

Minutes
General Meeting
January 22, 2013

President Tom Brown called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m. Officers present were President Tom Brown, Vice-President Melanie White, Treasurer Susan Brown, and Secretary Wesley Morris. Members present as shown on sign in sheets.

Minutes – Wes Morris failed to have the meeting minutes prepared from December and they will be presented at the February meeting.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer's report was read by all in attendance. Motion was made to accept report by Billy White, 2nd by Jimmy Chitwood.

Membership – The current club membership figure is **150**. Approximately 148 members are still expired from the new membership year.

Sunshine Report – There is still no further report on Clarence Ferguson.

Publicity – Susan Brown sent a small write up on the Annual Banquet to the Taft Independent and Daily Midway Driller. Matt Henry had a nice article in the print and online versions about the Annual Banquet and it was well done.

Trap Report – Wayne White thanked Billy White for getting the lights up and going and it is has been a great addition. The average is currently about 10 people a night and the white birds and nice light is really popular.

Fireworks – Nothing to report.

Junior Pheasant Hunt – The NRA Grant was approved for the Pheasants for next year's hunt.

Action Shooters – There were 37 shooters at the January match. The NRA grant report was completed and submitted. The NRA grant for this year was approved in full. Wes still hasn't ordered the medals yet.

.22 Action Shooters – Josh had nothing to report from last month's canceled match and the next match is this coming Saturday.

Youth Trap – There were nine shooters at the last shoot and there were some really good shooters attending. Jimmy is concerned about brand new shooters coming out and their potential safety issues. Many recommendations were discussed. It was decided for the short term to go over the range rules and emphasize the four rules of gun safety. Further we will make requests for general members to start volunteering their time with potential work party credit to start providing direct shooter preparation.

Legislative – Nothing to report.

Correspondence – Wes Morris reported he received an e-mail from a person asking if there was any kind of discount for a 100% disabled veteran. Tom Brown recommended that any discounts for veterans be tabled as a board item.

Game and Cover – Nothing to report.

Awards – The banquet was a huge success. Susan Brown thanked everyone for attending and helping out. Susan reported that the general raffle brought in gross \$970, the 50/50 \$409, the dinner \$1216, memberships \$440, and the gun raffles \$1780. Sue believed that kid's ticket price needs to be raised as it cost \$14 per kid and we only charged \$8. Ways to improve the RSVP system and making the dinner and raffles more efficient were discussed and decided to discuss at a later point.

Committee Reports – Nothing to report.

Old Business – Wes Morris gave a NRA Grant Meeting Report. The IDPA and 22 Action Shooters grants were approved in full, the trap grant was reduced by one shotgun, the Pheasant Hunt grant had the three station clay target trailer removed, and the Laser Shot Generator grant was withdrawn as Cyndi Benson informed the committee that she had a donor that would donate a new generator to the club.

The work party for tearing down the fence will be this Saturday January 26. Wes will advertise it on Facebook and he also made a request at Taft High for seniors that need community service. Tom will see about getting some new posts set up for the fence area behind the sea trains.

New Business – Tom Brown wants to change the range combination in the next newsletter.

Motion to adjourn by Jimmy Chitwood and seconded by Billy White. Meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.