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### VISION STATEMENT:

*A proactive, informed group of ND volunteers who dedicate themselves to promoting quality education, who are recognized as leaders in enriching our hunting heritage with respect to safety, integrity and conservation.*



### 2006 PATHWAY TO HUNTING PICTURES

**Pathway Volunteers pictured above left to right:** Volunteer Curt Wittmayer of Parshall Pathway Volunteers showing off new NDHEA banner above right.

**Pathway Volunteers pictured below left:** Dick Cheatley of Parshall in center assisting visitors at the booth. Pathway photos courtesy of Jim Carter. # 425 wins Thanks Jim.

**Below right:** Please take the time to check out the newly updated NDHEA website at [www.ndhea.org](http://www.ndhea.org)



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Welcome to NDHEA.org

**Instructors Teaching Tomorrow's Hunters**  
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Optional hunter education began in North Dakota in the 1970s. In 1979 hunter education became mandatory through legislative process and required that all people born after 1961 complete a certified course in order to purchase a hunting license. Since then more than 120,000

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## PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Hello fellow NDHEA members. I would like to start this off by thanking everyone for the great turn out at our July meeting. I would like to send greetings to Ernie and Neva and all instructors who are recuperating and on the road to recovery.

The State Fair is now a memory this year. I was fortunate enough to work for several days at the fair, and found it a worth while endeavor. The kids [and parents] that came through seemed to really enjoy the booth again this year. It is so good to see parents taking an active part in their child's development, especially in the shooting sports. A number of youth at the State Fair came through the Pathways booth several times during the days I attended. I asked them why they came through, and they explained they liked the guns, and they didn't have any place to shoot at home. Helping youth like this may be another way to get them involved responsibly in the outdoors.

When we're on the subject of youth and the shooting sports, we should be thinking more of the future and how we can recruit the children into hunting and the outdoors. As we all know the birth rate is gong down in ND and this will hurt the future of hunting in ND. We have to think of ways to get more youth involved and then retain them once they become involved in hunting. Maybe we should think of mentored hunts for deer and more youth hunts for ducks, geese, and pheasants.

I would like everyone who reads this to contact their Dist Rep. and inform them what YOU think is important to our organization and help us with more ideas on how we can be a bigger and better organization. I hope there is a lot of concern with the youth and lots of ideas to get them involved and retain them once involved. For example there is 2 [two] states in the Nation who do not allow 12 year olds to hunt deer, North Dakota and New York. This astounds me that ND is not on the band wagon yet. The statistics show there are no more accidents with the 12 year old hunters than other age groups.

By the time this letter is out the Zap Club will have held their shoot. # 637 you win They had a number of young enthusiasts last year who not only had fun, but they learned how to shoot trap and were given instructions on how to do it properly and safely. Maybe we need to put more activities like this on to attract youth?

Youth recruitment is something we need seriously to think about. I for one enjoy the smiles and pictures sent to me from students that have harvested game in our State. The first pheasant, duck, or buck is a milestone in a youth's life. Who of us can't remember the first buck or the first pheasant opener we enjoyed in our youth. Helping youth is another way we can give back to the sport that has given soooo much to all of us. I've rambled on long enough, but please contact your Dist Rep with any ideas you have for youth recruitment. I would hate to think of my grandchildren not having the great opportunities as I have had to enjoy all our great State has to offer. Lets do what we can to recruit youth and keep them involved in the sport that means so much to all of us.

