
Ely Winton Rod & Gun Club

Wednesday, February 25th, 2026

Attendees

Kayci Muhvich, Brian & Nancy Johnson, Brianna Anderson, Dusty Moravitz, Dave Gruba, Mike & Sue Meskill, DeDe Ernest, Bobby & Robbi Betcher, Louis Meskill, Kurt Mattila, Anna Hallman, and Scott Kellerman.

Agenda

Called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

N/A comments from President Kurt Mattila

Approval of Memberships: - Presented by Kayci Muhvich

Nancy Johnson, Jason Hedloff, Jake Mather, Justin Etheridge, Todd Garvey, Brianna Anderson, Jacque Ausen, Alexa Smith, Jeff Mathews, Steve Saari, Shannon Zup, Ed Luekkonen, Danny Maki, Dave Deyo, Sarah Nyman, and Kevin Nyman.

- Louis motions to approve the memberships, Dusty seconded- all in favor, motion carries

Approval for last month's meeting minutes

- Dusty motions to approve, Louis seconded- all in favor, motion carries.

N/A request to appear.

Gambling Report: - Presented by Brianna Anderson

1. Checking account start: \$19,605.96
 - a. Account end: \$28,676.78
 2. Savings account start: \$682.08
 - a. Account end: \$782.08
 3. Jessi is getting conflicting answers about a "sludge fund" for gambling. She is still looking into this more.
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4. Box #3 will be moved up to \$5,000.00 (which was approved in January's meeting) when the current game is out.
5. Writing checks for big winners for Etabs, but they are still so new that everyone is working on figuring that out. We are not the only place running into that issue.
6. EBINGO winners are paid out by Pilot Games, not from the establishment.
7. We were recommended by the gambling consultant to just pay off the missing tip boards totaling \$494.00 out of the general fund, since it cannot be paid out of gambling.
 - a. Kurt motions to pay out of the general fund, Dede seconded- all in favor, motion carries.
8. The gambling committee members are: Laurie Young, DeDe Ernest, Sue Meskill, and Brianna Anderson.
9. Tax issues: Brianna had to estimate how much the taxes would be. She overpaid, and we got a refund. The IRS showed that it was a credit, then ended up writing us a check. It is all figured out.
10. The Gambling Inventory will be getting fixed by Desiree, the software trainer.
11. The total amount missing is \$66,882.28. Minus the tipboard amount of \$494.00, which comes to \$66,388.28.
 - a. We need to wait until the Gambling Control Board has its meeting to see if we will get refunded this money or not.
 - b. There is a chance we will need to pay this back. That payment would have to come out of the Club's account- NOT GAMBLING.
 - c. It is still under investigation.
 - d. Whoever was on the Board at the time also holds responsibility in Gambling Controls' eyes, because it was signed off on, even though they were being lied to.
 - e. Gambling Control was also being given false information.
 - f. Jessi Stuntback said Sheila was being compliant because that is what it looked like on Jessi's end, from what she could see.
12. The "Red Book" was from 2025- the GCB did not request to look at this book when it was brought to the cities.
 - a. The "Blue Book" was from 2024.
13. So many people reached out to the GCB to try to get help, but the GCB kept saying Sheila was compliant when she was not.
14. Donations:
 - a. Ely Knowledge Bowl for \$500.00
 - i. Kayci motions to donate, Louis seconded- all in favor, motion carries.
 - b. Kurt motions to approve a donation of \$2,500-\$5,000 to the club.
 - i. Dusty seconded- all in favor, motion carries.
15. Louis motions to approve the gambling report, Dede seconded- all in favor, motion carries.

Bar Report: Presented by Anna Hallman

16. January 2025: \$29,230.41
17. January 2026: \$37,163.21 Positive \$7,932.80
18. February 2025: \$33,019.03
19. As of 2/25/26 February 2026: \$31,545.33 currently negative \$1,473.70
20. Andrea Zups rally this coming Saturday.
21. Working on a St. Patrick's Day Party.
22. Indoor fishing contest and pool tournament in April.
23. Kayci motions to approve the bar report- Dusty seconded- all in favor, motion carries.

Event Report: Presented by Kayci Muhvich

24. 3 confirmed weddings
25. Heritage Days?

Treasurer Report: Scott Kellerman

26. The Treasurer's Report is in progress.
27. It will be presented at the next meeting.
28. Dusty motions to approve, Kurt seconded- all in favor, motion carries.

Financial Report: Presented by Scott Kellerman

29. Samz account: \$16,678.61
30. EWRGC account: \$17,936.27
31. Motions were made to do the following:
 - a. Remove Dave Gruba from the Fransen accounts, both checking and savings.
 - b. Add Kurt Mattilla to the Fransen accounts, both checking and savings.
 - c. Add Kurt Mattila, Scott Kellerman, and Louis Meskill to the Highland accounts, both checking and savings.
 - d. Remove Dave Gruba from both of the Highland accounts, checking and savings.
 - e. The loan in Dave Grubas' name will be looked into.
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32. Different income statements from D&D?
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New/Old Business:

33. Approval to pay Alex Povhe for snow plowing. -all in favor, motion carries.

34. Sarah and Kevin Nyman are paid \$50.00 a month by gift card to keep up on ice machine and filter maintenance. Which was agreed upon in a previous meeting.
35. Check into a different insurance company for liability, event, etc.
 - a. Robbi motioned, Mike M seconded- all in favor, motion carries.
36. Remove Sheila Weisinger from being a Lifetime Member of the EWRGC.
 - a. Sue M motions, Roby seconded- all in favor, motion carries.
37. Reward System:
 - a. Punch card discussion
 - i. One punch per drink, not during happy hour.
 - ii. Will try it for a month and see how it goes. Reassess next at next month's meeting.
38. Event Trailer in progress, looking to spend around \$3,000.00
39. Payment plan to Tom Nemenich
 - a. Current amount \$25,400.01. He would like a bigger payment amount. We are currently paying \$700 a month in 2 payments of \$350.00
 - b. Dusty motions to increase the payment to \$500 biweekly, which would be \$1,000 a month. Louis seconded- all in favor, motion carries.
40. Square Loan:
 - a. Square Loan is STILL in progress.
 - b. Square has a small interest rate.
 - c. Goes off the sales percentage to pay it back.
 - d. Waiting for more information and a call back.
41. Gable/Metal Roof:
 - a. We have the materials.
 - b. Looking for bids or a group of people to volunteer to finish the roof.
 - c. Aiming for this spring.


NEXT MEETING: March 25th, 2026, at 6:00 pm.

Meeting Ajourned: 8:07 pm.

Submitted Respectfully by email by Kayci Muhvich 2/26/26 at 9:30 am

RECAP OF MOTIONS MADE:

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