

Nevada State 4-H Shooting Sports Committee Meeting July 12, 2010...10:01am

Committee Members attending were: Ron Huntington, William Whitten, Sandy Wallin, Rich Knight, Pete Mangum, Vern Marion, and Steve Schafer.

The meeting was called to order at 10:01am by Steve and he also served as recorder.

Rich made the motion to approve the minutes of the May 12, 2010 meeting that were distributed with the announcement of this meeting. The motion was seconded by Sandy and it unanimously passed.

The first item of business was the distribution of Committee Meeting Minutes throughout Nevada to the Nevada 4-H Staff. Steve had received a request from a county to receive copies of the minutes and this puzzled him because he thought each committee member was distributing the minutes to their respective area of the state. It was found that some members were doing this and some members were not. Sandy made a motion to have the State 4-H Office distribute the approved minutes to the Nevada 4-H Staff. Rich seconded the motion and it unanimously passed.

A discussion concerning the posting of the minutes to the Nevada 4-H Website also took place. Steve said he would check into this possibility.

The State 4-H Leaders Forum Planning Committee requested an hour presentation from the Nevada State 4-H Shooting Sports Committee at the 2011 4-H Leaders Forum to be held in Winnemucca, NV (March 25-26, 2010). Vern indicated that this had been done in the past and made a motion that the committee present at the 2011 4-H Leaders Forum. Sandy seconded the motion and it unanimously passed.

Ron Huntington reported on Nevada's participation at the National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitation Contest held in Texas. He said it rained quite a bit, but the contest went well and that Ryan placed in the top half of his event. The committee extended congratulations to Ryan. Sandy reported that the contestant from her county (Bryce) had not yet returned from the event, so she had no report to give.

The State 4-H Shooting Match will be held in Carson City, NV on Saturday, September 18, 2010. Steve will make the rotation lists as entries arrive at the State 4-H Office and these lists will be provided to the contestants at the morning check-in meeting on the day of the contest. The categories of "limited" and "unlimited" will shoot at the same time during the rotation. The *clay targets* for shotgun shooting will be provided by the range and the range will invoice for the cost of the targets. Rich will order the needed targets (muzzleloader, etc) and invoice for their cost. Steve was asked to purchase a case (twelve cans) of orange spray paint (upside down spray) and to make signs that state "All Guns Shall Be Cased, Until On The Firing Line" and "CBIs Shall Be In All Guns, When In Gun Racks". Steve said he would take care of these items.

The new edition of the Nevada 4-H Shooting Sports Rules & Regulations received their final review and a couple of relatively minor suggestions were made. Steve said he would incorporate these thoughts into the new edition.

The Fall Training/Certification for 4-H Shooting Sports instructors was the next item to be discussed. The location had already been established as Ely, NV; but the exact dates were yet to be determined. The committee voted to hold the Fall Training/Certification in Ely, NV on Friday and Saturday (October 1-2, 2010). Steve said he completed the Registration/Information Packet to reflect this information and distribute it throughout Nevada. (This was completed the day after this meeting).

The new editions of the Shooting Sports Manuals received their final review and a couple of relatively minor suggestions were made. Steve said he would incorporate these thoughts into the new edition of the manuals (student and instructor). Vern indicated he had some information in Elko to review and include in the instructor manual. Steve said he would meet with Vern in Elko on Wednesday, July 14th to review and consider this information. (This meeting did take place and Steve is incorporating this information into the revision of the Archery Instructor Manual.) These new manuals will be used for the first time at the Training/Certification in Ely (October 1-2, 2010).

Committee Meeting attendance and participation was brought up and discussed. Will made a motion to have Steve write a letter to committee members who have missed/not attended the majority of meetings over the past year to ascertain their reasons and future membership intentions. The motion was seconded by Ron and it unanimously passed. Steve said he would write the letters sometime during the first part of August.

Sandy made the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Pete and the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 2:53pm.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 8th (6pm-8pm).

Respectfully submitted by,
Steve Schafer
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