

Wyoming Sportsman Group Meeting January 30, 2018

The Wyoming Sportsman Group regular meeting was called to order on January 18, 2018 at 6:01 PM. Members present were CJ Fisk, Lance Wheeler, Erika Peckholm, Todd Caltrider, Cheyenne Stewart, Matt Craig, Claire Walker, Mike Loutas, Jeff Goers, Art Allen, Nate Hardy, Steve Fichter, Lance Walker, Dave & Holly Tate, Dustin & Tanya Harden, Katie Ford, Eric Perez, Danielle Roth, Russ Roth, Ken Ford, Calvin Taylor, Rob Severance, Murphy Love, Robert & Joni hart, Galen Rupp. The group welcomed Eric Perez as a new member HA!! Also from the backpack program, Sheridan Sportsman Warehouse, Wildlife Biologist of Wyoming and Game and Fish, Buffalo Wildlife Biologists.

Treasurer Report: \$5.00 service charges were paid. Total balance now \$44,867.03. Steve made a motion to accept treasurer report, Lance seconded, all voted aye. Minutes from last meeting: Matt made a motion to approve minutes, Lance Walker seconded, all voted aye.

Old Business: A) Van insurance vote: Lance Walker said he was going to talk to his commercial policy. We are going to table this conversation under Lance Walker knows more information. B) Sweetgrass Exchange update: The deadline was getting closer so Lance Wheeler authored a letter on our behalf. We voiced our concerns about what this would do for the public use of that piece of land. Erica from Game and Fish mirrored what WSG has written. She's going to keep an out for when the public meeting is and has urged our group to attend.

New Business: a) WGF Todd Caltrider- 1) Upper Powder River Aspen Enhancement similar to the Dayton project we funded already. Asking for \$5,000.00 for this project. 2) Southern Big Horn Mountains Curl-Leaf Mahogany Restoration asking for \$5,000.00 3) Stockade Beaver Creek Conifer Removal II asking for \$5,000.00 for this project. Steve asked if there was a deadline for these projects. We were told July 1st, 2018. Ken told WGF that we would be handling all funding requests in April. We will be able to give a voting decision after banquet is over. b) Cheyenne Stewart WGF- Upper Powder River Mule Deer Initiative purpose of this project is to collar 45 deer and understand the survivability, reproduction, movement patterns, and barriers of the Upper Powder River mule deer herd. Asking for \$10,000.00 for this project. Lance made a motion that we table all four requests until after elections, Steve seconded, all voted aye.

Roger called Lance and apologized for not being around, his wife has some medical problems and now he has become her full time care taker. Roger said when her health is better he will come back but for now he's stepping down from his position. Eric Perez said he would take over food committee. Eric is now the committee chair for Food. Eric will be emailing food bids. Dustin sent Lance an email about the changes in hunting technologies. Commissioners are meeting and talking about this. They value 100% public input, and there will be opportunities to comments on the proposals. Rob said the storage unit rent is due for the year. The total is \$401.00 for the entire year. Steve made a motion to pay storage unit for the year, Lance seconded, all voted aye. Calvin Taylor: Wounded Warrior hunt that takes place in Gillette every year. Calvin told us he's donating an Alan Jackson guitar, signed fiddle from Charles Daniel, and some other guitar.

Steve Hunting Safety: Hunter safety project has changed their test again. Steve feels the test has gotten remarkably easier. The questions are worded easier. The group talked about changing the standards for the backpack program. Dustin who teaches the class is going to bring the test to the next board meeting and have the entire group take the test. Lance made a motion to table this until we have taken the test

in April. Ken seconded, all voted aye. Ken Gun Board List: all tickets are ready Tanya: Purse game- Iver Johnson Muddy Girl, Rose game- Walther PK 380 Teal, Bucket game- 17 WSM Savage B-Mag Lam Huy Barrel. Kids archery game- bowbear bruzer g2 youth package, corn hole- Kel Tec Su -22C 22IR, treasurer chest- Nosler Liberty 28, Dice Game- Ruger LCRX- RCCYI 38 spec, safe gun- Dave & Holly suppressor and Ruger American Rimfire, Knife game- Kimber Patrol Tactical 300 WM. Holly & Dave are running a game, she also needs 6-8 more people to help whether college or 4-H kids. Front desk/ tickets- tickets are out none has been collected yet. Matt/Steve Auction- Steve put together a list of items. Lance Surveying and Cooperate donated \$500.00. Items donated so far: Eagle print, another print, Lap quilt, and a Nebraska Hunt, along with items from Calvin Taylor. We as a group approve Rob to pay for any banquet expenses as we go instead of waiting for the next meeting. Nate makes a motion to pay all banquet costs in advance as they come in, Steve seconded, all voted aye.

