

Minutes
General Meeting
September 24, 2013

President Tom Brown called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. Officers present were President Tom Brown and Secretary Wesley Morris. Members present as shown on the sign in sheet.

Minutes – The meeting minutes for August were submitted for review. John Miller moved to approve the minutes and Wes Morris seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer's report was read by all in attendance. Motion was made to accept report by Wesley Morris, seconded by Coleen Morris.

Membership – The current club membership figure is **276**.

Sunshine Report – Susan Brown was not present to make a report.

Publicity – Nothing to report.

Trap Report – John Miller reported the trap program is going well.

Fireworks – Nothing to report.

Junior Pheasant Hunt – The applications are starting to arrive.

Action Shooters – Wes Morris reported that there were 22 shooters at the September 3F match. The IDPA shirts are in and available for order at the meetings, at the matches, and from the website: www.taftidpa.com. The awards pins are also in and look great. Taft IDPA is now a force to be reckoned with.

.22 Action Shooters – Josh House was not here, but reported through Wes Morris that attendance still continues to be down with the ammo shortage.

Youth Trap – The 4H program is now coming to these events, but with hunting season attendance is down.

Legislative – Wes Morris reported that the numerous anti-gun bills have hit the governor's desk. You can do your part to ask for a veto by visiting www.demandrights.com. Wes has been advertising it on the website and Facebook.

Correspondence – Naomi Moss contacted the club through e-mail and would like to rent the range to conduct ladies classes. Wes Morris will send her a copy of the range rental agreement and get that set up.

Game and Cover – Eric Covington (State trapper) would like to join the club.

Awards – Tom Brown ask if we will putting together an awards committee this year and the members present enthusiastically said yes! Coleen Morris and Sarah Hamblin volunteered to go purchase the prizes this year.

Committee Reports – Nothing to report.

Old Business – Wes Morris reported he got the Veteran's shoot onto the calendar.

Tom Brown is still waiting on word from the range shot reclamation people.

Tom would like to submit a Laser Shot grant for a quieter set of generators. He will report which models he wants and Wes Morris will submit the grant.

Melanie White found a sea train for \$1500 plus transportation fee. The club would have to find an affordable transportation option before we do that.

New Business – Tom Brown asked if we wanted to donate to the Veteran’s Stand Down again this year. Wes Morris moved and John Miller seconded to donate \$500 to them again this year.

Gene Shugart asked if we have an ongoing project building and maintaining guzzlers. Tom Brown reported that the club will rebuild a guzzler as it needs it.

Wes Morris reported he attended the September 5th City of Taft Public Safety meeting and told the city about Friends of NRA range development funds that are available in the amount of about \$170,000. The City is interested in building a new range out by the Federal Prison and they are wanting to know if the Taft Sportsmen’s Club might be interested in running that range for the City. The details are still being developed and when it is time to bring that issue to a vote, Wes will present it then.

Motion to adjourn by Gene Shugart and seconded by John Miller. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.