

Minutes
General Meeting
November 25, 2014

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

Minutes – The meeting minutes for October were submitted for review. Stephanie House moved to approve the minutes. Tom Brown seconded the motion and it passed.

Treasurer's Report – Stephanie House submitted her report from October 28 to November 24. Tom Brown and Stephanie House came to consensus on the Sporting Clays Scholarship account. Tom Brown moved to accept the treasurer's report and Billy White seconded the motion.

Membership – The current club membership figure is **321**. Wes Morris reported that he will start rolling new members into the New Year.

Sunshine Report – Clay Hamblin set himself on fire and injured his ankle so he needs a get well soon card. Bill Barber has a horse accident a few weeks ago and needs a get well soon. Joe Gregory's daughter Savannah had surgery recently and is recovering.

Publicity – Stephanie House reported she saw the Sporting Clays event in the Driller today and Sandy Ross brought some fliers to pass out.

Trap Report – Wayne White reported that no one is continuing to show up for trap. The 4H club showed up for a decent Saturday shoot, but the Bakersfield Club did not show up. Wayne wanted to remind everyone his resignation date is effective January 1, 2015.

Fireworks – Nothing to report.

Junior Pheasant Hunt – Tom Brown reported 118 youth attended this year's event. He thanked Joe Gregory for helping him pick up the birds. There were a huge number of volunteers show up and help and Tom will be sure to thank them in the next newsletter. The Driller came and covered the whole event. He has received letters from some participating parents already.

Taft Sport Shooters – Wes Morris reported about 22 shooters for the November 3F. There will be no match in December due to goose hunting.

The Taft Shooter's Challenge will be this 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 – Nothing to report.

Correspondence – We received a letter from Women in the Outdoors requesting the use of the Laser Shot Trailer and the new sporting clays trailer for their event on May 1st through May 3rd, 2015. We will find out more details about who will operate the machines and trailers before the next meeting.

Wes Morris reported the US DFW is running a non-lead ammunition raffle and he will post the fliers and details on the website and Facebook pages.

We received a thank you letter from the Taft Trap Club for our sponsoring them at the KCCA shoot on November 1st.

Game and Cover – Tom Brown introduced the government trapper Eric Covington from the US DFW. He gave a little report about some of his adventures and job duties.

Awards – We will set the Horn Measuring for Tuesday January 6th at Pizza Factory at 6 PM.

Committee Reports – Nothing to report.

Old Business – Josh House has received the cameras and now that the pheasant hunt is complete, Billy White and him will try and get them.

Billy White still has not located the Articles of Incorporation. Wes Morris was unable to look up the cost to get a copy.

Sandy Ross reported she has been talking to people about the business card ads and there should be some coming. She was able to get 7 business card ads and turned those in at the meeting.

New Business – Melanie White received a request for Shop with a Cop again this year. Stephanie House moved to approve \$500 and it was seconded by Sandy Ross. It passed unanimously.

Melanie White request from Adopt a Senior Program run by the Midway Sunset Lions Club. Joe Gregory moved to approve \$250 and Karen Chitwood seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

Karen Chitwood would like to comp Chris Gonzales from Patriot Environmental for donating a gun to the Junior Pheasant Hunt for the last three years in a row. There was no opposition.

Tom Brown submitted some receipts for the Sporting Clays Shoot which will take place February 21st, 2015 at 5 Dogs Range.

Everyone was reminded that the club elections will be at the next meeting on Tuesday December 23, 2014.

Motion to adjourn by Jimmy Chitwood and seconded by Eric Ross. Meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.