Wyoming Sportsman Group Meeting March 19, 2018

The Wyoming Sportsman Group regular meeting was called to order on March 15, 2018 at 7:01 PM. Members present were Katie Ford, Lance Wheeler, Steve Fichter, Ken Ford, Nate Hardy, Lance Walker, Matthew Craig, Jennifer Walker BLM, Rachel Woita BLM, Tanya Harden, Dustin Harden, Murphy Love, Rob Severance, Dustin Kirsch WGF, Mike Loutas Sportsmans Warehouse, Art & Katy Allen AA Leatherworks, Latisha Martell, Lynn Gray, Dave & Holly Tate, and Fonzy Haskell.

Executive Meeting before Board Meeting Lance Wheeler is resigning because he is moving to Colorado Springs for work. Lance Wheeler nominated Lance Walker. Ken nominated Matthew Craig, Lance Walker nominated Katie Ford. Unanimous vote. Lance Walker was voted our new president. Closed executive session at 7:00PM.

New members were introduced to group: Fonzy Haskell, Latisha Martell, Jennifer Walker, and Rachel Woita Changes to last meeting minutes. Steve asked to change Lance Surveying Inc. donated \$500.00. Steve made a motion to approve edits to minutes, Ken seconded, all voted aye.

Treasurer Report: Total Expenses for banquet were \$63, 355.84 Total Deposits were \$131,257.00 Balance in account now \$112,435.74 Huge congratulations to the group on a huge success at the banquet.

This was our best year yet! Matthew makes a motion to accept treasurer report, Lance Walker seconded, all voted aye.

Update for Banquet: Food) Steve heard no complaints about food. Ken heard the same thing. Some issues were not having wine openers for the sponsor wine bottles. Matthew heard the chicken alfredo wasn't that good. Murphy heard prime rib was a little cold at the end of the line. Dustin heard about the almonds in the green beans. Said to be cautious people's nut allergies. Lance Wheeler said someone had called about a gluten free meal and Pokey's was super accommodating. Steve had a suggestion about instead of wine bottles maybe use beer mugs. Gun & Bow Boards) Ken said the gun board was a huge success. Next year wants to do 50 guns on the gun board, along with 3 specialty guns. People said if they showed up late there were no gun board tickets left. We barely broke even on the bow board. Next year wants to do cross bows and also scale the bow board down. Games) Tanya said the rose game went really fast. Bucket game out of 750 tickets we sold 610 tickets. People complained about the kids' games that were outside the event center (archery game & dart game). Also for the kids' game she is going to

use the white board to show winners instead of having them announced. There was an issue about the purse game gun (WSG didn't buy this gun). Check in & Tickets) We are needing more credit card swippers for the Credit Card machine. Also needs to find a system for the IOU books. Make sure that type of game is written on IOU slip. 4-H volunteers were awesome. With sponsor tables Lance suggested using different color table clothes. Also looking for suggestions to make Gold sponsors more special. Silent & Live Auction) Auctioneer and MC were amazing. Raves about them. Sound system was a lot better. Matthew mentioned getting better screens for slide show. For live auction it needs to be written down what the item is and what price it went for. Ringmen really helped the auction also. A huge THANK YOU needs to go out in the paper for sponsors and donations for banquet. Lance Walker is going to finishing that. Next Year: We need to book banquet for 2019. Talk to Shelly about more space. Next year we are going to sell 600 tickets and seating for 700. We were only 18 tickets short of selling out. But also sold 62 kids tickets. Everyone will get a sheet showing a tutorial on how to properly fill out tickets. Tickets will be in books of 8 and gun board books of 6. The committee for sponsors next year needs to have a list and keep track of who has been asked and who hasn't. We didn't advertise at all this year besides social media. Lance Walker said we should make a group page for Facebook and have paid advertisements on there and reach a larger group of people.

