

Wyoming Sportsman Group Meeting January 5, 2017

The Wyoming Sportsman Group regular meeting was called to order on January 5, 2017 at 6:05 PM. Members present were Dustin, Lance, Steve, Nate, Rodger, Rod, Shawn, Tonya, Rusty, Murphy, CJ, Calvin, Ken, Eric and Katie.

Information regarding Banquet tickets membership levels was discussed. Ideas about what articles need to be written for the Banquet (Tri State Livestock news, newsletter, Gillette News Records). Storage unit was discussed. Hats were ordered Also Commissioner ticket was given from Keith Coleman. The highest bid so far is \$11,000 board decided to wait a few more weeks for possible higher bids. Catering & Liquor bids have been sent to Prime Rib, Beverage Broker, Boot Hill, Pokeys, Perkins, Mingles, Good Times, Chop House, Rib & Chop, Ruby Tuesday, Hanks, Old Chicago, and Open Range Steakhouse. Ken brought up the Hulett group wanting to run under our group. Steve motioned to table this until Toni had come up with checks and balances for Charter/Chapter idea. Lance seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Steve nominated Katie Ford to be secretary, to fulfill remaining term of past Katie's position. Lance seconded, all voted aye. Motion carried. Steve is attending the 4-H Council meeting to see if the 4-H kids will be allowed to help at the banquet again. Dustin mentioned that the Game & Fish Department is having an Expo on May 18- 20th in Casper. Education booth and volunteers needed for ages 5-6th graders. Group seems interested in being involved. Ideas of Field Day happening at Keyhole, this year to draw from the crowd of people who are already out there. A list of auction items so far for this year's banquet: 2 Mud club memberships, 2 growler memberships, bird hunt 10 birds, self - contained fire pit, half dozen wall hangings, ice house, guitar (Wyoming Wounded Warrior), prints,

Next meeting will be January 19, 2017. Location to be determined Meeting adjourned at 7:36 PM.

Wyoming Sportsman Group Meeting March 23, 2017

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Wyoming Sportsman Group Meeting May 11, 2017

The Wyoming Sportsman Group regular meeting was called to order on April 20, 2017 at 6:07 PM. Members present were Rob, Ken, Eric, Katie, Nate, Steve, Matt Craig, and CJ. The meeting started with Eric talking about the Woman in the Wild group, and their event coming up. We have donated WSG t-shirts and radio time. June 10th is their event. Information about the Boy Scouts project was given. The group was informed that all tents would be used by all the troops. Their equipment is falling apart and they need new tents badly. Eric made a motion to table this until we had someone from Boy Scouts. Katie talked to Tony Bell who said Blake would come to the next meeting to give us information and answer our questions. Weston Pond project was talked about with CJ and using equipment. CJ was going to looking into the project and what was all needed.

Group decided on a date for next year Banquet, March 3rd 2018. We are seating for 600, but only selling 500 tickets. Auction items need to come in early. Treasurer Report: Wounded Warrior has not cashed

their checks Total in the bank we have \$67029.00 plus the \$12,500 for the Commission Tag we have yet to receive. No checks have been written yet for the Weston Pond Project.

New Business: Christine Gunboro from Froggy Bait Shop came to our last minute for a funding request. She is doing a kids fishing tournament on Free Fishing Day June 3rd. Steve made a motion to donate \$1000.00 to match her previous raised money, and also to give t-shirts for registration. Ken seconded, all voted aye. Eric is double-checking about the t-shirts we have left over for the kids. The check was written for the Free Fishing day. Wyoming Bow Fishing Association LLC wants \$300.00 for their biggest fish award. Steve made a motion to sponsor the Wyoming Bow Fishing Association, Rob seconds, all voted aye. Check was written for \$300.00. We had to abstain from voting on paying the van invoice, since we didn't have enough board members. Katie & Ken cannot vote. Another funding request was turned in from the Steamboat Aspen project. Todd Caltrider had mentioned wanting to be at the meeting to give information. They are requesting \$5,000.00 from WSG. Steve made a motion to table request, Ken seconds, all voted aye. Johnny Morris who brought the Commissioner Tag gave WGS an extra \$500.00. Steve made a motion that member can purchase the backpacks and knives at our cost. Backpacks are \$90.00 and knives are \$31.00. Ken seconded, all voted aye. Topics for next meeting: Family Fun Day at Keyhole, maybe having it the same weekend has Free Fishing Day (June 3rd). Meeting adjourned at 7:06PM

