Windham-Gorham Rod & Gun Club

Minutes of General Meeting May 11, 2022

The General Meeting opened at 7:04pm. There was a quorum of members present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

There were no new members or guests present.

**Officer Reports:**

The President’s report --- Bob thanked Chris, and Fred for power-washing the deck in preparation for the spring clean up day

*The Vice-President’s report* --- Youth Raffle Results: Winners are Blake Griffin and Brauneck Blanchard – Congratulations!

The Treasurer’s report --- Oil costs have risen and that was the biggest expense over the last month, all else is within normal limits, for further details on the treasurer’s report, see Gene.

The Secretary’s report --- Nearly everyone should have access now. The last few names for the door codes were acquired, and an email to those names will be forthcoming.

Committee Reports:

Range Committee --- some minor changes have been made to reduce impact on lane 4, and small changes will continue to be made, but the new shield has not been hit at all!

*Website Committee ---* The meeting minutes will be added to the website for ease of access and transparency, some more sensitive details may not be included in the minutes i.e. specific details on the state of the club treasury.

*Entertainment Committee ---* Bob wasn’t present, but a general consensus felt that it would be a lot of fun to have a round 2 of the air gun extravaganza at some point.

ETC:

*Summer plans ---* There will be neither business nor social meetings for June and July due to historically low turnout at those meetings. There will be a business meeting in August, second Wednesday of the month as usual, to begin planning the Cumberland county Fair.

*Gun Raffle ---*  The club has authorized $2000 for guns and ammo for prizes, additional funds for tickets and advertising will be determined. Chris will be the lead on the gun raffle, I will send out any further reports on this as necessary.

*Spring Clean-up* --- Club maintenance has been scheduled for Saturday, May 14, from 8am to 10am. Young Life Sebago will provide some members, and WGRGC should have a good show of members on hand as well. Please plan to bring rakes, painting accessories, and any other tools you think may be needed!

*Good Gear Raffle* --- This regular event will take place during our May social meeting on May 25. If you have good gear that someone might be interested in, bring it in anytime up until then and leave it either on a table or on the shelves downstairs.

*Bragging Rights* --- Chris reports a recent fly fishing trip with Paul - Chris caught dozens of fish all day, while Paul could not even get a nibble.

Fred has a double brag: He recently experienced his strongest personal promotion at work, and with the benefits of such, he decided to resume his multi year search for the right fishing boat. After browsing over 100 boats at multiple shops, of which greater than 90 were already sold, he fell in love with a 17’ Lund with a 75hp motor – as luck would have it, it was one of the few boats that had not yet sold. It is a very fine fishing boat by every possible definition, and one can tell by the look in Fred’s eye that sometimes dreams do come true! Congratulations to Fred on this excellent acquisition.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54PM.

Respectfully submitted by Drew Fitzgibbon