Katie's notes for banquet: Egg drop game, buy own sponsor table holders, double side printing for sponsor names on good card stock, custom gun ticket sale increase, Ken is making more center pieces, also Lance is setting up computer and printer during set up for banquet. This is our best banquet so far and we are sending a huge thank you to everyone who put so much time and effort into making it such a successful banquet!

Old Business: Elk Collaring program, and 3 funding requests from Todd from last January meeting. We have approved the elk and the funds would be held back. The other 3 funding requests we are tabling until next meeting. Hunter Safety Test: Everyone was going to take the test and figure out if we should change our standards for the backpack program. Dustin Harden said kid wise he hasn't noticed a difference in more passing. The adults have increased. It's easier to read and the language has been cleaned up to not be so confusing. Fonzy's son was in the Moorcroft class with 20-23 people. 80% got 90's and above. The instructor said it is a bit easier but it's still 12-14 hours of class time. We have decided to table until next meeting. Steve made a motion to table until April meeting, Nate seconded, all voted aye.

Lance asked Dustin Kirsch if there were any updates on technology for hunting. Dustin said things are being reassessed. He's not aware of anything yet. Tentatively there is a grizzly bear hunt, looking for comments on website. March 27th Season Setting meeting from 4-6PM at the library. Dustin invited the group. New Business: Jennifer & Rachel from BML talked to the group. Wanting to brainstorm with WSG about projects to improve Weston Hills and any other Campbell, Johnson, and Sheridan county issues. Lance asked them what they are wanting from our group and they first off wanted to meet us, do a formal presentation, and brainstorm with our group. This would be a great partnership for both groups.

Nominations: Vice President is up, Ken has served two terms. Ken nominates Matthew, Lance nominated Katie she declined, Tanya nominated Steve, Steve was voted the new Vice President. Secretary: Katie has served the remaining terms for Katie who left. Lance nominated Katie, Katie accepted, Katie was voted the secretary. Forever. 3 Board Members: Steve, Pat, and Lance Walker Board members nominations: Dustin Declined, Tanya Declined, Mike is nominated, he accepts. Art Allen

accepts, Joni Hart accepts, and Dave accepts. Board #1 Mike Loutas Board #2 Art Allen Board #3 Dave Tate President: Lance Walker Vice President: Steve Fichter Secretary: Katie Ford Treasurer: Rob Severance Board Members: Matthew Craig, Murphy Love, Dave Tate, Art Allen, and Mike Loutas Elections finished for 2018

New Business: Our storage unit has become very full and we are needing to look at a bigger size or getting another unit. Lance made a motion to increase the size of our storage until, Steve seconded, all voted aye. Mike gave the group information about their Ladies night which is all about getting woman more involved with hunting and fishing. He asked if we would want to set up a little booth and be able to talk about our organization. The date is April 5th from 6-9PM at Sportsmans Warehouse. All funds raised are being donated to the Boys & Girls club. Matthew talked about the Dodge Ball Tournament the college is putting on. March 24th is the tournament and it starts at Noon. Entry is \$20.00, 5-8 people on a team, 5 floor on the at a time. Lynn Gray is with the 4-h Shooting Sports group. She was telling the group how numbers have increased by our donations of shotgun shells for the season. Ken made a motion to approve the funding request at the best cost up to 5K if it exceeds we will reopen for discussion, Lance seconded, all voted aye. Dave and Mike want to look at how much she's getting the shells for and see if they can get it at better costs for the 4-H group. Next meeting is April 19, 2018 at 6PM. Meeting adjourned 7:46PM

Wyoming Sportsman Group Meeting April 19th 2018

The Wyoming Sportsman's group regular meeting was called to order on April 19th, 2018. Members present – Lance Walker, Josh Pierce, Matthew Craig, Ken Ford, Mike Loutas, Glen Rupp, Art Allen, Murphy Love, Rob Severance and Guess Todd Caltrider. March 19th, 2018 meeting minutes we approved as stated. Ken motioned. Rob seconded. All voted aye.

Treasures Report – Checking Balance – 93979.40 Outstanding invoices – Rocky Mountain 5830.00, Wounded Warriors checks – 7500.00 Net Project on banquet – 53,974.53 (This may need updated after credit card deposits.

