

Mohave Sportsman Club
General Minutes
January 14, 2010

Steve Bell called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Present were the all of the Board of Directors.

At the end of the meeting, Steve Bell called for anything else under new business.

Steve Bell: Bob.

Bob Leight: It has been brought to my attention through information compiled by Don Orblom, that Steve Bell has frequently broken the bylaws of the club and his action have endangered the actions of the agreement between Arizona Game & Fish that may cause future litigations against this club. Due to the serious of Mr. Bell's actions, if feel that the Board of Directors should precede to remove Mr. Bell from office while a review takes place. It is my opinion that Mr. Bell should be permittly be removed from office and expelled from the club. Anything less that these actions by this board would be remiss and unethical. And, this is the information that Don compiled.

Bob Leight then gave each member of the Board of Directors a copy of the information compiled by Don Orblom.

Steve Bell: Is that it Bob?

Bob Leight: That's it.

Steve Bell: All right. Thank you for your comments. We will go over this and look at it. Anything else? Nope.

Ann Alexander: Ahhhhhhhhhhh. I think that

George Amen: About this bylaw thing, that's the first thing. You were here when we voted. The membership voted to not change the bylaws; so, be careful what you do when you start messing with the bylaws. Committees or no committees, the members have to know.

Steve Bell: Sure.

George Amen: You know. And, another thing is that if you are under investigation as President, I think you need to step down.

Steve Bell: Well

George Amen: Let the Vice President take it over.

Steve Bell: I'm not going to do that. I'm sorry.

George Amen: Well, you should have to. You're under investigation by the board.

Bob Shaw: That is yet to be determined. Okay, I might be new to this

George Amen: There has been a complaint filed.

Bob Shaw: Okay

Sharon Frankfurter: This is not a complaint.

George Amen: We haven't been given a chance to get into this; so, we need to be able to look this over and then we as the board will decide where it goes from there. So, right now, don't try to throw this into our lap when this was just given to us.

George Amen: I'm just saying you guys need to get over that. And, you as Vice President need to take charge if there's . . . if stuff is found.

Bob Shaw: And, I understand.

George Amen: You understand that?

Bob Shaw: I do. I understand that. But, you know what, you've seen when this was given to us and I haven't even got past the first page yet.

Steve Bell: Anybody else? Greg

Greg Drewett: I would like to make a point of something here because I see you kind of laughing as if this is not a serious charge. We all know the direction that the laws come up for Robert's Rules of Order superseded by the bylaws superseded by the lease agreement. But we also know that state and federal laws exceeds all the other authorities including other things with Fish & Game. This has violated, in my opinion at some of the thing that I'm seeing, let's hope it don't go that far. But, that's the EPA and that's federal and supersedes all of this. So, all you people that have these papers in your hand, you better not be laughing at us. You better be bring this up because if it does come up before a federal type charge everybody up there kinda just threw this off as if this is not important, I think it would be looking real bad for everybody, including the club, if this gets just sluffed off. It's just an unimportant thing that you sit back there and laugh at someone.

Steve Bell: I'm not laughing at it Greg.

Greg Drewett: I seen you laugh it a minutes ago and I'm saying this is a very very serious charge.

Steve Bell: I can't believe it.

Greg Drewett: This is a very serious charge and should be looked at very seriously.

Sharon Frankfurter: And, when he is proven innocent, are you going to issue a formal apology with as much verbal issue direct accusation?

Greg Drewett: I'm just saying there is the evidence right there. At least take a look at what is in the packet. It is very serious.

Linda Bell: Can you enlighten us.

Sharon Frankfurter: What are they?

Don Martin: We're not getting into that. You go three minutes. You say your piece and then you sit down.

We're not getting into this.

Greg Drewett: Don, I know for sure you know the issues and you will look at it. You understand what is going on there and we will probably address it again in the future.

Unknown: Sour losers.

Steve Bell: This isn't going anywhere. It's nonproductive for the club. It's been made and it's here. We will take care of it. The board will take care of it. Whatever happens will happen on that. Okay? Are there any other complaints about it?

Unknown: I have a question. Why does only the board get a copy of the accusations? Why shouldn't the rest of us get one? Is it a secret from the rest of us?

Rod Bond: I'll share. I'll share.

Unknown: It should be.

Steve Bell: We don't want to go into to it here. We'll look into it and see what it is. You know when we read through it and see what it is. There is a lot of animosity in this club. It's been this way for twenty years. I've been a life member the whole time and you know I really don't want to be in this position, but I felt that I could help the club is why I took the position. You know I've been working very close with Game & Fish on some projects and stuff to take this club forward. I really like working with the kids on projects and things like that and having a good time with things. So, that's my whole thing. So, like I say, until we read through it and see what the accusation is or whatever. I guess somewhere we will do something, form a committee, look at the bylaws do say in there. So, I don't want to make this a big pissing match. That ain't going to happen.

Unknown: What I'm saying is I just think that the membership should be privilege to read whatever the accusations are ourselves. It shouldn't be a secret between whoever is making the accusations and the board.

Steve Bell: Right.

Linda Bell: Why isn't Mr. Orblom here to officially do it?

Steve Bell: We will address that later. Let the board read through everything and see.

Greg Drewett: I would like at least a moment to respond sees as least other people have talked. You have a very valid point. And, I can kinda go over the top of it. Authorization was given by a board member, as I understand it, to go ahead and mine lead without being approved by Fish & Game.

Steve Bell: Greg! Greg! Greg!

Greg Drewett: and I'm going to touch the top of it. He has to have the right to know. I don't want this just getting brushed off. Laws were broken.

Unknown: I understand and I would like to be able to read the document.

Greg Drewett: I would like to see you too. But, that isn't the top of it. And maybe we make a motion at the next in the near future when the board that everything so it don't look like I'm making some false accusations. Let's go ahead and fill the air and print it right out there.

Bob Shaw: The beer bottle thing, I was

Greg Drewett: I don't know anything about beer bottles.

Bob Shaw: Just to comment on one of those. It says that during 2009, there were empty beer bottles. I found, I was out there walking the walking paths that I put in

Unknown: I thought the board said that we would look at it

Steve Bell: Let's not get into it. Okay? It's over with.

George Amen: The charges are there. The board needs to look

Steve Bell: Hold on George.

George Amen: The board needs to

Steve Bell: If you want to speak, come to the microphone and speak so we can clearly here you. Kenny, please, you're first. Please.

Kenny Coombs: They brought up the subject where they said they would look at it. Let it rest at that. When they look at it we will go from there.

George Amen: That's all I wanted to say. The charges were brought up; it has to do with the bylaws. It has to do with charges that were brought up against the President. The board needs to look at this. No more discussion. The board needs to make a decision. The board needs to look at it hard and make a serious decision because it does affect the club. And, the members I think should be privileged to that information. That is just what I wanted to tell the board.

Steve Bell: Anybody else? Okay, with that, a motion to adjourn.

Motion seconded and meeting was adjourned.