

Minutes
General Meeting
May27, 2014

President Melanie White called the meeting to order at 6:33 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 – Wes Morris left the April meeting minutes on the printer and will submit them for approval at the June meeting.

Treasurer's Report – Stephanie House submitted her report. Mike Donnelly moved to approve the treasurer's report and John Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Membership – The current club membership figure is **272**.

Sunshine Report –Tom Brown reported that Eric and Sandy Ross's stepfather passed away. Tom Brown reported that Susan Brown retired from Taft College, Sally Johnson from the Taft City School District, and Gary Morris retired from Taft Union High School. Marina Johnson recently graduated from Taft College.

Publicity – Tom Brown asked if we can put together an article for the three local news agencies. Stephanie House reported she can get that done. Tom Brown reported that he had some unusual weather for the opening day of trout season and Cal Vaughn won the big trout contest for the June Lake Loop. They have submitted a nice article for the July newsletter.

Trap Report – Wayne White reported that the Trap program bought three batteries for the trap trailer and Gary Morris took it to a Women in the Outdoors event in Woody. Wayne stated that the trail is rather small and he is concerned about its road worthiness. He would like to get second opinions on whether we want to limit its road use. Wayne also reported that the TUHS Trap Club received in a new, better trap machine and he needs some volunteer help to help install it. The 4H program will be shooting on the second Saturdays again and they invited everyone to come down and have fun with them. Gary Morris reported he fixed the bolt in the trap machine and he expects it to break again.

Fireworks – Mike Donnelly reported that we were drawn for a city booth and we have set up the booth at 528 Center Street. He thanked Melanie White, Stephanie House, and Wesley Morris for getting on the paperwork and getting all of that completed. Mike wants to start asking for volunteers to work the booth. We can put it in the newsletter and on the website.

Junior Pheasant Hunt – Nothing to report.

Action Shooters – Wes Morris reported that the May 2014 Taft Chamber of Commerce benefit match went well and we raised \$725 during the shoot. He also reported we will be shooting another 3F match this month and quite possibly the rest of the summer.

.22 Action Shooters – Josh House reported they cancelled the May match and there were no protests.

Legislative – Tom Brown reported there might be some upcoming anti-coyote legislation regarding coyote hunting contests.

Correspondence – Mike Donnelly would like to see us send a thank you card to Dale & Patty White for their donation for the Fireworks Booth. Stephanie House reported that we received thank you cards from the Women of the Outdoors for loaning out the trap trailer, Andrew Montoya and his mother, Katie Burrows, and Garrett

Melton for the scholarship. Wes Morris reported that we received the complementary membership forums from Andrew Montoya and Katie Burrows.

Game and Cover – Nothing to report.

Awards – Nothing to report.

Committee Reports – Nothing to report.

Range Development Committee: Wes Morris reported he did get the range request letter sent off to Craig Jones.

Old Business – Wes Morris and Stephanie House failed to get the tri-fold and advertising fliers ready in time for Carter's Walk, but will try and get the items ready for the Fireworks booth.

Wayne White reported that the Valley Graphics could get us hard hat stickers for about 25 cents each. Wes Morris will check with stickers.com and see how they compare.

New Business – Melanie White would like to use the Laser Shot trailer on October 16-19 for the Central California Paint Horse Club.

Josh House would like to schedule an unveiling of the "new" Laser Shot trailer with maybe a barbecue or something at the range. Wes Morris recommended we use the Fireworks booth as the grand re-opening of the Laser Shot trailer and Stephanie House recommended we do it with limited hours in the evenings. The Club thought that was generally a good idea. Craig Johnson wanted to recognize Josh's efforts on getting that fixed.

Craig Johnson requested that if people have fishing entries to be sure and get them to him.

Motion to adjourn by Josh House and seconded by Karen Chitwood. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.