Old Business – Need to pay the 5750.00 for the 2018 elk collar project approved in 2017. Todd Caltrider presented his 3 funding requests. #1 – LK Ranch Mule Deer Winter Range. Thinning and mowing. 493 AC. We supported phase 1 in 3500.00 5000.00 requested this time. #2 – Upper Powder River Mule Deer aspen Initiative BLM and State Land 24% 76% Private. Clearing to discourage browsing. 5000.00 #3 – Mountain Mahogany 100% BLM Winter Range Land – Only project approved at this time. Murphy Motioned Mike Seconded. All voted Aye. \$5000.00 #1 and #2 were tabled until we have a better view on our 2018 budgets and available funding. Nate motioned, Murphy Seconded. All voted aye. Note: All money spent by WSG will be spent on public ground by WGFD, no money will be used for private land improvements. Backpack program – Program is continuing to grow. Mike is going to check on backpack prices and goodies for in them. May need to reduce cost to continue to supply in the quantity we are currently. SD Pheasants forever program – Program encouraging local businesses to donate to the local land access program to open more private land to out of town / state hunters. Started very small in SD and has grown to several hundred thousand dollars. Todd is going to forward some information to Lance Walker on the program, so we can review further. We were concerned with it possibly impacting fund raising efforts for the group. Limited dollars and different causes impacting them both. Scholarships – group voted to award 6 scholarships of 500.00. Murphy motioned Nate seconded. All voted aye.

Awarded as follows – Peyton Bellon, Rylee Rech, Ty Maya, Kole Percy, Zane Fichter, Jayden Grant Parsons.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 PM. I. Call To Order II. New Member / Introductions a. Todd Caltrider b. Troy Tobissian III. Approval of Minutes a. March 19th, 2018 Regular Meeting Minutes IV. Treasures Report V. Old Business a. Elk Collaring Program – Approval of Invoice (attached) b. WGF D Grant Requests – Todd Caltrider c. Hunters Safety Testing i. Group taking the test? ii. Changing how we award backpacks VI. New Business a. Hutning Access Program Similar to SD – Todd Caltrider / Troy Tobissian b. WSG Scholarship Applications c. 2019 Banquet Dates / Information i. March 2nd, 2019 ii. 2 halls iii. Bass Pro head Semi? iv. Taxidermist Booths? d. 2018 Family Day Dates VII. Subcommittee Updates a. When are subcommittees Formed? b. Current Subcommittees? VIII. Next meeting May 17th, 2018 IX. Meeting Adjourned 7:38 pm.

Wyoming Sportsman Group Meeting June 13, 2017

The Wyoming Sportsman Group regular meeting was called to order on May 11, 2017 at 6:11 PM. Members present were Katie, Rob, Ken , Eric , Lance , Nate , Matt , Roger, Todd and Jim Kuniston.

Group needed more information about the Boy Scout project funding. Blake Bell from Post 51 talked to the group about how the Boy Scouts get their funding. He told us that tents have been duct taped and have holes in them. The tents are used for all the troops. They are requesting four, quality, year around tents. The group asked if we could put the WSG logo on the tents and Blake answered yes! Ken made a motion to buy the tents for the Boy Scouts, Lance seconded, all voted aye. Check was written to Boy Scouts and given to Toni Bell for the amount of \$755.85. Group decided to get Logo on the bottom of the rain fly. Rob is going to start taking check register to Toni every three months. Tod from Game & Fish talked the Aspen project. The project is to promote the Aspen growth. The project isn't until 2018, the funding wouldn't be needed until the project actually is started. It's on state land, livestock lease. We asked if the people who lease the land every promote land development? The answer is no. G&F is asking for \$5,000.00. Ken made a motion to put aside \$5,000.00 to promote the Aspen growth. Rob seconded, all voted aye. Treasurer Report: \$78148.11 (we are setting aside \$5000 and taking it out of the balance) Still had to table the invoice for the van. Not enough members to vote. Eric said we were mentioned at the Turkey Hunt as being a sponsored. Eric said he passed out flyers. Matt Craig volunteered to pass out scholarships at Scholarship Night at the High School. Voting for new positions: Eric Perez- President completed his two year term and a new president was elected. Lance was voted President Matt Craig is the new board member Roger stays as a board member Matt Craig's background is wildlife biology at the Gillette College. He's trying to do projects for kids research. Wondering if we would do some small grants. We asked him to fill out a funding request. We agreed to looking into the projects he came up with. June 15th Next meetin. Meeting adjourned 7:25PM

Wyoming Sportsman Group Meeting July 18, 2018

The Wyoming Sportsman Group regular meeting was called to order on June 21, 2018 at 6:08 PM. Members present were Mike Loutas, Holly and Dave Tate, Lance Walker, Rob Severance, Katie Ford, Matthew Craig, Denise & Chuck Macintosh, Arthur Allen, Glen Rup, Steve Fichter Approval of minutes: Matthew made a motion to approve minutes, Art seconded, all voted aye.

Treasurer Report: Checks were written to Above the Line CPA for \$27.00 fees for filing our taxes, Custom Graphics & Signs for \$427.50 for the safe wrap, Wright Centennial Museum for \$500.00 for the funding

request, \$10.35 deposit for Amazon. Total in bank is \$88,119.47. Steve made a motion to accept the treasure report, Mike seconded, all voted aye.

Old Business: We have tabled Family Day until Murphy is at the meeting. New Business: NAWEOA Conference – Dustin Kirsch 400-500 game and fish officers in July, want a \$1000 cash donations, backpacks, knives, banner, training season sponsors, would give us a booth space. Steve made a motion to provide 2 backpacks, 2 knives for a give away for the conference. Also hang a banner, Dave seconded, all voted aye.

Funding Request: WTRC- Denise & Chuck Macintosh- requested \$700.00 needed for food for all their shooters, July 13-14th is the date of shoot. Chuck wants a banner for the event. Steve made a motion to accept the funding request for \$700.00, Rob seconded, all voted aye. Scholarships: Zane Fitcher thanked the group for giving him a scholarship. He is attending Gillette College. BLM: press/release they are taking comments and letters. Lance said we should write a letter to support this, will send out, and we can edit. Gold table guns remaining at Rocky Mountain; next banquet send letters to gold sponsors about where to get their guns. Rob talked about the storage unit- a 10x10 with a garage door will be a \$50.00 a month which is \$15.00 more a month. Steve made a motion to get a larger storage unit, Art seconded, all voted aye.

Subcommittee update: We need to make a subcommittee for Family Day, Scholarships, and Banners. Steve will be the chair for scholarships along with Mike, Matthew, and Denise. Family Fun Day: Holly said she'd help; Lance is going to reach out to Lynn Gray with the 4-H. Banquet Committee will be made in September. The entire group took the Hunter Safety test. We are tabling this until next meeting. Steve makes a motion to table until next meeting about adjusting our scores for backpacks, Nate seconded, all voted aye. Mike showed us ideas for backpacks. Dave made a motion to purchase the Pursuit backpack package, knife sharpener, and the nicer vest option, Rob seconded, all voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:25PM. Next meeting is July 19, 2018.

Wyoming Sportsman Group Meeting August 13, 2018

The Wyoming Sportsman Group regular meeting was called to order on July 19, 2018 at 6:01 PM. Members present were Mike Loutas, Katie Ford, Matthew Craig, Lynn Gray, Ken Ford, Nate Hardy, Arthur Allen, Steve Fichter, and Cheyenne Stewart.

Approval of minutes: Matthew made a motion to approve minutes, Ken seconded, all voted aye.

Treasurer Report: Wrote checks to WTRC \$700, Gun Shed \$200 for banquet Suppressor, Black Hills State \$500, Casper College \$500, University Wyoming \$500, Gillette Mini Storage \$340, Northern College \$500, Backpacks \$6700. Total in the bank of \$78080.47. The group had to approve book keeping for Above Line CPA for \$527.00. Nate made a motion to pay Toni, Ken seconded, all voted aye. Mike told the group the Backpacks are in and need our logos added. New storage unit # is 36. Matthew made a motion to accept treasurer report, Ken seconded, all voted aye.

Old Business: 1. 4-H shooting sports brought in a list of gun shells. 37 flats for \$55 a flat= \$2035.00. Ken made a motion to pay 4-H Shooting Sports, Art seconded, all voted aye. Lynn Gray kids' presented a picture and thank you! 27 kids attended State shoot, one kid made the Ratone shoot. 2. Hunter Safety Test- last meeting the entire group took the Hunter Safety new test. There was discussion on raising our standards for the backpacks. Nate made a motion to raise the score to 94% or above to receive a

backpack for 18 and younger ages, Ken seconded, all voted aye. Ken made a motion to raise the adult score for the knife to 98% and above, Matthew seconded, all voted aye. Everyone who takes the test still gets a WSG hat. Ken thinks we have around 190 hats left. 3. Backpacks were ordered and are in. Ready for logos 4. Family Day- 4-H is having your shooting sports family day on September 9, 2018 @ 12 PM. We will be working on joining them on their Family Day.

