

## Sunday Board Meeting

June 5, 2022 10:00 a.m.

Present: Zach, Scott B., Pat, Joni, Dean, Katie, Kurt, Scott S., Greg, JW, Bruce, Jimmy, Judy, Danyelle, Tera, Larry, Candy, Diane, Mack

Absent: Matt

- 1) Dean: \$607,879, costs have been put in, \$348,000 net profit, LA grossed over \$400,000 (net \$224,000), SA grossed \$18,000 (net \$15,890), Gun Boards \$6,500 net  
Up around \$100,000 more than 2021.
- 2) Zach: overall amazing event, minute issues, everyone left with a smile. One complaint about the food.

Games: Sold out early and Josh and Kevin were able to run through them. LA finished at 9:30 p.m. and banquet done at 10:00 p.m. First time ever. Board Members were allowed to enjoy some of the banquet and being able to offer extra help which hasn't happened in the past. Josh will be available next year for Cheyenne. Will be available for MC during the whole event.

Jimmy- Event was great. Venue was great. Tight in the corner of the room. Slight congestion with the games.

Scott Smith- Gun board did good. Thank you to Anthony for buying the last dozen tickets. Quality of General Raffle Items was great.

Pat- Families extra help with set up was phenomenal. Thursday meeting with Friday set up felt less stressful.

Danyelle- General raffle super smooth, with Judy and I getting it set up. Afterward, boxes were stashed under tables made for easy packing up, taping the top, and gun cert stuck on top of box to take to Kurt. Verified the ticket and sent them out the door to Kurt.

Joni- Do you want to keep doing IOUs- makes it hard for game people. It's a huge ice breaker for all to move around. Need more room for "Picking Wild Flowers". Each game needs two people to help. Thanks to Bruce for checking on each game person. Every wine glass sold out. Didn't do beer, but had a ton of people asking about the beer glasses. Need servers for buffet line. Plated is more expensive, but is easier. Clean up afterward was great, so many people to help. Not having at a hotel makes it a lot more work. Shuttle got used a little. Dan Gay does amazing work. Puppy is 100% to Terry and the second 50% goes to Wayne and 50% to WY-WSF. Nice to get cleaned up and out of there so quickly.

Mack- General raffle went well. Main reason is due to Danyelle & Judy setting it up. Need a bit more room. Hi-Lo never been big producer (hard to keep track of how many people have played. Two decks, people love it. Possibility to create a kids' Hi-Lo. Sound system Chris did a great job, constantly changing to meet the needs of the Board.

Tera: "Picking Wildflowers" sold out quicker than figured it would. Cap of 75 items.

Scott Butler: Great job on getting games organized. Need some membership to step up and help out. Jasline stepping in and helping as much as she did and everyone's family stepping up. Building good, maybe a little small. Only hiccup is Dean's computer glitch.

JW- Need to buff up security for next year. Hotel setting is going to need more security to help with some of the evenings. JW to work with CPD Chief ahead of Cheyenne to get that set up. Silent Auction needs cut back to 50 items as 60 is a little much. Phenomenal, appreciate all the help. Photo contest needs more advertising so we get more entries. Dean's idea letting life members check out online helps out easily. Security- three punches on the ticket make it easy to get people in the door (able to get people in the door in about 20 minutes).

Judy- Danyelle covered it all. Mack had all items boxed per package. It was easy to set up. Maybe a few too many little things. In Reno, we learned go quality not quantity.

Mack- Merchandise person need to be tied into the General Raffle, so they know what is in each package.

Greg- great merchandise- set-up easiest we had. Lots of help. Distributing stuff was great. Smoothest silent auction ever had. Purse and gun case could use some work. Had only three bidders on them. One transcription error from white sheet to yellow sheet. Gave goose hunt to wrong person. Did get it fixed. Forgot minimum bid the sheet. Need new silent auction board trying to erase it. Need three decks on card raffle.

Kurt- Gun organization went well. Great getting games done prior to feeding time. General raffle was awesome at capturing the guns. General raffle individuals setting up taking down and boxing helped immensely. Every time something needed done a board member was there to help. Merchandise- people wanted to purchase merchandise, but had no one to sell it. FFL people went smoothly. People had a great time.

Mr. McDermott- Great time and will be back next year. Kudos to Kurt on coming up with guns. With the way things are currently getting guns is going to get tougher.

Mrs. McDermott- Silent Auction needs three or four people to watch people picking up items.

Katie- This year was a lot comfortable, better preparation on my part. Youth stuff- Pat, Danyelle, and Jasline thank you for getting items donated for kids so that every kid went home with something. Prizes awesome. Sometimes a hassle to get kids up on stage and see how many are there. The lost their minds when they won the life membership. Danyelle and Jasline went around to each table handing out raffle tickets to each kid and explain to them what they were for. Very personal greetings from the WY-WSF to each kid. Parents were very appreciative. NBSC- kids loved bracelets, necklaces, and Hover archery. Went better this year, primarily due to the Pace Family. Awards- Ron Ball great to see Jack win the award. Was great the way Kevin, Steve, and Gary handled giving the award to Jack. Award for Rusty Gooch glad we were able to give him his award this year from last year. Seminars-

a lot of people at them, involved, and engaged. Membership meeting- thank you for being patient and answering questions and being professional. All information is made available to members online. Thank Pat for Friday night, it went really well. Cornhole game was a big deal and Dan did a great job taking over for the kids. Thank you to Board and all the family members involved. Will work with Kim Neters to get technology worked out perfectly. May have to purchase a system. Would like to pick sound person early, so can work with them starting soon whether it be Chris or whomever.

Pat- One of the kids that won a life membership, the parents are now purchasing life memberships.

Dean- The Tukudika "Eaters of Mountain Sheep" over two hundred years ago trapped sheep and each man, woman, and child harvested a sheep. Interested Dean. He wants all names funneled to him regarding anyone that helped during the banquet. Making notes as to what to do better.

Diane- Bigger buckets for the general raffle. Buckets were too small. Need larger buckets for sure. Maybe Tupperware totes as could pack stuff in them after. We are possibly going to need Tupperware buckets for General raffle tickets. Could use them to elevate items so that each bucket sits on the table. Leaving buckets on the floor makes it hard for people to know what each bucket is for also space and bending over causes congestion. Need new easels for placards. Some small, some bigger. Black easels are great. Need our own.

Bruce- Friday night Herd Unit still struggled. Buffet worked well. Kept food hot. Thirty minutes from starting to serve public to when the last person went through. More space for two lanes of traffic. Games get congested, need more space. Money bags worked great. Kudos to all.

3) Extra Merchandise in the trailer for December.

Recommendation to have banners made by Danyelle to have WY-WSF Banquet to advertise. Would generate some buzz along Lincolnway or Dell Range regarding the chapter and banquet to get some ticket sales. Katie great idea. Sponsors listed on the banner. Scott sponsor recognition is important, increasing ticket sales may not be needed as thinking we will sell out anyhow. Bruce has an in on getting banners made with a contact. Also have electronic signs that may be able to advertise for us if they know we are non-profit. Pat would like people to preregister so that people can pre-register and not just walk in.

Tera volunteered to take over Merchandising.

Important to get underwriting for items. Makes WY-WSF more money. The people that support us need to be and make donations need to be advertised each year. Maybe a placard to put up to show that the item was donated by whomever.

Scott asked what was needed for December meeting with planning.

Dean- Cody life members and going to teach Lander life members how to throw a Winter meeting.

Meeting adjourned: