

North Road Racing Pigeon Society

Minutes of the General Club Meeting of Saturday November 26th, 2016

Meeting brought to order by 10:16 am — 16 members attended.

Minutes of the April 30th, 2016 general club meeting were read. Motion to accept the minutes by Dennis Gubert and seconded by Trevor Hupka. Motion carried.

Old Business:

1). **New membership applications** — An application for membership for 2017 was received from Randy Newbury, who lives in Chilliwack.

2). **Financial report:-**

Lil Coulson as Club Treasurer, reported the account balances as on October 31st, 2016 as follows:

- * Checking account \$3,787.16
- * Truck and Trailer Fund \$35,995.32

Motion to accept the financial report by David Walker and seconded by Dennis Gubert. Motion carried.

3). **Truck report:-**

Brian Mahaney and Brian Nicholson offered to put the club trailer into the clubhouse for the winter, and do the winterizing of the truck.

4). **Show report:-**

The next North Road pigeon show will be held on Saturday January 14th, 2017. Dennis Gubert mentioned that there may not be enough tables in the Coughlin Hall for all the show cages, but tables may be borrowed from the clubhouse for this purpose.

New Business:

1). Race schedule committee:-

The Chairman read a letter to the members from David Walker as his resignation from the position of the Chair of the race schedule committee. Brian Mahaney and Wray Jones offered to serve on the committee with Wayne Daigneault.

2). Pigeons for auction from John Koene:-

The Chairman informed the members that John Koene has donated some birds to the club that will be sold on auction at the pigeon show of Saturday January 14th, 2017, provided someone is prepared to drive to Kelowna to fetch the birds and take care of them until the auction. Vlado Marjanovic offered to perform this task.

- 3). Brian Mahaney put forward a motion that no old bird races be repeated in future, except for the 400s and 500s. Seconded by Jason Mihalec. Discussion of and voting on this motion will stand over for the AGM in February of 2017.
- 4). Brian Mahaney put forward a motion that with young bird races there can be 2 repeats up to 150 miles. Seconded by Jason Mihalec. Discussion of and voting on this motion will stand over for the AGM in February of 2017.
- 5). Brian Mahaney put forward a motion to fly a scheduled race on the best day of the week according to the weather for that particular race. Seconded by Jason Mihalec. Discussion of and voting on this motion will stand over for the AGM in February of 2017.
- 6). Brian Mahaney put forward a motion that races can be brought back however many race points it takes to have a decent race and complete that race, according to the decision of the Liberator and the truck driver. Seconded by Jason Mihalec. Discussion of and voting on this motion will stand over for the AGM in February of 2017.

Motion to adjourn by Dennis Gubert and seconded by Trevor Hupka. Meeting adjourned at 11:45 am.