Funding Request: Cheyenne was at our meeting from Wyoming Game & Fish. She gave us an update on the Upper Powder River Mule Deer Initiative. Originally the project was going to collar 45 deer. By getting a slightly different collar they will now use 70 deer. BLM has come through to offer a large portion of money for this project. So as of now they have enough money to catch and collar the deer. Wyoming G&F is now asking for the funding request to be put towards recapturing the deer and taking samples through the year multiple times. Matthew made a motion to fund the \$10,000.00 for the mule deer initiative, Ken seconded, all voted aye. Steve added we would appreciate any information about volunteering and the project to be added to our brochure and website. Todd was not able to join us at our meeting. Upper Powder River Aspen Enhancement was not approved. The group felt that the project was mostly on private land. Also the Stockade Beaver Conifer project was also denied because the project sits on mostly private land. We have decided as a group to prepare for the BML projects. Any other updates: 1. Ken talked to Murphy 2 weeks ago about bringing the Bass Pro Semi trophy back. Murphy thought he would have a good in. We need to figure out a date and start that process. 2. A subcommittee for Family Fun Day needs to be formed. 3. Steve was going to contact Lance Wheeler about a commission tag. Meeting adjourned at 6:54PM. Next meeting is August 16, 2018.

Wyoming Sportsman Group Meeting August 17, 2018

The Wyoming Sportsman Group regular meeting was called to order on August 16, 2018 at 6:03 PM. Members present were Mike Loutas, Katie Ford, Matthew Craig, Lynn Gray, Ken Ford, Nate Hardy, Steve Fichter, Lance Walker, Rob Severance, Holly and Dave Tate.

Approval of minutes: Ken made a motion to approve minutes, Nate seconded, all voted aye.

Treasurer Report: Deposited \$90.00 for a backpack Ken bought. Rob wrote checks for Above the Line CPA \$527.00, Gillette College for \$500.00, Wyoming Game and Fish for the Upper Powder River Mule Deer project for \$10,000.00, a \$5.00 service charge leaves a balance of \$76,133.47 in our account. We will be getting an invoice for the Aspen Project we accepted last year for the amount of \$5000.00. Mike made a motion to accept the treasurer report, Nate seconded, all voted aye.

Old Business: 1. As a group we have decided to show up and volunteer at the event and we are picking a date for our own family day for 2019. Getting the Gun Club booked in advanced. Tentative date is June 1, 2019 if the Gun Club is open. 2. August 28th for family day planning day at the Sheriff Office meeting room. Lynn has informed the group of this date. 3. Lance is going to reach out for applying for a commissioner tag. He will be applying for 2019. 4. Lance is also getting a bid about adding our logo to the new backpacks.

New Business: Funding Requests: Medicine Lodge Kids Outdoor Day- They take 20-30 kids and teach them survival skills, hiking, and shooting. The event is August 24th. Ken made a motion to give them 100\$ for their outdoor kids day, Mike seconded, all voted aye. Banquet Update: 1. Bass Pro Trophy? Waiting on information from Murphy. 2. Lance is going to reach out about applying for commissioner

tag. Next meeting we are going to planning our sub committees for banquets. Next meeting is September 20, 2018 Meeting adjourned at 6:50PM.

Wyoming Sportsman Group Meeting October 29, 2018

The Wyoming Sportsman Group regular meeting was called to order on September 20th, 2018 at 6:00 PM. Members present were Lance Walker, Dave & Holly Tate, Ken Ford, Matthew Craig, Alena Gronewold, Glen Rupp, Nate Hardy, Dustin Kirsch, Rebecca Gray, Britni Halverson, Mike Loutas, Rob Severance, Steve Fichter, and Katie Ford.

Approval of minutes: Mike made a motion to accept the approval of minutes, Dave seconded, all voted aye.

