

**Minutes**  
**General Meeting**  
**June 23, 2015**

President Jimmy Chitwood called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. Officers present were President Jimmy Chitwood, Treasurer Karen Chitwood, & Secretary Wesley Morris. Members present can be found on the sign in sheet upon request.

**Minutes** – The meeting minutes for May were submitted for review. Craig Johnson moved to approve the minutes and Karen Chitwood seconded the motion. It passed.

**Treasurer's Report** – Karen Chitwood submitted her report from May 27 through June 23. Jimmy Chitwood reported that he talked to Josh House and they haven't been bring in much money so there isn't much to account. It was discussed that there needs to be an accounting and they need to start accounting for that money. Jimmy said he would talk to him again. 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 **306**.

**Sunshine Report** – Karen Chitwood sent a card to Larry Buck regarding his mother passing away. She sent a happy retirement card to Craig Johnson and he reported it is indeed a happy retirement. She also sent a thank you card to Excellent Fire Protection for refilling our fire extinguishers for the Fireworks Booth. Carmen Moritmer passed away in early June and she will be dearly missed.

**Publicity** – Nothing to report.

**Correspondence** – We received a thank you letter from Taft Union High School thanking us for our participation in the scholarship program. Karen Chitwood reported we received scholarship thank you letters from Raegan Sorensen, Savannah Gregory, and Catherine Sanchez from the scholarship programs. Coleen Morris thanked the club for the use of the Laser Shot trailer at the Women in the Outdoors.

**Trap Report** – John Miller reported trap is going well during the summer time.

**Sporting Clay Shoot** – Nothing to report.

**Fireworks** – Jimmy Chitwood reported that the fireworks will not be delivered until July 1<sup>st</sup>. We will ask people to show up for set up at 10 AM and hopefully the fireworks will be there by then. Billy White has already installed the lights. The clean-up crew can arrive at 8 AM on Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup> to help box things up and clean up.

**Junior Pheasant Hunt** – Tom Brown reported that the Department of Fish and Wild has changed the junior license age to 18 years old and we might have more shooters this year as a result.

**Taft Sport Shooters** – There was a 3F match last Saturday with 13 shooters. We will shoot 3F again in July.

**.22 Action Shooters** – Nothing to report.

**Legislative** – Nothing to report.

**Game and Cover** – Nothing to report.

**Committee Reports – Awards** – Craig Johnson will run the fish awards, Donny Pezer will do big game, and Gary Morris will run the photography awards.

**Old Business** – Wes Morris reported that the signs are in and he thanked Chad Miller. Jimmy Chitwood recommended we move the big sign to be inside the fence in front of the gate by the tree-line inner fence. Craig Johnson moved to have it moved there and Wes Morris seconded the motion. It was approved. Wes Morris reported that over 80 range acknowledgments have come in so far. Wes will try and make the range rules acknowledgement part of the new and renewal process so people are reminded and acknowledge the rules yearly without any additional work.

**New Business** – Colt Hamblin thanked the club for assisting his 4H club in all of their shooting endeavors.

Joe Gregory had asked a member about the club getting him NRA Range Certified so he could offer instruction to members. Questions were asked about how that would work and it was recommended Joe put together a proposal and bring it to the club. Wes Morris did bring up that it would be a good idea to get any members that are running programs like TSS, .22 Action Shooters, youth trap, or trap to be NRA Range Certified.

Brad Cross sent a request asking if the Club would like to sponsor the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Moron Invitational to benefit the TUHS Golf Team. Craig Johnson moved to sponsor them for a \$100 hole sponsorship and Sally Johnson seconded the motion. It passed.

Gary Morris reported that the skeet houses are done, but the field still needs to be finished with electrical and it might require up to \$2000 more. He will put together a quote for the next meeting. DJ Hamblin reported he could donate a ladder and the installation for the high house.

Motion to adjourn by Karen Chitwood and seconded by John Miller. Meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.