## Green Valley Sportsman's Club

## General Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2024

Pledge of Allegiance: 7:00 PM

Board Attendees: Tony McClure, Don Spearing, Cal Roberts, Mike Wyckoff, Dan Charles, Tom Yost, Dan Grey, Dom Tarzia, Adrienne Cervone, Joe McMullen and Mike Sabat

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the December 2023 meeting was read by Mike Wyckoff. Motion was made and minutes were approved.

Cal Roberts provided the Treasurer's Report for the club. Motion was made and Treasurer's Report was approved.

Membership Report: Mike Wyckoff provided a membership report: 9 Board of Directors, 17 Reduced Rate Members and 281 Social Members for a total of 307 out of the 350 limit. We also have 39 Life Members, 3 Honorary and 4 Jr. for an additional 46 with total of 353.

Mike Wyckoff had eight applications for membership: Matt Kellgreen, Rachael Gray, James Stephens, Blake Stock, Daniel Brunner, Bradley Coleman, Frank Bair Jr., and Timothy Shank. Applicants were approved for membership and welcomed to the club by the President. New member Orientation will be 9:30 AM on January 13th at the clubhouse.

Joe McMullen and Mike Sabat provided County League news:

- Joe McMullen took a survey of members present on the issues of deer season starting on Saturday vs. Monday and using semi-automatic weapons for deer hunting
- A hunter in the local area was fined \$5000 for baiting deer
- Ambridge will have a Swap Meet on March 9th
- Hopewell will have a Fishing Derby on May 4<sup>th</sup>
- Conservation Camp will be held in June. Cost will be \$250 per child. Ages are for 13-16.
- Midland Field Day will be July 20<sup>th</sup>. RSOs will be needed.

Youth Archery program will start on January 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM and will be on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month through May. Any child is welcome to attend. The bows used are the same as used in the School Archery program in different sizes.

Youth Shooting is completed for the year. It will start again in September on the first and third Saturdays of the month through December.

Ladies Night has started. The next session will be January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:20 PM. Program will be on the first and third Tuesdays of the month through June.

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Dan Charles discussed Work Day items: Clean area by garage, clean up brush by Pavilion and set up for Youth Archery. Dependent on weather, may clean and lubricate Youth Shooting rifles.

Events for the year have been added to the calendar:

- Green Valley Picnic June 15th
- Fishing Derby August 10th
- Fall Festival October 12th
- Christmas Party December 14<sup>th</sup>

US Law Shield is holding a seminar for club members and interested persons. The seminar is on January 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. The link to register is on the website: <a href="mailto:gvsc101.com">gvsc101.com</a>.

Mike Wyckoff presented the first reading of proposed changes to the By-Laws. Second reading will be at the February meeting followed by vote to approve.

Cal Roberts discussed the tax bills received from Beaver County. Motion was made and approved to pay these bills even though there is an appeal in progress on one of the properties.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:38 PM.