Dunham's Bay Fish and Game Club Inc.

Minutes of General Membership Meeting October 9th, 2024

The October 2024 General Membership Meeting of the Dunham's Bay Fish and Game Club was held at 7:00pm on October 9th,2024

President John Bowe Directors:

Pat Beland

Dennis Dempsey
Secretary Lee Garrand
Bob Benway

Chuck Lauber Don Kramer John Beecher Sam Christansen

Members /Officers/Directors Attended the Meeting In Person and Via Zoom 19

President John Bowe opened the Meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes from the previous Meeting were read and approved. 1st-John B, 2nd David S. Voted Unanimous

Treasurers Report checkbook balance to be \$65168.17. Credit/Debit Card Balance \$2597.21 CD Balance \$78000 +. Read and approved. John O. 1st, Sam C. 2nd. Voted Unanimous

Membership

Bob Benway stated we had 638 members – A facebook Post for New Members was discussed.

Buildings and Grounds Chuck and Jeff had arranged the Fence at the Entrance, so that it was easier to enter the Club Parking lot.

Archery Pat B stated that Sunday 3D had not been well attended over the past 7 months. John B stated he had been approached by a Traveling Archery Team "Team USA Archery" Potential \$3500 in Membership Revenue.

Events Dennis Dempsey had 2 attendees at the recent Deer Shoot, September 2 Gun Cancelled, Next one slated for October 20th this Sunday..

She Shooters – No Report

Conservation Council/ Legislation Dan Ladd stated there were 9 total attendees at The National Hunting & Fishing Day Event. Youth Hunting this coming Weekend. Dan also spoke regarding the Safe Boating Course Proposed to the Club for Jan 4th, \$10 Members/\$20 Non-Member. 1st David S, 2nd John O. Voted Unanimous.

Old/New Business Dan Ladd proposed a Happy Hour in January 2025. Max \$250 in refreshments. John B 1st, 2nd, Dave S. Voted Unanimous. John Ordway spoke regarding Pistol Range and Rifle Range Communication instance. A Safety Incident Form was suggested to be filled out and signed the next occurrence. The Board had Awarded the Bid for the 3 Car Garage/ Storage Building to DLG Elite Construction in constructing a 36 x 24 building. Pistol Committee to investigate cost to fix berms.

Motion to adjourn, Meeting adjourned 7:50 pm- Sam C.1st, John O. 2nd Voted unanimous

John Bowe then Called the Annual 2024 Meeting to Order.

The Nominating Committee reported of openings for Officers and Board as being Pat Beland (BOD Chair) and Chuck Lauber Director, also Lee Garrands Secretary Position.

Officers Stated for the 2025 Membership Year as being: John Bowe President, Scott Rager Vice President, Leslie Richard Secretary, Mike Vanderwerken Treasusurer.

Directors were voted upon with secret ballot: Those Running unopposed were Bob Benway, Melissa Stark, Sam Christiansen and John Beecher. Dennis Dempsey, Jon Ordway and Frank Snyder were elected to round out the Board of Directors after counting ballots.

Motion to Adjourn; meeting Adjourned 1st Dan L, 2nd Paul P Voted Unanimous.

Post Meeting Board of Directors Meeting took place to elect a Board Chair. The Board Voted Dennis Dempsey as Board Chairperson.