

MBHRC Minutes

March 5, 2022

Meeting was called to order at the Baywater Retreat at 9:50a.m.

Attending were: Pat and Roger Johnson, Steve and Candy Perryman, Steve and Diane Sloop, Steve Kesselring, Linda Christensen, Lee Wyker, Jamie Warren, Nancy Kelly, James Boone and Brian Iwata.

President's Report – Steve thanked Brian for arranging this unique training day at the Backwater Retreat. He praised and thanked the MBHRC members who worked at the Hunt Test. Your efforts were greatly appreciated and we would not have succeeded without your tremendous efforts.

The secretary's minutes were accepted as listed online from our January meeting.

Treasurer's report – See Attachment. As of March 4, 2022 we had \$12,268.64, however, not all expenses were in yet. Steve gave a special thanks to Pat Johnson who temporarily took over the Treasurer's job for the Hunt Test and did a fabulous job.

Raffle committee – Multiple thanks to Lee Wyker, Jamie Warren and associate workers that helped make the raffle successful. It raised \$2220.00.

Old Business – Hunt Test

One of the Judges paid \$25 for a Los Banos permit. We voted to reimburse her for it.

Areas for improvement

Workers List – In the past there has been a comprehensive Worker's List with the names of jobs and names of those filling them. Needs to be reinstated.

Bird Supplier- Scott needs to restrict his activities to just supplying birds and being the bird steward. At this test he was running a dog and gunning as well as handling the birds. In addition he had asked to be paid for gunning as well as a friend which had happened in the past. This arrangement was not known to the current board. This is not acceptable to the current board.

Grounds – Site access and usage for all three stakes continues to be tightly controlled by Los Banos Wildlife area. Junior and Senior stakes are short changed with very poor land access and parking is extremely difficult. For Master stakes water access is very limited. Obtaining help especially birds boys is hard at the Los Banos location as well as getting other equipment there such as Portable Potties, tables, food and water due to it's remoteness. We will consider an alternate location for 2023.

Equipment – Need more trucks/workers to deliver equipment to stakes.

Gunners – Need 3 per station. Need stakes and stomp boxes for new wingers.

Thunder guns – Need to order more gas.

Ammunition – Need to order more.

Club Meeting- Need to have meeting in February prior to Hunt Test to confirm that everything is in order.

Write out job responsibilities and put them on our web site so members can access them.

All our judges enjoyed the Hunt Test weekend.

New Business

Nominating Committee to elect 2022 officers. Lee W, Jamie W, and Candy P volunteered..

May 14, 2022 Training Day at Denver. If possible make it a Flyer Day. **Any volunteers?**

August 20, 2022 Single Series Jones Lake, **need more volunteers to help.**

New Member – Avinash Ananth – voted in as a new member. He lives in Concord and has a Labrador.

Next meeting April 2 at Jones Lake.

Meeting adjourned at 10:57a.m.

Great training day followed.

Nancy J Kelly
Secretary