

Minutes
General Meeting
April 22, 2014

President Melanie White called the meeting to order at 6:43 p.m. Officers present were President Melanie White, Vice President Josh House, Treasurer Stephanie House, and Secretary Wesley Morris. Members present as shown on the sign in sheet.

Minutes – The meeting minutes for March were submitted for review. Two minor corrections were made. Stephanie House moved to approve the minutes and Billy White seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Stephanie House submitted her report. Tom Brown requested that we track the Sporting Clays Scholarship Fund as a tracked account like the Trap or IDPA would be tracked. It will be tracked in next month's report. Billy White moved to approve the treasurer's report and Tom Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Membership – The current club membership figure is 255.

Sunshine Report – Eric Ross reported that Joanne Gill had a pacemaker implanted and it was erroneously reported in the newsletter it was a heart transplant. Mike Liljeroos's father passed away and Mike Turner's step-mother passed away and the club will send cards.

Publicity – Wes Morris reported that the Midway Driller printed our Taft High Trap Club and Annual Sporting Clays article and it was well received.

Trap Report – Melanie White reported that the trap will be reducing to the first and third Thursday of the month instead of every month due to low numbers. The 4H clubs might come over and shoot with our youth shoots more often.

Fireworks – We submitted three different lottery applications for fireworks booths. The Chamber of Commerce did not want to allow us to use their property, but Melanie White reported that we have 6th and Center reserved. She is still working on a few other spots just in case we get drawn for multiple locations.

Junior Pheasant Hunt – Tom Brown reported everything is coming along.

Action Shooters – Wes Morris reported that the IDPA match had 11 shooters. Wes Morris reported that Joe Little would like to have a benefit match in May with the proceeds going towards the Taft Fireworks Show. Eric Ross moved and Billy White seconded the motion.

.22 Action Shooters – Josh House reported the next match is this weekend and .17 HMR is now allowed.

Legislative – Nothing to report.

Correspondence – Nothing to report.

Game and Cover – Nothing to report.

Awards – Nothing to report.

Committee Reports – **Scholarships:** Craig Johnson reported that he was excited we have so much money to award this year.

Taft College Awards (\$500 each): Laura Martin, Marina Johnson, Zoe Luter, Amy Milner, & Lauren Melton
Taft Union High School Awards (\$500 each): Christine Adema, Andrew Montoya, Katie Burrows, Joshua Hawkins, & Garrett Melton.

Craig asked if it would be appropriate to have complementary memberships for students until they are 22. Wes Morris moved to approve this, Stephanie House seconded, and it was approved.

Range Development Committee: Wes Morris reported that we would be submitting a request to the city for land for sale or lease from the city to develop a new range.

Old Business – Josh House reported that the Laser Shot is nearly done and should be finished by next weekend. Josh requested we still need to require a deposit and sign outs for making sure the trailer is not abused again. He reported Yates Ong has been doing a lot of work for free on the trailer. Wes Morris asked if we wanted to comp him a business newsletter. Billy White moved to comp him a newsletter business card, Donny Pezer seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Wes Morris reported that he has resized the business cards and it happened to work out that extra pages were not required. However, in the near future more space might be required to keep the business cards a certain size and still have them in the newsletter. .

Eric Ross reported on behalf of Sandy Ross that the new signs for the scholarship recipients would cost about \$100 each for two and the cost would come out of the Sporting Clays fund. Sandy was not able to get a sticker quote from the printer so Wes Morris will look at Stickers.com and other sources for stickers.

Wes Morris and Stephanie House will try and get the tri-fold and advertising fliers ready in time for Carter's Walk.

New Business

Melanie White would like to put together a work party to paint the Sea Trains. After some discussion it was decided that painting the sea trains is not a high priority amongst the club members.

Gary Morris would like to know if he can set up the new trap trailer. Melanie White reported that the trap club would be setting it up. Coleen Morris asked if Gary can still get it set up and get it running since he is an electrician and available. This Thursday April 24 anyone who is interested in helping set up the trap trailer should meet at the trap range at 5:30 PM.

Eric and Sandy Ross would like to use the Laser Shot Trailer for the Carter's Walk benefit event to be held at Yokuts Park on May 17, 2014.

Motion to adjourn by Josh House and seconded by Donny Pezer. Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.