

Minutes
General Meeting
November 24, 2015

President Jimmy Chitwood called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. Officers present were President Jimmy Chitwood, Vice-President Billy White, Treasurer Karen Chitwood, & Secretary Wesley Morris. Members present can be found on the sign in sheet upon request.

Minutes – The meeting minutes for October were submitted for review. Billy White moved to approve the minutes and Karen Chitwood seconded the motion. It passed.

Treasurer's Report – Karen Chitwood submitted her report from October 28 through November 24. Billy White moved to approve the treasurer's report and John Miller seconded the motion. It was approved.

Membership – The current club membership figure is **340**.

Sunshine Report – Kevin Mulhause's wife has cancer and we will send a card. Donny Pezer had some heart problems and is recovering at home. We will send a card.

Publicity – Wes Morris reported the gun shop was going to start using the billboards and he was glad the club got good use out of them.

Correspondence – Karen Chitwood reported we received a thank you from the Taft High Trap Club for sponsoring them at the Kern Cattleman's shoot.

Trap Report – John Miller reports everything is good, once again.

Sporting Clay Shoot – Sandy has the flier ready and will try and get it in so it can be posted here soon.

Fireworks – Nothing to report.

Junior Pheasant Hunt – The hunt went great and was very successful. There were 120 kids that participated and the hunt raised \$1346 through donations and raffles.

Taft Sport Shooters – Wes Morris reported that the Taft Sport Shooters represented us well at the fundraiser shoot in Shafter. Then later that night they ran a 3F night match and had 10 people attend. There will be a rifle class hosted by IMTT on Saturday and Sunday December 12 & 13. See Facebook for a flier if you are interested.

.22 Action Shooters – Nothing to report.

Legislative – Nothing to report.

Game and Cover – Nothing to report.

Committee Reports – Nothing to report.

Old Business – Wes Morris reported that MTC would like to use the range from 11 AM until 2 PM on Fridays January 8, 15, 29, February 12, 26, March 4, 11, 18, and 25 and use only one bay. They would also like to use the range on Friday December 11 as well.

New Business – Karen Chitwood received a request for Shop with a Cop again. Billy White moved to approve \$500 and John Miller seconded. The motion it passed.

Karen Chitwood reported that the deadline for the Taft Christmas Parade is December 1st if anyone would like to tow the Laser Shot trailer in it. Jimmy Chitwood volunteered to tow it if we can find some kids to ride in the back. Gary Morris will see if we can get some Taft High Trap Club to volunteers some hand wavers.

Craig Johnson would like to make sure we get the Horn Measuring and Fish Competition advertised for Tuesday January 5th, 2016.

Wes Morris reported that he discovered the Taft Sportsmen's Club's non-profit status was revoked on March 15, 2011. We will be looking into getting a CPA to see what is needed to reinstate our status.

Wes Morris announced he won't be running for secretary again in order to pursue other projects. He will advertise the open position in order to hopefully attract a good candidate at the next meeting. He also produced a list of his duties in order to hopefully bring about a smooth transition.

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