

Minutes
General Meeting
December 23, 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 November were submitted for review. Billy White moved to approve the minutes. Josh House seconded the motion and it passed.

Treasurer's Report – Stephanie House submitted her report from November 25 to December 22. Josh House moved to accept the treasurer's report and Michael Liljeroos seconded the motion.

Membership – The current club membership figure is over **327**. Wes Morris reported he has been rolling the memberships over. The numbers will come down tremendously as it takes a while for people to renew after the start of the New Year.

Sunshine Report – Joe Gregory reported Savannah is doing well and is off her crutches and thanked Billy White for asking. Life time club member Ray Kookan passed away and he will be sorely missed.

Publicity – Wes Morris stated he would like to put something in the newsletter about the club's efforts with Shop for a Cop and the Veteran's Stand Down.

Trap Report – No one has been showing up for the Thursday night trap and the youth should continue on the 2nd Saturdays. Wes Morris will not be advertising trap in the newsletter. Taft High Trap will continue to use the range on Tuesdays from 3 PM until dark.

Fireworks – Nothing to report.

Junior Pheasant Hunt – Tom Brown received some letters from happy parents that had children that attended the Junior Pheasant Hunt.

Taft Sport Shooters – Wes Morris reported there was no match this month. Regular Fabulous Ferrous Fracas returns next month and there will be a tactical shotgun match on Saturday January 31st.

The Taft Shooter's Challenge was held on Saturday November 29 and we had 19 teams enter this year. The event continues to be a big success and grows year after year.

.22 Action Shooters – Josh House reported that the action shooters match will be this Saturday at 9 AM.

Legislative – Nothing to report.

Correspondence – The club received a Christmas card from Homer Hansen from Hansen Enterprises that sells the club their clay targets. The club received a thank you from Kern County Cattlemen's Association for sponsoring the Taft High Trap Club at their shoot.

Sporting Clay Shoot – Sandy Ross passed out fliers at the meeting. Wes Morris reported that he got the Facebook event started and the event on the website.

Game and Cover – Nothing to report.

Awards – Melanie White asked that everyone that has trophies please bring them to the Horn Measuring on Tuesday January 6th at Pizza Factory at 6 PM. Photos will be accepted too.

The awards amounts were set \$100 for 1st place deer, Luck Buck, women, first place fish, fish barrel, trap, photography & Juniors. \$50 2nd Place Deer, fish women, Juniors, and photography.

Committee Reports – The Raffle Committee needs to set how much they want to spend for raffles and door prizes. It was decided to spend \$1500 on adult raffle prizes, \$500 for children's raffle prizes, and \$750 for gun raffles.

Old Business – Sandy Ross turned in some more business card advertisements. Wes Morris said the new cards are going into the newsletter just fine and everyone can see it this month.

The banquet ticket prices were set to \$20 per ticket and \$8 for children under 12. Attendees must RSVP or they will not be able to eat.

New Business – The elections were held and here are the results.

President: Jimmy Chitwood

Vice-President: Billy White

Treasurer: Karen Chitwood

Secretary: Wes Morris

Two Year Board Members: John Miller, Chad Miller, Jeff Miller, & Tom Brown

Motion to adjourn by Jimmy Chitwood and seconded by Eric Ross. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.