Respectfully Submitted

Don Meyer

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### A Note From Your Editor

Hi everyone. I hope you have been enjoying your quarterly newsletters. I want to say thanks to everyone who have sent well wishes after my surgery. Recovery is going slower than I have hoped but hopefully I'll be back in the swing of things soon. Hey, be sure to check out the updated website @ [www.ndhea.org](http://www.ndhea.org)

In the last newsletter we had the following people contact me that they had found their membership numbers in the newsletter: Jarod Basol-Dist. 8, Michael Rieger-Dist. 1 & Neal Diede-Dist. 2. The following people missed finding their numbers-better luck next time-Howdy Lawlar-Dist. 5, Scott Pedersen-Dist. 8, & Andy Robinson-Dist. 2 . Congratulations to the prize winners. Keep your eyes peeled for your number in this issue and contact me if you find your number by calling 701-572-4891 or [mnwalsh@wil.midco.net](mailto:mnwalsh@wil.midco.net). Happy hunting!!!!  
Until Next Time-Neva Walsh

## PAST PRESIDENT PONDERINGS

The privilege of participating in a preparatory training class that will occur this fall gave me the chance to find and use information from a web site that was found to be quite helpful. I shared this at the summer board meeting and there were some positive discussions.

The title of the class was Telling ain't Training and it is based on a book of the same name by Harold D. Stolovitch. Apparently the site can be accessed and used by most anyone (since I didn't get rejected). Adults learn differently than young minds and for instruction to be effective, there are some things that can be done to break through the adult learning barriers. The information available to you from the website will help you become a better instructor. It was also pointed out that many of the new visual aids we have gone to are already outdated. A given example was the use of power point. This tool is becoming overused and many people are already rejecting it as an acceptable learning aid.

This was pretty amazing to me but it makes sense. Some adults see so many power point presentations that the brain is dulled to the concept. When this happens, it only takes a dimming of lights and a few screens and the brain is snoring. If we, as instructors, do not interject some activities into the teaching techniques we use, we have wasted our and the students time. The teaching techniques sharing time at last year's annual meeting gave us all a good number of activities to use. Now we can understand why they are so important in our presentations. I am including the URL for the website at the bottom of this article.

North Dakota has some real opportunities to educate and advance the outdoors sports in the state and that includes firearm and archery hunting, trapping and fishing. NDHEA and volunteer instructors can be the catalyst to open up the doors to a new world to many. Take a chance and get involved. The NDHEA is expanding and changing, don't you want to be a part of something that leaves a great legacy?

Go to [http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/about/ntsc/east/training\\_adults/trng\\_adults.html](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/about/ntsc/east/training_adults/trng_adults.html) and review the content on the Web pages. # 444 wins Also please review TA-17, TA-18 and TA-19 on page [http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/about/ntsc/east/training\\_adults/trng\\_adults\\_19.html](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/about/ntsc/east/training_adults/trng_adults_19.html).

Until Next Time,  
Rodney O'Clair, Past President

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Doctors Duck Hunting

Five doctors went duck hunting one day. Included in the group were a general practice (GP) physician, a pediatrician, a psychiatrist, a surgeon and a pathologist.

After a time, a bird came winging overhead. The first to react was the GP who raised his shotgun, but then hesitated. "I'm not quite sure it's a duck," he said, "I think that I will have to get a second opinion." And of course by that time, the bird was long gone.

Another bird appeared in the sky thereafter. This time, the pediatrician drew a bead on it. He too, however, was unsure if it was really a duck in his sights and besides, it might have babies. # 719 you win "I'll have to do some more investigations," he muttered, as the creature made good its escape.

Next to spy a bird flying was the sharp-eyed psychiatrist. Shotgun shouldered, he was more certain of his intended prey's identity. "Now, I know it's a duck, but does it know it's a duck?" The fortunate bird disappeared while the fellow wrestled with this dilemma.

Finally, a fourth fowl sped past and this time the surgeon's weapon pointed skywards. BOOM!! The surgeon lowered his smoking gun and turned nonchalantly to the pathologist beside him. "Go see if that was a duck, will you?"

# DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE'S NEWS

## District 4-Leland Bratlie

Greetings from District 4 everyone; hope you're enjoying the summer. We've had a hot dry summer in the NE corner of the state. Pembina County has been especially dry as we've missed most of the rain showers other parts of the valley have had. Hopefully the weather will cooperate so the farmers can have a successful harvest.

