

Minutes
General Meeting
March 24, 2015

President Jimmy Chitwood called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Officers present were President Jimmy Chitwood, Treasurer Karen Chitwood, & Secretary Wesley Morris. Vice-President Billy White arrived at 6:48 PM. Members present as shown on sign in sheets.

Minutes – The meeting minutes for February were submitted for review. Tom Brown moved to approve the minutes and John Miller seconded the motion. It passed.

Treasurer's Report – Karen Chitwood submitted her report from February 25 through March 23. Karen clarified that the \$6557.02 deposit from PayPal into Sporting Clays was on last month's report and should be struck. Wesley Morris moved to approve the treasurer's report and Tom Brown seconded the motion. It was approved.

Membership – The current club membership figure is **267**.

Sunshine Report – Sandy and Eric Ross just got out of surgery. The club wishes them fast healing. Karen Chitwood sent a card to Grant Robertson for a motorcycle foot injury as he had to miss the trout pond this year.

Publicity – Wes Morris saw a Trout Pond article in the Taft Midway Driller and thought it was well done. Again many thanks to Matt Henry for his support.

Trap Report – Jennifer Liljeroos said the trap shoots are doing well and she turned in two new club memberships and had \$712 in deposits to turn in. She said things are going well with an average of 23 shooters a night! She reported that she was buying some shells from Ten Percent Firearms in order to sell at the matches at cost.

Sporting Clay Shoot – Tom Brown reported that he is still working on getting the final numbers for the shoot, but it went well. He will get the e-mail addresses to Wes Morris for sending out electronic newsletters.

Fireworks – Mike Donnelly reported that we got our applications in for the fireworks draw and they should be drawn in April.

Junior Pheasant Hunt – Tom Brown reported that he needs to send off the contract here soon.

Taft Sport Shooters – There were only 16 shooters at the March 3F match and about 7 shooters at the IDPA classification after that. The Tournament of Champions is coming up on April 18th and hopefully more registrations will come in.

.22 Action Shooters – Stephanie House reported that there were only about 10 shooters last month.

Legislative – Nothing to report.

Correspondence – Nothing to report.

Game and Cover – Tom Brown reported he went to a Quail Plus (formerly Quail Unlimited) meeting and they are looking for people to help build guzzlers.

Awards – Nothing to report.

Committee Reports – Nothing to report.

Old Business – A discussion was started about the new range rule signs and contract signing. Craig Johnson volunteered to chair the sub-committee to develop the range rules immediately for posting on signs. He will contact the committee members via e-mail.

Karen Chitwood reported that the Little League sponsorship was \$650 and not \$600. Wes Morris moved to approve the extra the \$50 and Billy White seconded the motion. It was approved.

Karen Chitwood reported we had 653 kids use the Trout Pond and we profited \$1570 at the event from gun raffle sales, donations, and fish cleaning. Tom Brown thanked Billy White for really taking charge of the Trout Pond and making it such a success.

Chad Chitwood is still working on the prepaid air cards.

Coleen Morris reported that Gary Morris has talked to the West Side ROP about building the skeet houses. The low house would cost \$1000 and the high house would cost \$2000 and the work could start after Easter Break. Karen Chitwood moved to approve up to \$3000 to supply the materials for the ROP to build the skeet houses. Tom Brown seconded the motion and it was approved.

Coleen Morris reported she had more tickets and raffle tickets for Paulette's People. Wes Morris will get that on our club Facebook.

New Business – Craig Johnson reported it is scholarship time and he will be selecting the winners tomorrow morning at 9 AM. Since he is unable to find anyone to attend with him, the club approved him to make the selections on his own. He will not be able to attend the High School awards night, but Wes Morris and The Chitwoods reported between the two of them it will be taken care of.

Jimmy Chitwood wanted some clarification on the fencing project. John Miller moved to spend up to \$10,000 to re-finish the other three sides of the fence including an extension. Billy White seconded the motion. It was approved. A work party needs to be scheduled to demo the old fence before the new fence can be installed. Tom Brown will find out when that will be and let Wes Morris know so he can do an e-mail blast and/or put it in the newsletter.

Billy White said he was looking at the Vice President's duties and he was wanting to know if he should start bringing cookies and a raffle prize each meeting. He is going to start with raffle prizes.

Billy White reported that he had the Laser Shot trailer at the Little League Grand Opening and it was a huge hit. Unfortunately one of the guns broke and it will need to be replaced.

Motion to adjourn by Karen Chitwood and seconded by John Miller. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.