

Minutes
General Meeting
September 23, 2014

President Melanie White called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. Officers present were President Melanie White and Secretary Wesley Morris. Members present as shown on sign in sheets.

Minutes – The meeting minutes for August were submitted for review. Wes Morris moved to approve the minutes with the correction of the officers present. John Miller seconded the motion and it passed.

Treasurer's Report – Wes Morris presented the treasurers report for July and August as Stephanie House was not present this month. There were questions about the reports and it was decided not to approve them until next month.

Membership – The current club membership figure is **303**. Karen Chitwood asked when the memberships would roll over into next year. Wes Morris reported that normally occurs during the last two months of the year.

Sunshine Report – Jimmy Chitwood's uncle Dennis Chitwood recently passed away.

Publicity – Tom Brown stated that Matt Henry called and wanted to know more about the Taft High Trap Club and he pointed them towards high school.

Trap Report – Melanie White reported there was no youth trap this month due to the Kern County Fair. The attendance at the trap shoots has been low. Melanie reported she was concerned about putting in the new trap machine if people are shooting the trap house. Jimmy Chitwood said he can get a small tractor to build up the dirt sides of the trap house to give it a little better protection. Melanie reported that she deposited

Fireworks – Wes Morris reported that he neglected to get the sales tax for the fireworks booth on time and so we had to pay an additional \$113.80 in penalties and \$5.69 in interest. He apologized for the delay.

Junior Pheasant Hunt – Tom Brown reported he had three guns donated to the junior pheasant hunt for a raffle and there are still spots open for junior shooters. Tom Brown reported he will be pressure washing the pheasant coops on Sunday October 12 if anyone can come help at the range. He would appreciate the help if you can make it.

Wes Morris reported he finished the Pheasant Hunt grant application and it has been submitted.

Taft Sport Shooters – Wes Morris reported there were 17 shooters at this month's IDPA match. They have changed the name of the group to Taft Sport Shooters. There are talks with a group from Rankin Field to start a 3F league for next year. The TSS also bought three iPads for using the Practiscore scoring program and it went well at the match last month. The iPads will also be available for use for the Fireworks booth and other PayPal ventures.

.22 Action Shooters – Josh House canceled this month's .22 match because he is unable to attend.

Youth Trap – Nothing to report.

Legislative – Wes Morris reported that there are four bills on the governor's desk and if you want to fight them go to the Firearm Policy Coalition website and contact the governor today.

Correspondence – Nothing to report.

Game and Cover – Tom Brown reported that he talked to DFW Biologist Vicky Monroe and she was unable to make it due to all of the recent bear activity.

Awards – Nothing to report.

Committee Reports – Tom Brown reported that Billy White and he met with the owners of the Honolulu Hills Raceway about some possible property for a range out on Honolulu Hills. The Club encouraged that committee to continue to investigate that possibility.

Old Business – The DFW came down and used the range and that continues to be a feather in the club's cap.

Wes Morris has not had time to order the TSC stickers yet.

Melanie White reminded the club that they will be using the Laser Shot Trailer at Tejon Ranch from Tuesday October 14th through Monday October 20th.

With the recent shooting of the trailer, cameras were discussed again. Billy White moved to spend up to \$1000 on a camera system to install at the range and Sandy Ross seconded the motion. It passed.

Wes Morris moved to eliminate the \$60 Business Membership and establish a \$40 business card advertisement that includes a business card in the newsletter and a free electronic copy of the newsletter every other month. Billy White seconded the motion and it passed.

New Business – Wes Morris reported that the Friends of NRA asked for a copy of our Articles of Incorporation. Tom Brown stated that he should contact Susan Brown and she might know more about that. Wes reported he was still waiting on the trap report numbers and Melanie White reported she texted them to him. He will check on it.

Motion to adjourn by Billy White and seconded by Sandy Ross. Meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.