I recently received an article on High Fence Hunts that was published in the June issue of the North Dakota Wildlife Federation newsletter. In the spring NDHEA newsletter I wrote about youth recruitment, which is a very important part of the future of hunting. In this newsletter I'd like to share the article on High Fence Hunts that was written by Shawn McKenna of the NDWF. It's a very timely subject that in my opinion also needs to be addressed. The image that high fence hunts presents to the general public is one that sportsmen and women can do without. Most of the non-hunting public is neutral to hunting; however the thought of someone paying to enter a fenced area to kill an animal is repulsive to most and should be stopped before it gets any stronger foothold in North Dakota than it already has. Many of us were fortunate enough to hear Dr. Valerius Geist speak at the annual Hunter Education conference several years ago, and we as sportsmen must remember the dangers to our wildlife Dr. Geist spoke of that day. Caging and domesticating wild animals is both morally wrong and biologically unsound, and we must stop it before we do irreversible damage to the genetics of our wild and free animals. I've often thought about the domestication of wildlife, and wonder where all those deer and elk came from in the first place. Doesn't it seem that somewhere along the line years ago someone must have stolen an animal from the public to get this industry started in the first place? Montana has taken action against this industry; we must follow our sister states lead. Anyway, here's the article.

## HIGH FENCE HUNTING

**By Shawn McKenna**

Whether you know it or not, a battle is brewing and the stakes are high for North Dakota's wildlife community. Of late, a debate has surfaced regarding the morality of high fence hunting and the general correctness of owning wildlife. If you are not familiar with the term high fence hunting, it's where a "hunter" pays a fee to shoot a deer, an elk or some other animal that is confined to a fenced enclosure. Under current laws, these canned hunts are not much different than if someone paid a farmer to go out into his pasture and shoot one of his cows. # 645 wins At last check, there were 121 game farms in North Dakota, most of which breed and raise elk, and a number of them have deer.

On many of these game farms a "hunter" is able to basically pick whatever animal they would like to shoot right off a menu. The larger the animal, the higher the fee the "hunter" has to pay for it. At one particular site in Western North Dakota, a "trophy elk" with a gross SCI score of 399 will cost you \$7500 dollars to take down. So much for a once in a lifetime hunt, no licenses are required here, just money. When asked, the State Board of Animal Health (BOAH), which regulates this industry, did not know how many of these operations allow "hunters" to shoot the animals behind those fences. A representative for the BOAH said it merely licenses the operator to have what it terms "non-traditional livestock," not what they do with them. Regardless, if they are not shot here in North Dakota, they are often sold to someplace that does, particularly with deer.

Sportsmen and women of North Dakota, I'd be willing to bet that you are unaware that sportsmen's dollars are allocated to the Game & Fish Department for this industry. The Department is involved in three ways:

- 1) By order of the state legislature, \$150,000 of the North Dakota Game & Fish Department's budget must go to the Board of Animal Health to help run the non-traditional livestock program.
- 2) The Game & Fish Department, when requested, acts as agents for the BOAH, and when a fence needs to be inspected, or an escaped animal needs to be captured, the Department may need to assist.
- 3) The USDA Wildlife Services may also be called to help dispatch an escaped animal. Since a portion of NDGFD ) funding is provided to USDA Wildlife Services, this too comes out of sportsmen's dollars. (cont. on next pg)

Even though the North Dakota Game & Fish Department is involved in this industry with sportsmen's dollars, it basically has no control over it. It does not govern the industry. It has no oversight. What goes on in regards to these canned hunts at game farms simply isn't tracked. Basically all a game farm is required to do is permanently mark its animals in some way as livestock. This can be done with either a lip tattoo or an ear tag. These operations must adhere to fencing, housing, and importation regulations. It must also keep track of its herd numbers and report any escaped animals. An updated set of non-traditional livestock rules will soon be going before the Administrative Rules Committee of the North Dakota Legislature. This should happen in the next month or two and could provide the BOAH with some much needed oversight powers.