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: 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 meeting adjourned 7:25PM

Wyoming Sportsman Group Meeting July 7, 2017

The Wyoming Sportsman Group regular meeting was called to order on June 15, 2017 at 6:02 PM. Members present were Katie, Ken, Eric, Lance, Matthew, Roger, Rob, Steve, Murphy. Steve moved to accept the minutes as written. Matthew seconded, all voted aye.

Treasure Report: Rob paid Boy Scouts at May meeting, paid WYLD \$472.50, deposited \$12,500.00 for commissioner tag, \$40 backpack and knife sale for a total of \$77,027.72 in the bank. Old Business: Ken was contacted about the pipeline and tanks for the Weston project. Tank was donated from Coal Mine. We approved \$13,000 for this project. Need to update group on how the project is going. Rob attended the fishing tournament. Said 143 kids fished in the tournament. The tshirt were the only presence we had, we could donate next year but not volunteer our time. Polestar van bill for \$946.35. Matthew made a motion to pay the bill. Roger seconded, all voted aye. Check was written to C&F Repair Services.

Matthew attended Scholarship night. Matthew talked about our mission as a group. 4 scholarships at \$500.00 were given. Colten J Galambas, Camille Prella, Karley Borchers, and Nicholas Ryan Erickson One Shot Turkey Shoot- Bass Pro was sponsored from us. Wyoming Heritage Association credited us for our donation. We owe close to \$2200.00. Eric thought the turkey shoot was really disorganized. Ken asked if it was worth us donating? Group decided we should rethink our donating. Eric mentioned maybe donating a gun for auction instead of money.

Woman in the WLYD= disappointment that we were not recognized for any donations. They had a great turn out. Rob is giving everything to Toni periodically. Steve said we have 21 shooters at the 4-H shotgun shoot. July 6,7,8, is State Shoot in Douglas, WY. New Business: Funding requests: July 7,8,9 shoot Wyoming Tactical Rifle Champion (WTRC) \$700.00 for food and drink. Purpose of the project is to raise funds for local and national veterans associations. Roger said he'd go and hang a sign. Ken made a motion to support them. Steve seconded, all voted aye. We wrote a check for \$700.00 to WTRC. Email Amanda Langley to get banner from Roger.

Mission statement: Matthew and Lance both agreed that it could read better. Lance appointed Matthew to rewrite the mission statement. Steve has agreed to help Matthew as a committee member. Hunter Safety backpacks: Rob has showed up for every hunter safety graduation. We have decided to delegate this and make some type of schedule. Rob wants a group text of everyone's numbers. Matthew agreed to draft a paragraph of how we get the backpacks 1st attempt @ 90% for the course. Ken said he would volunteer to talk to the hunter safety organization and tell them how we feel about being fair with the backpacks. How do we increase membership? The bylaws will be added to the website. We want the organizations we are donating to become a part of the group. Show up at meetings. Help each other out. We want whoever is asking for a funding request to be present at that meeting. We decided to table this until bylaws were discussed more. Ken made a motion to adjourn meeting, Steve seconded, all voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:15PM.

Wyoming Sportsman Group Meeting August 17,2017

The Wyoming Sportsman Group regular meeting was called to order on July 20, 2017 at 6:02PM. Members present were Matthew, Steve, Lance, Rob, Ken, Katie, Lynn Gray, Todd, Eric, Dusting& Tonya Harden, Amanda Langley (WTRC), and Wayne Goodling. Lance has changes to the minute meetings. Weston Project= \$16344.00 Weston Pond= \$5091.00 Powder River Pond= \$2296.00 Pappies Pasture=

\$8957.00 Polestar Vote: Ken & Katie abstained and all other voted aye. Ken seconded the edit of the minutes. All voted aye.

Rob Treasurer report: Paid 3 people for the plane tickets for the Old West Invitational for the amounts of \$1256.80, \$605.90, \$628.50. Paid checks to the Wyoming Tactical Rifle for \$700.00. \$493.50 to Contractor Supply. Amount in bank is \$71,891.68. Lynn Gray 4-H Leader came to the meeting to talk about 4-H State shoot and pay bill for shotgun shells \$535.20.

