

**BLUE GRASS SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
March 03, 2020**

**Call to Order:** 7:05

**Prayer:** was given by Ben Riffell

**Pledge:** was led by Tim McCullar

**Roll Call: Present:** Tim McCullar, Burton Wright, Ron Summers, Bill Blackburn

**Absent:** Mike Kass, Aaron Brulc

Quorum was Present, Attendance 40 +/-

**Minutes**

*Motion by: Tom Griswold, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Don Burton dispense of reading of the minutes*

*Motion: Passes*

**Financial Report:** Ron Summers

All Bank Accounts \$221K Main Bank account \$49,600 and in Dupree Account \$174,000  
YTD total income \$336K , With 93% of projected budgeted amount

*Motion by: Tom Griswold, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken Maness to accept Treasurer Report.*

*Motion: Passes*

**Farm Report – Ben Riffell**

- Pond is Open, presently holding water
- Firewood available for members
- Spring Turkey Season, Turkey lottery tickets on sale. Drawing will be held at April meeting
- Lead Remediation – no specifics available yet. One company had an onsite visit
- Market is currently down for cattle. Club scheduled for spring sale
- GP Range exterior is being updated

Tim mentioned that the Pistol division is holding a raffle for a Glock pistol. Tickets currently being sold at the meeting.

## **Motions – read by Burton Wright**

**Motion by:** Charles Baldrige, 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Burke

I move that the Board of Officers and Directors of the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League amend the existing military service policy to provide the following accommodation for our prospective veteran members:

- NEW members who provide proof of veteran status will receive a 90 day trial membership free of charge, after which normal membership rates and customary fees (renewal, gate and initiation) would apply should the member elect to renew

The following conditions apply to this offering:

1. Acceptable proof of veteran status consists of one of the following:
  - VA Benefits card
  - Retired service member card
  - DD214 honorable discharge
2. This offering is only good for one free trial
3. This offering is not retroactive
4. This membership excludes voting rights during the 90 day trial membership

**Motion: Passed at BOD Meeting, February 25, 2020**

## **The first reading of the dues increase was read by Burton Wright**

I move that the Board of Officers and Directors of the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League recommend an increase of annual dues to \$290 per year with a 5% annual cost of living increase each year for four years.

John Burke with the Membership Committee spoke with the attending members.

- He is hoping to make the general meeting more appealing to entice members to attend
- At April's GM we will be giving away a turkey hunting permit
- Food served will be Turkey with all the fixings
- Joe Lacefield with KDFW will be speaking at April's meeting
- At tonight's meeting John held a drawing for a hat give-a-way celebrating BGSL 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Tim announced that all new members will receive a hat

**Motion by:** John Burke, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken Maness for meeting to adjourn

**Motion: Passes**

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:30 PM**