My friends, the time has come for us in North Dakota who care about wildlife to put an end to this practice. We need to outlaw the shooting of captive wildlife. It is often difficult to legislate morality, but I think most people can agree that shooting an animal in a fenced enclosure is not a fair chase. The repugnant aspects of high fence shooting tarnish the long tradition of hunting. The current rules that govern captive wildlife are too ambiguous to enforce. The longer this wild animal husbandry goes on, the more divisive an issue it will become. Stop it now! I see no redeeming qualities in this industry.

The shooting of privately owned wildlife is not right, and there is no reason for it here in North Dakota. Our state has plenty of wildlife without game farms. Supporters of high fence shooting often claim this is a property or landowner's rights issue. That argument doesn't make high fence shooting right. Many game farmers that offer these "hunts" say they are just trying to make a living off their land in a difficult farm economy. I can appreciate their situation, but just because something is profitable, that still doesn't make it right. Profitability should not be a factor when it comes to personal and property rights. Look at recent bans on dangerous animals or poisonous snakes and prohibitions on hog farms.

Unfortunately, not many people in North Dakota realize this industry exists. We intend to shed light on it and offer the public a chance to decide if they want it in this state. I am not an attorney or a lawmaker, but if the public believes that the shooting of privately owned wildlife is not acceptable, then the public should seek to outlaw it. How the shooting of captive wildlife was ever allowed to become an established industry in this state escapes me. We need to get some of our senators and representatives to introduce legislation to ban high fence shooting. If their efforts fail, we need to take it to the people in the form of an initiated measure. That's how I see it.

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#### District 8-Al Klatt

District 8 is again in the middle of another hot, hot class. 80 students are being taught in a hockey arena. No ice!! Looks like we are going to need to have another previously unscheduled class in September because of the high demand. That's good though, right? #674 wins too

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**When you are asked if you can do a job, tell'em, "certainly I can!"  
Then get busy and find out how to do it!!**

Theodore Roosevelt, Former United States President 1858-1919

**NDHEA BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**JULY 15, 2006**  
**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 1:00 P.M.**  
**BY PRESIDENT DON MEYER**

Present: Ron Swenson-District 1  
Mike Kroh-District 2  
Leland Bratlie-District 4  
Lori Schweigert-District 5  
Scott Fasteen-Dist. 6  
Bill Titus-Membership Chair-Dist. 6  
Curt Walen-District 7  
Al Klatt-District 8  
Dale Kilwein-District 9  
Dennis Miller-Proxy-Dist. 10  
Clayton Thompson-District 12  
Jim Carter-NDG&F-HE Director  
Rod O'Clair-Past President  
Don Meyer-President  
Terry Fasteen-Secretary  
Ernie Trudeau-Treasurer

Absent: Mark Walsh-Vice President-Dist. 1  
Neva Walsh-Newsletter -Dist. 1  
Lynn Lawler-District 3  
Larry Kaul-District 11  
Dave Cox-Historian  
Ruth Hubbard-Cap Chairperson

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by President Don Meyer @100 PM C.S.T. President Meyer presented the tentative agenda for additions or deletions. Topic of stipends were added to the new business. Agenda approved meeting began

**SECRETARIES REPORT:** President Meyer asked if members had read the minutes in the newsletter and asked for a motion to approve minutes as printed. Motion by Kroh, second by Bratlie to accept minutes as presented in newsletter and skip the reading of them. Motion voted on and passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Ernie Trudeau presented the treasurer's report that shows the first six months compared to last years first six months, also this year to date to all of last year's activities. The summary shows that the first six months income is ahead of last year by about \$1,800 due to several large donations. Ernie said he wrote a check for \$178.00 to himself, as he had to use a credit card to pay for 36 months of web site service. The company would not accept a check and the association does not have a credit card so he

used his. He also wrote a check out for office supplies, which included a small safe to keep association papers in. Motion by Bratlie second by Kroh to accept the report as presented.

