

IOWA BLACK POWDER FEDERATION

2020 BOARD MEETING

November 7, 2020

Meeting Held at Pleasant Hill Public Library
5151, Maple Drive, Pleasant Hill, IA 50327

Meeting was called to order by President, Roger Eichelberger at 12:30 p.m.

Board members present was Roger Eichelberger, President, Tom Mowrer, Vice President, Norma Holcomb, Secretary-Treasurer, Jim Jaskoviak, Terry Kamstra, Leon Curran, and Bill Shipley.

Board Members absent Richard Tibbetts and Arlen (Doc) Zierke.

IBPF members present Dennis King and Neal Dollinger.

Agenda was handed out. Being no additional items Tom Mowrer made motion to approve the agenda as written. Leon Curran seconded. Motion carried.

Minutes of November 2019 was handed out and read. Being no additions or corrections Jim Jaskoviak made motion to accept the minutes as read. Seconded by Bill Shipley. Motion carried.

Financial Report for period November 1 2019 thru October 31, 2020 was given by Norma Holcomb. IBPF currently holds memberships at Pine Ridge Rifle Club and Racoon Valley Muzzleloaders. Jim Jaskoviak made motion to also pay dues to Beaver Creek Plainsmen and SE Iowa Sportsman Society. Motion was seconded by Dennis King. Motion carried. Tom Mower made motion to accept the financial report, seconded by Leon Curran. Motion carried.

Dennis King is a member of Smokey Ridge Muzzleloaders. Norma Holcomb asked how much was their dues and about IBPF becoming a member. Dennis will talk to the that group about IBPF joining. No motion was made at this time and will be tabled until our next meeting.

The three-year term to the IBPF Board of Directors for Tom Mower, Leon Curran and Bill Shipley ended October 31, 2020. Each were contacted by President, Roger Eichelberger asking if they would remain on the board for another 3-year term. Jim Jaskoviak made motion; each person is accepted to the board with term ending in 2023. Seconded by Terry Kamstra. Motion carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Terry Kamstra made motion that Roger Eichelberger remain as president, Tom Mower as Vice-President and Norma Holcomb, as Secretary-Treasurer for the current year. Seconded by Jim Jaskoviak. Motion carried.

On behalf of the Iowa Black Powder Federation Board of Directors Jim Jaskoviak presented your IBPF Secretary Norma Holcomb a membership in the NMLRA "1 of 1,000" Endowment Club. Jim went on to say for "tireless and unending service to the IBPF, relationship with the NMLRA and other shooting clubs. I am #746.

Thank you for this award. For someone who did not plan to get involved when her husband started shooting black powder rifles in Mid'80's, I did eventually get involved and very happy I did so. In 1995 I was elected secretary and treasurer for Beaver Creek Plainsmen, volunteered to be Field Rep for NMLR, working registration at the winter shoot in Arizona and also at Friendship one time, elected to the IBPF board, serving as Secretary the past 14 years. The old saying "when you do something you like, it isn't work" is true for me. I am happy my skills and time is an asset to a group of great people.

RAFFLE: Dennis King of Gladbrook, IA present to the board a Flintlock Target Pistol he had built from parts he had on hand. The pistol includes a ram rod, 54 caliber barrel, Queen Anne Style lock from L&R Lock Co., brass finger guard, handmade trigger, German Silver side plate, adjustable rear sight, maple stock, stained with a formula known only to Dennis. After viewing the pistol Tom Mowrer thanked Dennis for his generosity by donating this pistol and made motion we accept the pistol for our 2021 raffle item. Seconded by Leon Curran. Motion carried.

Norma Holcomb passed out a copy of a print called MOUNTAIN MEN AND HAWKEN RIFLE. It is a commemorative print in honor of the 200th anniversary of the Hawken rifle. Artist is John Barsotti, artist and historian that came to Friendship. This is a rare find as only a few numbers of prints available. It was purchased from NMLRA and can be used as a second raffle item. Tom Mowrer made motion to accept this print for 2021 raffle, seconded by Leon Curran. Motion carried. Terry Kamstra volunteered to have the print framed.

Raffle tickets will be \$3.00 each or 8 for \$20.00. Drawing will take place at the IBPF Shot Gun shoot on Sunday, September 26, 2021. First name drawn will be called to see which item they want. Remainder item will go to send drawn.

SCHOLARSHIP: Chairman Terry Kamstra reported we did not have any winners for 2019 and Roger Eichelberger reported he has been talking to a couple young people about entering. The minimum scholarship amount is \$550.00. Norma will be sending information in the newsletter coming out the end of December. A \$26.00 IBPF membership is a good investment in your child's future education.

YHEC: Bill Shipley report 2019 YHEC was cancelled for 2019 because of the COVID-19 pandemic. He was still waiting for more information for 2020. Bill will give more information at our March meeting.

MEDALS: At our last meeting a discussion on changing our 2-inch aggregate medals as our current supply runs out. At that time, we will use the 1.75-inch match medals also for agg

medals. Terry Kamstra made motion that Norma order said medals at that time. Seconded by Jim Jaskowiak. Motion carried.

IOWA GAMES: Tom Mower reported the America Games that was to have been played in 2021 has been cancelled. As far as we know now, Iowa games is still in the planning stage. He will have more to report at our March meeting.

Dates for the following:

TABLE AND CHUNK GUN, May 1st and 2nd, range of Raccoon Valley Muzzle Loaders, Jefferson. No changes in shooting schedule.

PISTOL matches, along with Iowa games, July 30, 31 and August 1st at RVML Range, Jefferson. No changes in shooting schedule.

RIFLE, with Iowa games, August 13, 14 and 15, at Beaver Creek Plainsmen range, Collins. No changes in shooting schedule. Sponsorship of aggregates will continue.

BP CARTRIDGE matches August 20, 21 and 22, Pine Ridge range, Steamboat Rock. No changes in shooting schedule.

HAWK AND KNIFE THROW, September 4, Range of Smokey Ridge Muzzle Loaders, Steamboat Rock. Doc Zierke will ask Ron Hackney to cut slabs for the hawk throw and Doc will make the block stands. We will take one of the IBPF tents for our shade. Norma will furnish the table and chair for registration table.

SHOT GUN, September 24, 25 and 26, Marshall Gun Club range, Marshalltown. No change in schedule.

Terry Kamstra made motion to accept the above location and dates for IBPF shooting events for 2021. Seconded by Tom Mowrer. Motion Carried.

IOWA/NMLRA TERRITORIAL: Discussion to hold the Iowa/NMLRA matches at range of Pine Ridge range, Steamboat Rock, Memorial Day week end, May 21, 22, 23. Norma Holcomb will be Match Director and report to the president. A schedule will be made up for range safety officers to work in 3-hour shifts.

Being no other business Tom Mowrer made motion to adjourn, seconded by Dennis King. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 3:38 p.m.

Submitted by
Norma Holcomb
IBPF Secretary