Matt & Steve Mission Statement: Matt has spaced this and we have tabled until he gets something to Katie. Rob Hunter Safety Help- He had Murphy & Matthew help him. Rob said it was nice to have someone there. Ken is getting together with Kim after the rodeo is over. This has been tabled until next meeting. Ken needed to get to the bank to sign papers. He did finish this task. Boy Scouts Tent: Logo looks great; Rob got a bill that Thursday morning. Rob will write check to boy scouts. Amanda Langley WTRC: Food committee, She said they fed 130 people for 2.5 days; there were 17 different teams, 7 volunteers. She showed the group pictures of the spread. These photos will be added to the website. Weston Pond Project: No materials were donated. Talked to Dane, he has ordered all the pipe from Contractor Supply. Katie paid for the first load. Project is underway. Muzzleloaders: is being tabled. Verlin Danner was asked to help put the last 3 together.

New Business: Ken cleaned up the van and Glenn Rupp took his wife to their daughters wedding. She is wheelchair bound. He donated a \$100 to borrow the van. Received a check from Jason Savage for \$400.00. Thank you note is being sent. Lance is going to talk to the Wyoming Wildlife Community Foundation about the Poo Poo project. October Fest Trade Show 2017= Group has decided we are not interested. Matt talked about how to increase our membership numbers. There was mention of a membership drive. Not many members are going to be able to attend.

Recent funding request to the Hunter's Banquet may be a great time to have a booth and push membership. Ideas about memberships being given gun board tickets for the banquet. Ken made a motion that we start a project whoever attend meetings, events, or volunteers, get their names in a hat for a chance at a gun board ticket every quarter. If you bring a guest you get 2 chances. Steve seconded. All voted aye. Lance made a motion that we make a couple more banners. Matt seconded, all voted aye. Matt made a motion we recognize one or more at the banquet for an excellence service to the organization. Rob seconded. All voted aye. Next Meeting is August 17, 2017 @ 6PM Meeting was adjourned at 7:25PM.

Wyoming Sportsman Group Meeting September 21, 2017

The Wyoming Sportsman Group regular meeting was called to order on August 17, 2017 at 6:00PM. Members present were Lance, Murphy, Matthew, Nate, Rob, Lynn Gray, JD Gray, Joanie Hart, Katie, Ken, Dustin Kirsch, Roger, Eric, Teresa Brod, Chuck & Denise Macintosh, and Ken Brown. Matt had changes to the minutes. He wanted Murphy & his names to be added to helping with the backpacks. Lance had edits also. Amanda's name was misspelled along with the Polestar van. Matthew made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected, Ken seconded, all voted aye. Katie made changes to the last meeting minutes.

Rob Treasurer report: Paid 3 scholarships, boy scouts tent logos, deposited \$500 from last meeting. Lance submitted bills for the pond project. Balance \$71,291.81