**MISCELLANEOUS DISCUSSION:** Discussion went to association donations whether or not it was necessary to keep separate district accounts. It was brought up by Ernie that he has great difficulty with donations as quite often they are sent to him with no instructions as to where they come from or what they are to be used for. He thought that perhaps is was time to do away with the individual accounts as it seems that every district has everything they need for teaching, or perhaps they can get it from the Game and Fish Department. Dennis Miller reminded the group that the accounts were set up so that each district could use the funds it raised within its district rather than it going all over the state. Discussion also was brought up that many organizations donate funds with the thought that they will be expended locally and not randomly to other parts of the state. The concern was those donations may dry up and quite of bit of that money goes to sponsor shooting events-summer camps-Wildlife Federation operating expense and the First-time Pheasant Hunt. It was discussed that perhaps all money should be put into a fund that would derive additional income rather than into savings accounts. It was also pointed out that it was easier to track one account than the thirteen we current use.

Discussion was had whether or not this was a decision for the organization or is it something that the Treasurer and President can decide. It was thought that perhaps we need to discuss the pros and cons and make a decision. Discussion on how much could be spent without group approval, who monitors expenditures, what would the process be to set limits and policies for spending money. Decision to visit the next topic at the next meeting. Rod volunteered to put something together for discussion and possible addition to the association policies. A straw vote was had on making the treasurer's job easier by eliminating district accounts. Because of vote it was decided to bring it up at the next meeting.

In conjunction with spending Clayton Thompson brought up the discussion as to tree stands. The usage of them as a teaching aid, the thought of buying some to use for the class room so that it can be shown the correct way of using them and the equipment with them. Jim thought that it was probably as important to teach the correct method of getting into a tree stand and exiting. When asked about frequency of accidents, he stated that they are low at this time, but more

so from falling while getting in and out of them rather than improper use.

**WEB SITE INFORMATION:** Terry read an update from Neva about problems with the website. Newsletters have not been downloaded to date, Jack Kavany has not been able to add information to it on for future outdoor events. Zack Lindeman has been asked a couple of times to take care of this and to date it has not been accomplished. President Meyer stated he would contact Zack after the meeting to see what is going on and if he can prompt him to get it updated. Additional discussion was brought up as to the addition of those business's who are offering us benefits as members, board members names, directors names and upcoming events.

**TAX RETURN:** Dennis Miller informed the group as to how the income tax report could be signed and submitted legally. The report was not signed by the preparer but Ernie now has it and it needs to be submitted shortly. It can be signed by the current treasurer and submitted without any legal issue according to another CPA. So Ernie will take care of getting it signed and submitted.

**STIPENDS:** Questions were brought up as to the amount of the cap stipend and if the stipend was per year or for the assumed three year term of the position. Discussion was that there is nothing written in the minutes to define how it was decided to fund the fee's and if there was a term limit. There was conversation on how the cap stipend was decided upon. Terry Fasteen explained that the cost was to cover the cost for ordering the caps, handling the money submitted for them, getting the packaging materials and preparing shipments to purchaser, the actual time to ship, cost of transportation to ship the caps. It did not include the cost for the postage to ship them however. Discussion centered on it was not definitely spelled out if the stipend was for one or for three years, several members stated that it was initiated the same time as the other stipends and the fee was to be paid yearly to all those getting stipends. Recommendation from the floor to table until the annual meeting when it could be brought in front of the whole association for consideration.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** There was one new member from the solicitations that were sent out by Sharon

Titus. The new lifetime membership cards were developed but not printed. The yearly membership cards are at the printers also. The proofs are ready, but Sharon had told them that we did not need them until October so they have not printed them yet. Sharon will have them to present at the next meeting.

**CAP REPORT:** Ruth submitted no report again this month. Discussion as to whether or not their needs to be a new person installed into this position. Various discussions were had as to if Game and Fish could do this again for the Association or not. Jim was not sure if it would be allowed or not, but he would initiate discussion on that potential. Mike Kroh volunteered his wife's services for \$100.00 per year rather than \$300.00. Jim will report back to the group in October if it can be done or not.

