

Minutes
General Meeting
October 28, 2014

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

Minutes – The meeting minutes for September were submitted for review. Karen Chitwood moved to approve the minutes. Wayne White seconded the motion and it passed.

Treasurer's Report – Stephanie House submitted her report from July to October 27 using the new accounting software. A lengthy discussion about the Sporting Clays/Scholarship Fund was discussed and there will be a subaccount created. The motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by John Miller and seconded by Tom Brown.

Membership – The current club membership figure is **312**. Wes Morris reported that he will start rolling new members into the New Year.

Sunshine Report – Virginia Ferguson is not doing well and Susan Brown suggested we send the Ferguson's a card.

Publicity – Nothing to report.

Trap Report – Wayne White reported that there has been no one turning up to shoot trap for the last three shoots. Youth Trap is going to shoot on November the 8th and if any adults want to shoot on that Saturday, they can shoot towards the end. Wayne White is resigning his trap position effective January 1st. So we need to find someone to run the Thursday night shoots. Melanie White reported he found a trailer for the new multi-trap and it might be a little too large.

Fireworks – Nothing to report.

Junior Pheasant Hunt – Tom Brown asked if people can come out and help Friday November 14 at 7:30 AM, please meet at the TSC Range to help out. Tom reported that Taft High School will allow us to use three trailers for the hunt. Bill Asserson will be down to participate. Melanie White showed some banner samples we could use for the event sponsors. Tom thanked Jimmy Chitwood and Mike Donnelly for coming out to help clean up the pheasant coops.

Taft Sport Shooters – Wes Morris reported the numbers were up for the October 3F match and we had about 25 shooters attend the 5th Annual Zombie Match. They anticipate shooting 3F mainly with occasional IDPA and Tactical Shotgun matches. They are also working on a larger money match idea for the spring and maybe next fall.

He also reported that the new Practiscore software is working great and having instant results is a definite plus.

The Taft Shooter's Challenge will be Saturday November 29 and for those of you who haven't shot it, he encourages you to attend. It really is a fun event.

.22 Action Shooters – Josh House reported there were six shooters present at the match on Saturday.

Legislative – Wes Morris reported that the new Firearms Safety Certificate starts January 1st for all handguns and long guns. So if you don't have a Concealed Weapon Permit, this is a good reason to get one.

Correspondence – Nothing to report.

Game and Cover – Tom Brown reported the DFW will be using the range November 12 at night.

Awards – Don Pezer reported he will call an Awards Committee meeting in November. He would like to equalize the prizes between trap, deer, and fish. We will set the Horn Measuring for Tuesday January 6th at Pizza Factory at 6 PM. Craig Johnson reported he will get the presentation boards rebuilt.

Committee Reports – Melanie White reported there are 6 people in a Raffle Prizes Committee for the banquet. Bill & Rhonda Blythe, Mike & Jennifer Liljeroos, and Melanie White. If anyone else would like to participate please ask Melanie.

Old Business – Wes Morris reported that no one was actually tasked with setting up the cameras for the range. Josh House and Billy White will start working on that.

The Articles of Incorporation have not been found until Billy White says he might have them somewhere. He will see what he can find. Melanie White suggested we get a copy from the State and put it in the safety deposit box. Wes Morris will see what that costs and get back to the club.

Sandy Ross asked if the business card application had been updated online. Wes Morris thinks he updated it and it has definitely been updated in the newsletter.

Sandy Ross asked about the board member expectations and that discussion. Wes Morris was wanting to know if we want to set some board member expectations, but Josh House wondered if setting board member requirements would discourage board members. Sandy wanted to make it clear she just wanted to mainly move forward for herself and she isn't asking anyone else to do anything specifically.

New Business – Josh House reported that he isn't able to store the Laser Shot long term anymore. Billy White said he might be able to take care of this.

Tom Brown requested that we sponsor the TUHS Trap Club for the Cattlewomen's Association Sporting Clays Shoot on Saturday November 1. Billy White moved to approve the \$375 for the shoot and Don Pezer seconded. The motion passed.

Tom Brown asked if the club was interested in regularly sponsoring the Taft High Trap Club at some of their regular matches. Wes Morris asked if we couldn't earmark some of the Sporting Clays/Scholarship Fund towards sponsoring the Taft High Trap Club. Tom Brown and Sandy Ross said they would like to see that money be used to increase scholarship awards instead. It was agreed that the club would not be opposed to helping sponsor the Taft High Trap Club.

Steve Schmitz asked if the club can do something to sponsor veterans. Sandy Ross said the Honor Flight program is a worthy cause. Wes Morris recommended that if Steve can come up with some ideas and the will to run with it, the club would probably be supportive.

Susan Brown asked what the club is planning on doing for Christmas. No one seemed terribly interested in stepping up at this time and it will be discussed at the next meeting.

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