Old Business: Mission Statement update: Matthew, Steve, and Lance went back and forth editing the mission statement. Ken made a motion to take the proposed mission statement, Steve seconded, all voted aye. Proposed Mission Statement: We are a non-profit organization that financially supports conservation projects and outdoor sportsmanship in Northeast Wyoming. We advocate for our fish and wildlife resources and promote the development of fishing, hunting, and shooting sports. Matthew and Steve are staying in the committee to edit the about page, Murphy has also joined. Ken had a meeting with Kim Frye about the concerns with the backpack program. She was willing to listen but didn't act like things were going to change. We have 42 backpacks left. Ken made a motion to order a 100 more backpacks and to start giving out a hat to every participant who scores a 70% or above. For backpacks the rule will be 90% for those under 18, and 90% a knife for those 18 and over. Murphy seconded the change of the grading for backpacks, all voted aye We have decided not to be a part of the 4-H Day August 27. We will think about it next year. Bylaws: Article 6 amendments: Ken explained why it was set up this way. Lance felt it was odd, but understands why it was designed that way. Article 7 dues & fees: We will change the ticket to say "your ticket = membership" Article 10 Board of Directors: We will vote next time on correcting a typo on the bylaws. Elections at the banquet: not practical, Matthew made a motion to make it 2 meetings after the banquet. Proposal next meeting: We will change the meetings after the banquet for election. It will be voted on next meeting. New Business: Funding Request: Remaining bill for shotgun shells for 4-H from Gun Club. We have paid \$500.00 of this already. Matthew made a motion we pay the additional \$1872.00 for shotgun shells to bring the total to \$2407.20, Steve seconded, all voted aye. Check was made to the Gun Club. Bill for 4-H Shooting Sports for 28 gauge shotgun shells; this would be for next year of 6 cases totaling \$450.00. Steve made a motion to pay the \$450.00 for the 4-H kids, Roger seconded, all voted aye. Check was made to Paradise Outfitters. Physically Challenged Bow Hunters of American Inc. Teresa Brod who is the board of directors for 20 years, has been helping put on hunts in Wyoming. The request was asking for funding to help with their youth hunts in Gillette this year. There are 5 youth hunters this year. The total funding request is \$4250.00, they were asking for \$1000.00. Lance made a motion we fund the entire project, Ken seconded, all voted aye. Murphy opposed. Matthew asked for a report of how the hunts go this year. Check written to the Physically Challenged Bow Hunters of American Inc. --If you weren't here for this presentation you really missed something special. What an awesome opportunity for WSG to be apart of such an amazing organization. Hunters Banquet of Wright- Rusty Bell was supposed to talk but he is on his way to Africa (Lucky Bastard). The funding request asked WSG to donate 12 knives, all proceeds going to Wright Senior Center. Lance and Matthew said they would be available for the banquet September 30th. Steve made a motion that we donate 12 knives to promote our group and host a booth. Roger seconded, all voted aye.

Events coming up: Nate Hardy September 23rd Beard Jack Festival Banquet Time: March 3rd 2018 set up banquet sub committees. Food= Roger, Eric, Denise Gun Board/ Bow Board= Ken, Chuck, Nate Games= Tonya & Murphy Front desk check in= Lance, Matthew, Toni Bell and 2 assistants Live/Silent Auction= Steve, Roger, Katie, Matthew Tickets= Katie, Lance, Ken Donations, door prizes, sportsmanship= Murphy, Ken, Nate Next meeting is September 21, 2017 @ 6PM. Meeting adjourned at 7:18PM.

Wyoming Sportsman Group Meeting October 19, 2017

The Wyoming Sportsman Group regular meeting was called to order on September 21, 2017 6:00 PM. Members present were Jon Halverson, Dustin & Tanya Harden, Steve Fichter, Rob Severance, Katie Ford, Rusty Bell, Tanner Lynde, Mike Loutas, Dustin Kirsch, Murphy Love, Dave & Holly Tate, Matthew Craig,

Ken Ford, Glen Rupp, Lynne Gray, Nate Hardy, Chuck McIntosh, and Denise McIntosh. Matthew had some changes to the minutes. Katie will edit the minutes. Steve made a motion to accept the minutes with the new edits, Nate seconded, all voted aye.

Treasurer Report: Handicap Hunt, Paradise Hunters for shotgun shells, Gillette Gun Club, Check to Dane Clements (which there was a mistake). Total in bank account = \$59,165.40. Matthew made a motion to accept the treasurer reports, Dustin seconded, all voted aye. Murphy gave an explanation why he was opposed to the Physically Challenge Hunt. He explained how we have kids in Campbell County that would love this experience and this organization takes people from out of state. Group had a better understanding of where Murphy was coming from.

Old Business: Bylaw Changed to Article X Section 2 - To vote for elections after banquet. Steve made a motion to change elections to two meetings after the banquet, third week of May. Ken seconded, all voted aye. Article 7 – spelling errors, pricing will be on the ticket for membership. Steve made a motion to change article 7 with corrected spelling errors, Ken seconded, all voted aye.

Mission Statement: Matthew proposed a new write up for the “about” page. Steve made a motion to table this to let people add or edit. Ken seconded, all voted aye. Backpacks: Rodger is in charge of ordering new backpacks. Lynn is going to give us a number of how much people passed the last class and need backpacks and knives. Matthew volunteered to take the knives to the Wright Banquet. Rusty said he might be able to attend, Murphy also thought maybe he could attend.