**WEBSITE-NEWSLETTER REPORT:** President Meyer told the group that Neva was recovering from surgery and would still be working on getting the newsletter out in about two weeks or so. The newsletter may be a little later than normal but is acceptable. Jim suggested putting the high fence article on the website for all members to read. Leland suggested placing the article on the website as it is important for all members to learn about.

**LEGISLATIVE REPORT:** Was reiterated that the committees were meeting at this time but no information on potential bills have been made available at this time. Possible topics are lowering the hunting age-mentored youth hunts-free hunting licenses for youths.

**GRIEVANCE REPORT:** No report

**AUDIT AND FINANCE:** No report

**HISTORIAN:** No Report

**GUEST REPORT:** Jim mentioned that Richard Smith, a long time instructor passed away this spring as well as Leonard Sauer and Dale Kilwein's father in-law. Jim thanked everyone for the input from instructors on the new manual and change in the curriculum. Commented on the new newsletter and a new cover for the class books that will feature more North Dakota themes. Jim talked about the upcoming State Fair needs for the shooting booth from 1:00PM to 6:30 PM.

OLD BUSINESS: Youth recruitment: President Meyer asked if anyone had come up with any additional suggestions to bring forth. Lori Schweigert brought questions if any one had any research on the overall population and age breakdown. Jim Carter was given the floor to address the issue and he stated that there was quite a lot of information gathered on this topic. He stated that in his opinion the best thing that the association could do would be to address the legislature if a bill was brought to the legislature to back issues with recruitment including lowering the age for hunting of big game, mentored youth hunts or other topics of the same type. He stated that we could do so as an individual or as an association and speak our minds.

Jim stated that the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agency is having a meeting July 22-24. Seventeen agencies in the western ½ of the continent will have up to 300 members to talk on various topics, but Jim and other members of the State Fish and Wildlife have been asked to prepare a presentation on retention of hunters within ND. Jim stated that among the topics they would share the birth rate within the state. Currently the rate is showing a decreased of 33%. In the 80's there were over 12,000 births recently it is 7,800. Which are a great impact, but that is no reason to give up on recruitment.

The other groups present will also make their presentation on recruitment. He gave a brief outline on ND presentation, which will give the current state of affairs, Game and Fish positions along with recommendations for recruitment, which includes lowering the age for hunting. He stated Michigan did just that last week and it leaves only ND & New York as the only two states that do not allow 12 year olds to hunt. Statistics show that there is no increase in hunting accidents among that age group in over 10,000 accidents. Jim said that he would bring a copy of the states report and highlights of the meeting at the October meeting.

The Wildlife Society is able to get up to a \$50,000 grant for an education program to be brought to the school system for introduction of outdoor sports including hunting, fishing and camping. Rod brought it up to the chairman who asked many questions concerning reasons why education of youths prior to attending hunters education classes. The topic is being discussed and will shortly be part of a brainstorming session to see if anything can be developed. This will hopefully bring younger persons into the system by education first and then actual participation.

Schweigert asked if anyone had any idea of what segment of the ND society is having trouble getting their

families into the outdoor activities. Examples were single parent families; urban verses rural persons, those with economic problems. Discussion was had on holding women's only classes to bring more effort to educate them to gun handling and safety. Pro's and cons were brought up and Jim pointed out that there is a marked increase of females in the mixed class sessions and a decrease in overall participation in classes which fell below 700 students for the first time.

Jim brought up that the new bills to be introduced should be coming out for discussion in October; many should be available for comment by the next meeting. It was decided to wait for the information from the upcoming meeting in Bismarck and the introduction of the new bills to determine a course of action to present to the membership.

