

**Minutes
General Meeting
October 22, 2013**

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

Minutes – The meeting minutes for September were submitted for review. John Miller moved to approve the minutes and Wayne White seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer's report was read by all in attendance. Motion was made to accept report by John Miller, seconded by Wayne White.

Membership – The current club membership figure is **278**.

Sunshine Report – Susan will be sending a card to Karen Chitwood with her brother's passing away.

Publicity – Stephanie House is getting ready to do a general TSC article in the Taft Independent.

Trap Report – Melanie White reported we brought in \$600 this month and \$600 last month. The 4-H is going to be trying to make a Turkey Shoot on August 9th. Wayne White reported that the numbers have been down with the start of hunting season with approximately 16 shooters coming a week. He expects it to increase when we go back to night shooting.

Fireworks – Nothing to report.

Junior Pheasant Hunt – Tom Brown reported that everything is coming along. So far we have 44 applicants, but this is about normal and he expects more hunters to register around the last week. Tom Brown will be working with Ten Percent Firearms to raffle off a couple of guns at the shoot.

Action Shooters – Wes Morris reported that there were 19 shooters at the last match. The Zombie Match will be this coming Saturday October 26 at about 5 PM.

.22 Action Shooters – Josh House was not here, but reported through Wes Morris that attendance still continues to be down with the ammo shortage. The Taft Shooter's Challenge 2013 is on Saturday November 30, 2013.

4-H Trap – The youth program has turned into the 4-H trap program on the second Saturday of the month.

Legislative – Wes Morris reported AB711 passed and all hunting must use non-lead ammo in 2019. There is a more extensive report of what bills passed and failed in this month's newsletter.

Correspondence – Nothing to report.

Game and Cover – Eric Covington (State trapper) would like to join the club. Tom Brown invited him to the meeting, but he was unable to attend at this time.

Awards – We need to put together an awards committee. If you are interested in being on the awards committee they will meet after the November general meeting.

Committee Reports – Nothing to report.

Old Business – Susan Brown reported that we inadvertently donated \$300 for this year instead of the approved \$500 to the Veteran’s Stand Down.

Tom Brown is still waiting on word from the range shot reclamation people. Bill Blythe reported that he has some contacts that might be a good alternate and he will give them a call.

Wes Morris reported that the Friends of NRA grants have been submitted for trap, pheasant, and the Laser Shot. He is still trying to figure out if he wants to apply for an IDPA grant or not.

Melanie White reported the sea train she had an eye on was sold. Tom Brown reported that he can get a sea train for \$3200 delivered. Wes Morris recommended with the night shooting getting ready to start, it would be more important to just get one delivered than to wait for a “good deal”.

Tom Brown reports we might be one more step closer to being able to buy the trap range property. Negotiations are ongoing and we will keep you updated.

New Business – Melanie White reported there are requests to use the Laser Shot for the McKittrick School Carnival on Monday October 28, 2013 and for the 4-H Shoot on November 9, 2013.

The Christmas Parade is coming up on the first Monday in December. We will be seeing who can run the Laser Shot Trailer through the parade. Melanie White volunteered to drive the trailer in the parade. If you have any kids who want to ride in the back of the truck during the parade, just let Melanie know.

NRA Grant Reports will be due at the end of the year. Please start gathering receipts and your attendance numbers so Wes Morris can submit those reports.

Motion to adjourn by Wes Morris and seconded by John Miller. Meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.