

**Rainier HRC  
Board Meeting Location  
Holiday Inn  
1801 12<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Issaquah  
Tuesday October 1, 2019**

Jim called the meeting to order at 6:14. Present were Jim Olson, Sue Meyring, Eric Marek, Betsy Reali, Liz Gibson and Susan Bell

Prior meeting minutes were included in this months' newsletter so were considered approved.

Sue reported \$47336.08 in the RHRC account. The Tri Club has \$987. All clubs have paid up. Are we taking the freezer out of the Tri Club acct? Susan reported on the Master National docs and financials and has sent out the notes to the board as requested.

**Old Business**

**August HRT:** Betsy and Susan reported on the August Hunt test. The kids cost a little more than anticipated. We discussed this. Why have two kids in a Pop N Throw? Liz talked about the problem with only one kid. Consensus was experience is needed. Should we give a bonus to kids for working both days? Something to think about.

**Cherry Valley:** Now closed for Hunting season. There is a small 15-acre area open off of the S. parking lot.

**Adv AKC Hunt Test Seminar:** Jerry is aware of the dates. Susan sent our application into the Master National for their grant. We need to promote this event.

**RHRC Website:** The Website status was moved to next meeting, Doug and Sue to address.

**Question re the \$2,000 Banner:** Sue to ask Diane about the status of this.

**New Business**

Katie Mearns sent clubs an email about the problems of entering one's dogs on Entry Express. Nice response from Cindy Olson. Please all be advised that both RHRC and PSLRA are planning to hold Double Master stakes in both the Spring and Fall tests. Meanwhile, the AKC is well aware of the problem and is working with EE. We hope to hear more at the Master National meetings. We talked about how to make sure our Junior Handlers get into the Master Stakes. It shouldn't be a problem with double Masters.

**Judges Committee:** Susan reported on the joint RHRC and PSLRA Judges Committee meetings for 2020 HT's. At the moment; each club has one set of

judges confirmed for Master. The committee will reconvene after the Master National.

**Ducks for 2020 and Hunt Test Issues:** Liz Gibson talked with Wendy who needs to know how many. That brought up a brief discussion of how many birds for each stake. The board favors 2 each for Junior and Master. Susan B. will chair the May test. The board agreed to hold a double Master, 1 Senior and a double Junior. Also discussed brushing up blinds. Should we buy some Fast Grass from Avery?

Jim talked about new poles for our blinds as we will NOT be able to use rebar to hold them up at any of our current areas starting this Sept. We need to assess our current blinds and that brought up the need to go through the trailer. The HRC club Wild Wings just bought blinds from NW Camo. They are \$180 apiece. This is still on the table as an active subject. Eric volunteered to work on the inventory of the old blinds

Jerry's Place will be available for 2020 but please note he is currently having the farmer work on it so it is very limited for training at the current time. Jerry would like to have a meeting with representative of the clubs that use his property.

**Christmas Party:** We need a venue for the Christmas party. Susan will ask Christine Robertson if we could use her house again as it is a good central location. (Update – Christine has agreed) Now we need to set a date.

**Awards Banquet:** Susan and Jean Fowler will research venues for the Annual Banquet to be held Feb 1 and report back to the board. We will check this facility in Issaquah plus revisit the Golf Club in Carnation. Sue will ask Dianne about chairing the raffle and also will ask Liz Skillingstad to coordinate the awards.

**AED Defibrillator:** All agreed that having an AED defibrillator would be a good thing. We are considering renting. More info after next meeting. We also discussed safety in general. Maybe have sunhats available for the help?

**New Members** – Susan to ask Jean for an update.

**Nominating Committee:** We need to form a committee for Club officers plus board members. Jean, please put a note about this into the next newsletter.

**Trailer Maintenance Day:** We need to ask Randy Clark what day would work for him.

The next meeting will be on Nov. Nov 5. Location TBD

Additional discussion.

We would like to have a training day(s) end of March or beginning

Submitted by Susan Bell, Secretary