

Minutes of Blue Mountain, Chapter 258, Pheasants Forever Meeting  
1 March 2017  
Smith's Restaurant, Walla Walla

Attendees: Dan Eveland, Mike Davis, George Endicott, Tami Wass, Randy Snyder, Annie Charnley Eveland, Shari Davis, John Houston, John Steele, Irving Park, Chet Hadley, Corrie Thorne Hadley, Linda Howard, JJ Menozzi, Carl Bisgard

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President, Dan Eveland.

1. Dave Eaton, Walla Walla Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, asked that we send out their banquet invitation to our membership. There was no objection. Dan Eveland will follow through with this request.
2. John Steele, Treasurer, will need an accurate account of raffle ticket sales in the next few days so he can submit his report to the State of Washington Gambling Commission.
3. Thank you notes have been ordered and should arrive the first of next week. They will be available at Dan's office.
4. The fairgrounds community building needs to be reserved for February 24, 2018. Tami will follow up on this.
5. The Marcus Whitman reported that they served 375 adult meals at this year's banquet. Invoice for catering the event is \$11,516.45. Tami, Chet and Corrie will meet with the caterers next week to talk about next year's banquet.
6. Tami handed out results from the survey given to banquet attendees. Most comments were very favorable. Most liked the food, but found it was cold. There were a few comments about the tables not being bussed. Most complaints were about the event taking too long.
7. Dan and Tami will work on an article to submit to the Union Bulletin to thank all attendees, volunteers and donors.
8. Banquets Suggestions/Comments:
  - Doors need to remain locked until 4:00. No one, other than workers/volunteer, are to be allowed in early.
  - There was confusion about some of the bid #'s (161 looks just like 191, etc.). It was suggested that an alphabet be added to the bid #'s in the future (A161).
  - Volunteers working at the shotgun pull will not be allowed to play that game.
  - Walkie Talkies need to be purchased for next year's banquet so that help is not announced by the MC.
  - Silent Auction increments should be \$5.00 increments only. Having both \$5 and \$10 increments may have been confusing.
  - Silent Auction items need to remain in the Silent Auction area until a paid receipt is giving to the person(s) manning the auction area.
  - We may want to ask Tygh Campbell to auctioneer and MC next year's event. He charged us ½ (\$250) because he only auctioneered this year.
9. We need to go to at least one of the Walla Walla Sweets Roller Girls home game this year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Submitted by: Carl Bisgard, Secretary, Blue Mountain Chapter #258 of Pheasants Forever