Treasurer Report: Checks were written to Wyoming Game and Fish for \$5000.00, Gun Club for \$2835 for 4- H shot gun club, \$1148.00 to Sportsman's Warehouse for vest and knife sharpeners, for a total of \$58,945.47 in the bank. Matt made a motion to accept the treasurer report, Dave seconded, all voted aye.

Old Business: Lance attended the meeting at the Gun Club for our Family day in 2019. We have picked a date, which is June 8, 2019.

New Business: Funding Requests: Hunting with Heroes; Steve made a motion to fund \$2000.00 for this event, Dave seconded all voted aye. Alena from the Council of Community Services: Hunter for Hunger; which will donate unwanted or excess wild game meat to organization fighting hunger. Meat that is donated will receive a wild game package from Koehlers. Dave made a motion to fund \$1000.00 for this project, and would like to see how the program goes. Steve seconded, all voted aye. The group mentioned allowing out of state hunters to donate meat not just in state. Alena said she would tell the Council. Wyoming Game & Fish is asking WSG to purchase a gun to tranquilize animals. He asked the group for \$1969.39 for the purchase of the dart gun. Ken made a motion to accept the funding request, Dave seconded, all voted aye. We will be purchasing the dart gun and donating it to Wyoming Game & Fish.

Banquet update: 1: Talk of getting bass pro trophy semi? Still needing to get information from Murphy. 2. Peter Dube- Lance is currently drafting a letter for a Wyoming Commissioner Tag. 3. Banquet committee assignments: March 2, 2019 banquet - Gun/bow board= Ken, Dave, Mike, Glen - Games= Holly, Tanya, Dustin - Tickets= Ken & Katie - Food/beverages= Nate & Lance - Sponsorships= Lance & Katie - Auction= Steve, Miranda, & Matt - Check in= Lance Wheeler, Katie, Toni - Donations/ door prizes= Ken, Lance, & Mike Group talked about 4 custom guns this year. Next meeting is the 1st and 3rd Thursday of November. National Public Land Day 9AM-4PM Weston Hills. Meeting adjourned at 7:43PM.

Wyoming Sportsman Group Meeting November 19, 2018

The Wyoming Sportsman Group regular meeting was called to order on November 15th, 2018 at 6:08 PM. Members present were Lance Walker, Steve Fichter, Mike Loutas, Rob Severance, Kristen Davnon, Claire Walker, Matthew Craig, Nicholas Andrews, Brady Rivenes, Thane Ziekefoose, Bob Kothe, Arthur E Allen, Nate Hardy, Ken Ford, Chuck McIntosh, Mike Dennison, and Katie Ford.

Approval of minutes: Steve made a motion to accept the minutes as wrote, Ken seconded, all voted aye.

Treasurer Report: Checks were written for Hunting with Heroes \$2000.00, Council of Community Service \$1000.00, New checks were ordered \$72.85, deposit from Amazon Smile \$11.33, and check written to Wyoming Game and Fish for dart gun \$1941.49. Total in the bank is \$53,937.46. Lance got an invoice for the Steamboat Aspen project for \$5000.00. Rob will be writing a check for Wyoming Game & Fish. Nate made a motion to accept the treasurer report, Arthur seconded, all voted aye.

Old Business: Murphy was not at the meeting again so we are still waiting on answers about the Bass Pro Trophy.

New Business: Funding Requests Ranchester Rotary Pond Dock Repair: The City of Ranchester is requesting funding of \$4690.00 to repair their fishing dock. The city will be providing labor. Matthew made a motion to approve funding contingent on getting at least 3 bids from local suppliers for the material, Chuck seconded, all voted aye. The group also asked for some type of plaque or sign to be put up after dock is finished. Wyoming Game and Fish were at the meeting to thank the group for their funding for the new dart gun. Pictures were taken for a press release. Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant The Lewis & Clark Foundation asked us to sign and promote their grant. Arthur made a motion that the group signs, Nate seconded, all voted aye.

