

Minutes
General Meeting
October 27, 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. Vice-President Billy White arrived at 6:38 PM. Members present can be found on the sign in sheet upon request.

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

Treasurer's Report – Karen Chitwood submitted her report from September 23 through October 27. Susan Brown moved to approve the treasurer's report and Craig Johnson seconded the motion. It was approved.

Membership – The current club membership figure is **335**.

Sunshine Report – Sandy Ross was at the meeting and reported she is doing great.

Bill Blythe reported that long time member Tim Arnold has a vehicle fire on his way to an out of state hunt and lost a lot of his guns and equipment. Craig Johnson moved to send him a sympathy card and it was seconded by Susan Brown. It passed.

Publicity – Wes Morris reported that he forgot about getting the billboards fixed, but Tom Brown said it shouldn't matter that much since they will see the correct dates on the application.

Correspondence – Karen Chitwood reported we received a scholarship thank you from Taylor Ross.

Trap Report – John Miller reports everything is good. Bill Blythe reported that he talked to the shot reclamation guy, but he wasn't too excited about mining our location. He reported there is an operation out of Oakhurst that might be more willing to mine the shot. The club decided to wait to mine any shot for the time being.

Sporting Clay Shoot – The shoot will be February 20, 2016. Any leftover scholarships left unclaimed will now be returned to the scholarship fund one year after the date of their award letter.

Fireworks – Nothing to report.

Junior Pheasant Hunt – Tom Brown reported the hunt will be in the same area, but a different field. We still need volunteers to help out and they can contact Tom Brown for directions and details. Susan Brown reported that Brown and Reich donated \$200 to the hunt and wanted to thank them.

Taft Sport Shooters – Wes Morris reported that there were 22 shooters at the Zombie Match Saturday night and it was good fun. The NRA Grant items were purchased and the report will be submitted. There will be a 3F centerfire rifle match this Saturday using paper plates. The November 3F match will be a night match due to a charity shoot happening at the Shafter PD range that morning.

.22 Action Shooters – There was no match this month. Josh House is building shelves in the .22 Action Shooters seatrain and when that is complete, he will turn in the receipts and left over funds.

Legislative – Nothing to report.

Game and Cover – Nothing to report.

Committee Reports – Nothing to report.

Old Business – Karen Chitwood reported that she received a check from MTC for their range use. Wes Morris reported that that check was for their first qualification use and they had requests for more.

New Business – Billy White reported that he took the Laser Shot Trailer to McKittrick School Carnival and none of the guns are working. He is going to troubleshoot the system and give us a report. Craig Johnson moved to authorize Billy to get the parts he needs to fix it and charge the club. Wes Morris seconded the motion and it was approved.

Gary Morris asked if the TSC would like to sponsor a Taft High Trap Club Team to the Cattlemen's Shoot at 5 Dogs Range. Karen Chitwood moved to approve sponsoring them for \$400 and Sandy Ross seconded the motion. It passed.

Wes Morris reported that he has completed the NRA Grants for this year for Junior Pheasant Hunt, two new skeet machines, Taft Sport Shooters, and the Trap Program. Craig Johnson had some questions about a possible archery program and Wes said he could work with him on that for next year's grants.

Motion to adjourn by Billy White and seconded by Karen Chitwood. Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.