New business: Funding Request: Hunting with Heros John Halverson takes disabled Veterans on hunting trips. All of these hunters/veterans are Wyoming Veterans. Everything that is raised for Hunting with Heros stays in Wyoming. There’s no payroll and everyone is all volunteers for this non-profit. Their funding request was asking for \$5,000.00 for a total project of \$25,000.00. Murphy made a motion to approve the \$5,000.00, Nate seconded, all voted aye. There will be a Banquet Dinner October 14, 2017 and all WSG members are welcomed to join to be appreciated for our donation. Special Operations Wounded Warrior Chuck McIntosh takes veterans on hunts on ranchers’ land who give them elk tags. The ranchers have built a cabin for these hunters. Chuck is asking for funds to fill the cabin with necessities. They are asking for supplies for the cabin such as; first aid kits, towels & linens, dishes, and a freezer. Matthew made a motion to fund \$2,000.00, Ken seconded, all voted aye. Events: Bearded Jack Festival, Kiwanis Hunter’s Feed, Wright

Banquet Sub Committees: Roger wasn’t there to give update on food. Ken had no update on the gun/bow board. Tanya had a bunch of new ideas for games. Instead of having multiple giveaways for the kid’s table, we would have a table of items that each kid can put tickets they win from playing games, into the buckets to win whatever item they choose. Steve has talked to Justin about being the auctioneer. He has volunteered his time for our banquet. Matthew is going to get with Complex about sound check and slide show. Katie & Lance want to design a three-part ticket. One part comes to us with all their information; next two are left with them. When they arrive at banquet the ticket will be torn again giving them their bidding number and door prize number for the night. Group decided to leave prices where they are. Record of new members: Lance & Katie both brought one new member to the meeting. Next Meeting is October 19, 2017 at 6PM. Meeting adjourned at 7:11PM.

Wyoming Sportsman Group Meeting November 2, 2017

The Wyoming Sportsman Group regular meeting was called to order on October 19, 2017 at 6:00 PM. Members present were Ed Wheeler, Lance Wheeler, Dustin Harden, Tanya Harden, Mike Loutas, Katie Ford, Ken Ford, Tanner Lynde, Rob Severance, Laura Puffer, Matthew Craig, Claire Craig, Glen Rupp, Joni Hart, and Robert Hart. New members present at meeting were Robert & Joni Hart, Laura Puffer, Ed Wheeler, and Claire Craig. Minor typos were made to last months meeting minutes. (First Aid Kits not Kids) Ken made a motion to accept the minutes with the edits, Matthew seconded, all voted aye.

Treasurer's Report Checks were written for Hunting with Hero's \$5,000.00, Chuck McIntosh \$2,000.00, and Dane Clements \$4,549.41. Balance \$52,160.40 Steve made a motion to approve the Treasurer Report, Ken seconded, all voted aye.

Old Business: 1. Hunter Safety backpacks- no one actually showed up to receive their backpacks. Steve said he would take them to the Extension Office, and make sure they are given to the kids & adults who passed hunter safety. Ken is going to talk to Roger about backpacks. 2. Info Sheet- Lance will be emailing the informational sheet that was typed up for sponsorships. 3. Wright Rancher Feed- Matthew & Rusty attended the banquet. Matthew told the group around 150 people attended. 4. About Page- Lance added a part about helping the youth. Matt is going to add new section and send to Katie. 5. PCBH- Joni presented about the hunts and showed the group some awesome photos. She said it was a great success. They had five youth hunters. Three kids were successful in their hunts. Our donations helped the families traveling expenses, food, and chairs for the blinds. 6. Hunting with Hero's Banquet- Tanya & Dustin went to the banquet. Around 50 people attended the banquet.

New Business No funding requests.

Events coming up: Veterans Day Parade: We will be pulling the bear trap, with our banner, handing out candy and hats to all Veterans. Ken made a motion to make 150 hats (100 for parade, 50 for banquet) with our website on them. Steve seconded, all voted aye.

