

Minutes
General Meeting
March 27, 2012

President, Tom Brown, called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. Officers present were President Tom Brown, Vice-President Melanie White, Secretary Wesley Morris, and Treasurer Sue Brown. Members present as shown on sign in sheets.

Minutes – Melanie White moved to accept the previous minutes and Josh House seconded that motion.

Treasurer's Report – Josh House moved to accept the treasurer's report and John Miller seconded that motion.

Membership – Wes Morris reported that current club membership is 263 members.

Sunshine Report – Sue sent a card to Sherry and Felix Bravo with the passing of Sherry's brother.

Publicity – Wes reported there will be some shooting program articles in the TUHS Gusher. Wes will be submitting articles for the FNRA grants as the grant funds are made available. We will advertise the Laser Shot that is coming up at the Rotary Peddler's Fair.

Trap Report – Wayne and Melanie White reported 21 shooters last week. Three women shooters. The junior shooters seem to be busy with sports and trying to keep their grades up. \$622 deposit for the month. They will talk to Homer Hansen about ordering another pallet of solid orange.

Fireworks – The WKWD approved our use of the lot on Harrison Street.

Jr. Pheasant Hunt – The grant money should be arriving any day now.

Action Shooters – Wes Morris reported there was no match in March due to weather. Wes Morris and Sue Brown reconciled the Action Shooters checking account and the money should now be accurate.

.22 Rimfire Action Shooters – Josh House reported 10 paid shooters, 9 free shooters, and 2 working members shot for free for a total of 21 shooters for the first match. With a successful match now complete and a better idea of how the program will run, Josh plans to advertise much more. Josh turned in \$135 to be deposited: \$121.50 for the loan and \$13.50 for the building fund.

Legislative – Nothing to report.

Correspondence – Wes will be drafting a letter in support of Southern Valley Shooting Program – Cindi Benson in order to give our junior trap shooters another venue to shoot from. Wes also reported the phone system is working well.

Game and Cover – We need to start looking into maintaining some of the guzzlers and even starting some new guzzler programs. Tom and Craig reported they would go look and identify the guzzlers.

Awards - Nothing to report.

Old Business – Tom would like to start advertising the awards lists in the newsletters in order to comply with the by-laws. However, the by-laws probably need a review. Wes recommended the board meet before the April general meeting in order to make by-law change proposals, so they can be advertised in the May newsletter and voted on by the general membership by the May general meeting.

Melanie and Wayne turned in some Trout Pond and .22 Rimfire Action Shooters photos for publication on Facebook and newsletter.

Craig Johnson and Sue Brown went to TUHS to review scholarship applications. After no wildlife biologists nor criminal justice (game warden) majors were found, applicants of club members were considered. Marina Johnson was selected for her long service and dedication to the club and is a worth recipient.

New Business – Wes Morris asked about what items people would like to see in the newsletter. Melanie White spurred the idea of bringing back the classified ads.

Mike Donnelly reported that it would cost about \$900 to properly wire the sea trains. Wes asked if the sea trains are where we want them and/or if the sea train foundations are as we want. It was decided for now the sea train location and foundations are sufficient and to move forward with the electrical. Melanie recommended getting some grating to put on the door step. Josh moved, Wayne seconded for 2/3 of the cost of the electrical to come out of the IDPA account and 1/3 to come out of the trap account.

Craig Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting and Josh House seconded that motion at 7:37 PM.