

Minutes
General Meeting
May 26, 2015

President Jimmy Chitwood called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. Officers present were President Jimmy Chitwood, Treasurer Karen Chitwood, & Secretary Wesley Morris. Members present as shown on sign in sheets.

Minutes – The meeting minutes for March and April were submitted for review. Wes Morris moved to approve the minutes and John Miller seconded the motion. It passed.

Treasurer's Report – Karen Chitwood submitted her report from April 24 through May 26. Wes Morris asked if we were going to publish a final accounting for the Sporting Clays event. The official report will come in next month's meeting. John Miller moved to approve the treasurer's report and Wes Morris seconded the motion. It was approved.

Membership – The current club membership figure is **297**.

Sunshine Report – Karen Chitwood is going to send a card to Jack and Joann Gill. He is in poor health and Joann recently took a fall.

Publicity – Nothing to report.

Correspondence – We received a thank you card from Kyler Fields for his scholarship and membership. Coleen Morris asked if we can send a thank you card to the TUHSD ROP for their support in building the new skeet houses.

Trap Report – John Miller reported trap is going well with 6 or 7 shooters last week.

Sporting Clay Shoot – Nothing to report.

Fireworks – Mike Donnelly reported that the fireworks booth will be at the Veteran's Hall in Ford City. He said the fire extinguishers have been serviced. Wes Morris reported that he has already sent in for the highway signs to be updated. We will make a 4 hour x 3 shifts schedule and publish it in the newsletter and send it by e-mail.

Junior Pheasant Hunt – Karen Chitwood reported she deposited the Friends of NRA check into the account. The hunt will be November 21st and 22nd this year.

Taft Sport Shooters – The Tournament of Champions had a lower turnout, but it was a lot of fun and it was well run. We look forward to making it a bi-annual event. There was no match in May due to staffing issues and we will try shooting again in June.

.22 Action Shooters – Susan Brown asked why the .22 Action Shooters has never had a reportable funds account. Jimmy Chitwood stated he would talk to Josh House about getting that going.

Legislative – Nothing to report.

Game and Cover – Nothing to report.

Awards – Nothing to report.

Committee Reports – Awards – Jimmy Chitwood asked if anyone would like to start thinking about being in charge of getting the raffle prizes. Coleen Morris would be interested in trying it again.

Old Business – Craig Johnson asked how Wes Morris's quest to get a sign quote from South West Signs was going and Wes reported he wasn't able to get that done yet and will work on it again tomorrow.

New Business – Karen Chitwood asked where the skeet range expenses should come from until the Building Range CD is available in December. It will be taken out of the general fund until then.

Jimmy Chitwood reported the decision from the board meeting that the range rules will be posted on signs at the range and all range use is contingent upon signing and acknowledging the range rules (electronic signatures can apply). Failure to comply would result in range loss. This should begin being implemented starting in the July newsletter.

Coleen Morris asked about the status of the new Laser Shot gun and the repair of the steps. Jimmy Chitwood reported he would check with Billy White about the status of those items. Gary Morris reported that he didn't know the password to the computer and he would like to have a set of operating instructions available for people to operate it.

Karen Chitwood moved to approve the expenditure to purchase a parallel system for the Laser Shot Trailer Generators and it was seconded by Sandy Ross. It passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn by Karen Chitwood and seconded by John Miller. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.