANT DATES

A. March 2, 2024 WSG Banquet

IX. Meeting Adjourned at 6.53pm - Next meeting November 16, 2023

Backpack Program Update 9.10.23

a. #of backpacks- 382

c. #of knives - 84

b. # of hunter safety hats -

d. #of vests - 388

WYOMING SPORTSMANS GROUP MEETING MINUTES 12.29.22

Meeting called to order 6:04

IN ATTENDANCE: Mike Loutas, Matt Craig, Rob Severance, Dave and Holly Tate, Steve Fichter, Lee and Joanna Greene, Bob Mills, Tyson Holden, Katie Ford, Ken Ford, Jim Lyon

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Steve motions, Matt C seconds all vote aye

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checks Written -Discount tire \$2187 for the van, Force rd mini storage \$3000, Sportsmans \$420 - vests, Kustom paint and powder and \$165.10 sand blasting, Camplex \$918 - banquet rental deposit, ABC cpa \$525. Accountant payment, ABC \$200 quarterly report, Sign boss \$845 boat wrap removal, Western eco technology \$25000 antelope collar

Deposit - \$8.75 amazon smile

Balance -\$381,186.87

Motion to accept Steve, second Jim all vote aye

FUNDING REQUEST PRESENTATIONS

None

FUNDING REQUEST VOTING

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

OLD BUSINESS

-WSG Fishing Hole - Ken reported he had 2 meetings with head engineer of Wyoming transportation. They said to forge ahead, he had a meeting with black hills and Olstrum. Scott Taylor gave us a go ahead. Will now apply for water rights and meet with Olstrum. He wants to get presentation set.

-Commissioner's Tags Update - Murphy, Mike R, Katy - tabled no one here

-Boat Raffle -

- Storage payment for full year - Rob paid

PROGRAMS/EVENTS

BANQUET

-TABLE GUNS

PLATINUM - Omega Precision \$2500 approx build price -

GOLD - Bergara Timber 6.5 Creedmoor - Ken said floorplate engraving should be done. Katie will get vector for them and follow up, ordered 50 guns

-GUN/OPTIC BOARD - KEN

-TABLES/TICKETS - KATIE

PLATINUM - UNLIMITED AVAILABLE

GOLD

SILVER

-FOOD - Dave will get with Sam first of year, Steve will get with pokeys.

-GAMES - HOLLY & MIKENZIE

Dave will check on climbing wall

-SPECIALTY PRIZES

Gatling Gun - Holly has one in stock

Saddle - Steve (keeping plain so winner can customize)

Flame Throwers - Holly will order 2 of them

Art Prints for Live Auction

Guitars etc - Murphy

Stealth vision for knife gun Ken will get with them. - shooting system - will come sighted in, scopes, go/no go green light - were original gun weeks.

-INSURANCE

-COMPLEX MEETING set up in January - take down the curtains

- OTHER - community service heavy lifting - Jim will get some rounded up.

Matt has good group

FAMILY FUN DAY

-8.26.23 9AM-2PM WITH 4H SHOOTING SPORTS - JIM

SCHOLARSHIPS - Ken proposes doing a couple scholarships for lineman. Have them fill out scholarship app.

Need name for scholarship app that came in the mail with only social - Matt C will figure it out should be Riley Bock

HUNTER SAFETY/BACKPACK PROGRAM

January 20, 21, 22

7 or 8 classes will be finalized by next meeting.

Sundays will be 12-4

IMPORTANT DATES- 3.4.23 WSG Banquet

August 26, 23 family fun day Gun Club 9-2

2nd Tuesday gun club meeting at gun club

OTHER

Steve reported Clark Saddlery raffled a saddle off in buffalo for us. He's donating \$1170.00 to us.

May be getting a request for 4h shooting sports.

Bass pro shipment of shells Ken will get and then high school and 4h shooting sports will pay for them.

Get with Marty to get trap kids to help at banquet, Holly will get with Lynne.

Meeting adjourned 6:47