Banquet: March 3rd, 2017 Roger/ Food- not here Ken/ gun board- Ken needs to know total # of guns for games, no guns will leave the banquet next year. Tanya/games- Kids arrow games (archery) the gun can be kid appropriate. Steve is going to look into the archery game. Roses= 380 Ruger (chrome or teal colored) purse wheelrifle for that, treasurer hunt needs a gun. Tanya needs six guns for games + youth bow. Thinking about letting the minnow game go. Tanya wants a dry erase board to put winners on. Lance, Katie, Toni/ check in- everyone that walks in the door will have a ticket even the kids. Sponsorships table must be asked how many kids will be attending. Will Call will be a separate table at check in. Steve/Auction- everything will be turned in before banquet. Slide show will be displayed of items. Silent auction items will have a 3 piece carbon copy sheet. All silent auction items will be roped off. Group has decided to go and find items for companies that don't want to give us just money but could sponsors items. Matthew talked to the choir director about having some of the choir kids help being spotters for live auction. Matthew also said he has students that could volunteer to runs games. We want to focus on really recognizing our sponsorships this next banquet. Also talked about having a better MC. Katie/Tickets- kids tickets, three part adult tickets, change lingo. By next meeting the tickets will be printed. Selling 500, seating for 600. Bob Hart said he would volunteer wherever is needed for the banquet. Next meeting November 16, 2017 @ 6PM. Meeting adjourned 7:21PM.

Wyoming Sportsman Group Meeting December 29,2017

The Wyoming Sportsman Group regular meeting was called to order on December 14, 2017 at 6:02 PM. Members present were Lance Wheeler, Murphy Love, Dave & Holly Tate, Nate Hardy, Matthew Craig, Katie Ford, Lance Walker, Tanner Lynde, Rob Severance, Denise McIntosh, Tim Thomas (WGFD Sheridan), Dustin Kirsch, Ken Ford, Thayne Hardy. Changes to the minutes: Joni Hart needs to be corrected. Ken made a motion to accept the minutes with changes, Murphy seconded, all voted aye.

Treasury Report: Rob wrote Lance a check for candy \$141.20. Check was written for Max Gunworks for \$2390.00 for rifle parts. Check for Sir Speedy \$615.89 for banners & tickets. Rob deposited \$40.00 for hats from Ken Ford. Balance is \$44872.03. Nate made a motion to accept the treasury report, Ken seconded, all voted aye.

Old Business: Lance sent an email about Chris Rhodes Bayside Custom Gunworks. Lance is going to Newcastle to meet with him because he can't attend our meetings. Lance will discuss with him what he wants to donate for our banquet. Matt sent Katie the new about page. Katie immediately edited the website with the new about page. Van Wrap- Lance Walker talked to Custom Signs & Graphics. All pricing depends on size. As a group we have decided to ask for donations for the van wrap. Group decided when asking for sponsorships, a company can donate \$250.00 for an 18x18 logo of their company on the van. Ken made a motion to pay current insurance on van, Lance seconded, all voted aye. Murphy will have the title soon also.

New Business: Tim Thomas spoke about the Elk Study. WGFD is asking for \$57500.00 to pay for collecting and tagging elk in the Big Horn Elk Study. The reason for tagging and collecting the elk is for the recent cases of brucellosis. In 2012 900 positive elk were found in areas 40,39,49,and 41. They are trying to figure out where they are being exposed, how they are intermingling, and how it could spread. In 2016 they received federal funding AFAES to buy collars. February of 2018 they will distribute 44 new collars. Ken made a motion to fund this project but not pay the funding request until the end of March after banquet, Chuck seconded, all voted aye. Toni Bell- Our 990 Form is due and Toni always handles our taxes. She always donates all of her time. Ken made a motion to continue having Above the Line Accounting to continue our books, Matthew seconded, all voted aye. Sweetgrass Land- The discussion was about the recent state land swamp Sweetgrass Ranch is proposing. The question the group has is how will this affect the state land that is for public use if a private owner owns the access points into it. Lance is going to visit with Rusty. We are tabling this until we find more information and draft a letter discussing our concerns. Safe Wrap- Lance Walker made a motion to have the safe wrapped, Ken seconded, all voted aye. Ken needs to get gun board tickets printed. The final gun lists were just given to Ken so he is going to finalize that. Katie is going to add the Veterans Day parade photos to the website. Next Meeting is January 18, 2018 Meeting adjourned 7:33PM.