ZAP HUNT: Schweigert reported on the progress of the shooting plaque. Said it will be ready by the scheduled shoot. Lori said she had no registrations yet and urged people to sign up early so they could get a count on the food required. Date for the shoot is Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

NEW BUSINESS: Terry Fasteen discussed the information that he gathered on the potential to sponsor a scholarship for a student or students attending classes at Minot State University-Bottineau in either Wildlife Management or Environmental Technology. Terry handed out curriculum outlines for each class as well as descriptions on two methods of establishing an endowment that would eventually provide a yearly \$500 grant to one student. He explained that the college would set up an account that would start at a minimum of \$2,500 donation that would grow until it was self-sustaining. Terry suggested that a yearly dollar amount be established to fund a yearly contribution to this endowment to help it reach a self-sustaining level. Until the endowment could sustain itself, the College would cover the difference in interest income to the \$500 level.

The association would set the directives on how the money was to be granted and to which department the student would have to be a part of. We would coordinate all aspects of the establishment and award of the scholarship. Terry stated that we would get advertising in the alumni magazine, newspaper coverage and perhaps TV coverage on the establishment of the endowment. One or more members would have to travel to the college for the establishment.

It was discussed if the association would decide who should get the money and what type of requirements should be placed, such as a ND resident only, that the person who gets the money must work within the state for the first year after college. Ideas flew fast and furious so it was decided to set up a pro and con session with white boards at the next meeting. It was also brought up that perhaps this was the time to look into setting new long-term goals for the association to consider based on the mission statement. Once this is done a road map for course of association to follow for years to come would exist.

President Meyer volunteered to assist Terry in further development of this for the next meeting. Terry also asked that anyone else who is interested send an email and come onboard for the research.

#### DISTRICT REPORTS:

- #1-No report
- #2-Two new association members-class on now and one more next month
- #3-No report
- #4-Asked about pro-rated lifetime membership fee
- #5-Class starting in August-trying to get a weekend class going
- #6-No report
- #7-No report
- #8-No report
- #9-Commented on ladies class they held earlier this year and will be holding another one this fall.
- #10-Getting ready for all family shoot-one class in Mandan-one in Bismarck starting
- #11-No report
- #12-Still one online class going.

FUND RAISING: President Meyer brought up the thought of a large statewide raffle. Something on the order of the Devils Lake fishing derby. Offering hunting trips-fishing trips-guns-gear-hunting licenses in conjunction with a sporting event. Thoughts about sending out another mailing into all the instructors in the state to try and draw more persons into the association. Talk opened up about many topics with all being asked to submit ideas at the next meeting and to talk with others in the district.

It was discussed to give Jim a copy of our last association newsletter to mail out to everyone that gets the NDG&F newsletter. The thought being to show the others what is being done and the quality of the current newsletter. Discussion was made that we had to make

an effort to get the website up and running as it is the major advertiser for the association. Motion was made by Schweigert second by Miller to send out the last quarter's newsletter of the associations newsletter to all state certified instructors, along with a membership application. Clayton Thompson agreed to get them printed and Jim will mail them out. Kroh asked to amend the motion that the newsletter only be sent out if the website is brought up to date. Amendment died for lack of a second. Motion voted on and it passed.

ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION: Rod O'Clair discussed a flyer on a website that has a class to train adults rather than how to just tell adults. Rod said he took it as a requirement for work classes he was to take. Both he and Jim stated that this was one of the best educational tools they had seen in a long time. Rod was asked if he felt he could develop a curriculum out of this material to present a class for the association in either 2007 or 2008. He felt it may be possible but was not willing to commit at this time. Further discussions will be had on this topic as time goes on.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Motion to adjourn @ 3:30 PM by Terry Fasteen, second by Rod O'Clair. Unanimous vote to adjourn and meeting was closed.

/s/ Terry Fasteen, Secretary

**If you think you are too small to make a difference, you have never been in the dark with a mosquito.**

**Now is not the time to think of what you do not have.  
Think of what you can do  
With what there is.**

**Ernest Hemingway, US Author 1899-1961**