Banquet Update: Gun & Bow boards- Mike gave Ken a rough draft of a list of guns, also getting a list of optics. Tickets will be printed the end of this month. The group decided on 2 cross bows, 2 fishing bows and 11-10 optics. The group decided we would have 3 custom guns this year. Peter is going to do a 28 nozzler or something along those lines, Chuck is going to be making a 6 creedmore, the last gun will be a 50 cal. Ken is going to talk to Casey about donating the 50 cal. Game: Tanya and Holly were not at the meeting Tickets: Will be ordered and ready by the next meeting. We are selling 750 ticket and seating 850. Food/Beverages: Nate sent out bids request to Pokeys & Perkins. Lance has sent out bids to Prime Rid & Railyard. Nate is also looking at getting custom cups made with WSG logo. Gold Tables: Ken is making center pieces for sponsorships, also talk of a surf and turf raffle for one table. Ken also mentioned talking to Complex just to make sure everything is set up correctly. Sponsorships: List of what's included for sponsorships, make list of who gold table guns go to. Auction: Steve has began collection items for auction & silent auction. Steve is going to talk to Justin and Josh. Wyoming Game and Fish is setting up a booth. Check in: Lance Wheeler is in for check in Next meeting is December 20, 2018. Meeting adjourned at 7:01PM.

Wyoming Sportsman Group Meeting December 27th, 2018

The Wyoming Sportsman Group regular meeting was called to order on December 20th, 2018 at 6:03 PM. Members present were Lance Walker, Dave & Holly Tate, Art & Katy Allen, Nick & Kelly Andrews, Glen Rupp, Levi Wood, Kristen Davanon, Mike Loutas, Rob Severance, Lance Wheeler, Nate Hardy, Ken Ford, Katie Ford, Steve Fichter, and Josh Pierce.

Approval of minutes: Steve made a motion to approve the November minutes as provided, Ken seconded, all voted aye. Treasurer Report: Rob wrote checks for Wyoming Game & Fish for \$5000.00 for the Steamboat project we had approved, Moley Mink & Tannery for \$465.60 for tanning the swift fox skins for a balance of \$48,466.96. Nate made a motion to accept treasurer report, Steve seconded, all voted aye.

Old Business: 1) Murphy said that he's working on getting the Bass Pro set up for the banquet.

New Business: 1) Sheridan Wyoming North Park Wetlands Habitat Pond- Sent us a funding request and the group decided we want someone from their group to come and talk with WSG. Let us know exactly what they are wanting. Ken made a motion to table this funding request until we can get someone from the board to talk to our group, Nick seconded, all voted aye. 2) 2019 Commissioner Tag- Pete Dube has contacted WSG and wants to give us his commissioner tags for 2019. He has asked us to either do a raffle or a live auction. Ken made a motion to sell 300 raffle rickets at \$100.00 a ticket and keep 50 for the banquet, Dave seconded, all voted aye. We are also sending Pete Dube 2 banquet tickets. 3) Lance Walker is now in possession of the Commissioner Tag 4) Katie will be making the tickets for this raffle. 5) Ken made a motion to give \$1000.00 for the Auctioneer Banquet, Steve seconded, all voted aye.

Sub Committees Gun& Bow Board= Ken is waiting on three more lists. Dave is talking to Casey about the 50 Cal specialist gun. Omega has decided on a 300 PRC and Mac is making a 6 Creedmoor Going to have 50 guns on the gun board. Games: Holly & Tanya are talking to Crazy Daisy about getting the rose bids. Also they are finding prices on wine tree. Minnow races are being added back in. Katie asked Holly to give her a complete list of games and number of tickets being sold to each. Holly is picking out the gun for the purse raffle. Tickets: Lance met with Complex and they are working on the map of tables for the banquet. We rented the second hall for an extra \$1800.00 for a total of rental of \$4000.00. Food: Lance & Nate got bids for catering food and bar. Nate has said he will donate appetizers. Ken made a motion that Nate gets appetizers, Dave seconded, all voted aye. The group talked about spreading our business this year. The group voted on Prime Rib to get the catering job. Lance is going to meet with Sam Barkey from Prime Rib. Ken made a motion to sell mugs at banquet for \$15.00 a piece, Steve seconded, all vote aye. Nate said the mugs will run to cost around \$2-4 a piece. Sponsorships: The group went through the list and everyone picked who they are going to be talking to for sponsors. Auction: Lance said he'd buy the heritage flag for the live auction and WSG could pay him back. Justin and Josh are both in for the banquet. Check in: Matt said he'd have kids there to volunteer. Katie needs to find square card stock that we can write numbers for table of guns envelope. Also we need to buy a new lock and key cash box. Next meetings are January 10 & 17th Meeting adjourned at 8:02PM.