

Virginia Hunter Education Association  
General Membership Meeting  
April 1, 2016

The meeting came to order at 7:00 pm.

The President opened the meeting by speaking about the power line on the shotgun range. He spoke about how the funds are held up in the Virginia General Assembly. Region 1 board member, J.C. Gaitley, suggested that VHEA members contact the Attorney General's office about this subject.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

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The Vice President spoke about voting due to the by-law changes. Nominees for the election should be received by May 1, 2016. Voting will be held the month of August; this will be overseen by the Nominating Committee (consisting of Vice President Mike Norkus and Region 2 Director Wade White).

The President spoke about the e-store grant money, he has put in for four grants. Some of the money is to go for Hunter Skills Weekends and it has been mentioned that some funds should go towards the Holiday Lake ladies' bath house. Memorial Fund is a project in the works by the board members. The President mentioned in the upcoming months we will be getting life membership cards in a credit card form. The President spoke on behalf of the HEC test; VHEA has been asked by DGIF to handle administering the test. J.C. Gaitley is going to chair the HEC test. Anyone wishing to help should contact J.C. Gaitley.

The Vice President talked about the new curriculum not being done in six hours efficiently. The President talked about test scores, there was discussion about the hands-on firearm handling and fence crossing. Yvonne Pennell mentioned that the Presentation Skills training is making a difference. There was discussion about the on-line course and there were mixed feelings – some agreed and some disagreed. Quentin Peach talked about how the new curriculum is not going to change, so we are stuck with it. John Mayer made a statement that the test needed to be updated.

There was a motion made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Submitted by Aaron Grimsley, Secretary

*Pending Approval at the September 16, 2016 General Membership Meeting*