

Minutes
General Meeting
January 26, 2016

President Jimmy Chitwood called the meeting to order at 6:34 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 December were submitted for review. Billy White moved to approve the minutes and Charles Lung seconded the motion. It passed.

Treasurer's Report – Karen Chitwood submitted her report from December 23 through January 26. Tom Brown moved to approve the treasurer's report and Charles Lung seconded the motion. It was approved.

Membership – The current club membership figure is **373**.

Sunshine Report – Karen Chitwood sent a card to Billy White and Howard Caywood with the passing of his partner.

Publicity – The Driller published a nice article about the Sportsmen's Banquet. We would like to publicize the upcoming Sporting Clays Shoot and the Trout Pond with the local papers. Billy White said he would check with the Chamber of Commerce about their marquee use.

Correspondence – Wes Morris reported he received an e-mail from a member about another member coming in on a rifle day and just driving in front of him and down to the pistol bays to shoot. Another member reported in a three hour period he had up to 7 cars drive up and not gain access to the range because the gates were closed.

Trap Report – John Miller reported everything is going well.

Sporting Clay Shoot – Sandy Ross reported the teams are signing up. The fliers and the raffle tickets are ready for sale if anyone wants to help sell them. The gun raffle tickets are based on which bucket they want the ticket to go into.

Fireworks – Mike Donnelly will not be able to help with the fireworks this year. He reported the city permit application is available February 1st, but you need an address for the permit. The drawing will be in April. Someone will need to contact Jim Wilson to get the ball rolling. Karen Chitwood would volunteer to be the contact person.

Junior Pheasant Hunt – Nothing to report.

Taft Sport Shooters – Wes Morris reported the January 3F match had 18 shooters. There won't be a regular match in February because the range staff will be attending a 5 Dogs 3 gun match.

.22 Action Shooters – Jimmy Chitwood reported he received a \$450 deposit from Josh and he kept \$158 for change for the match. There was not a match this month.

Legislative – Wes Morris reported there is a new rash of anti-gun bills coming up in the legislature. Vote early and vote often.

Game and Cover – Nothing to report.

Committee Reports – Nothing to report.

Old Business – Karen Chitwood has been talking to Jack Leonard about getting us back to non-profit status. She will get an update.

The CD was rolled into another year. So we will need to figure out what we want to do with the money next year.

New Business – Charles Lung was wanting to know if anyone took any photos for the banquet. Matt Henry would have those.

Tom Brown reported that Fish and Wildlife would like to use the range. They are February 10, April 13, July 13, and October 25.

Wes Morris reported that S&S Printing has moved to Eureka. Kinkos was going to be around \$800 to do 100 newsletters. Sandy Ross said she has been getting things printed from Hall Letter Shop and she can check there.

Wes Morris reported that all of our NRA Grants were approved.

Bob Morris would like to know how the skeet range rules are going to work. He is going to start in February shooting the 3rd Sundays and will be the same price as trap: \$3 for members and \$4 for non-members. The hours will be from noon until 5 PM. The Skeet might expand to Wednesdays once the time changes.

Coleen Morris reported the Taft High Trap Club is shooting in the Beardsley School and Taft Sportsmen's Club Clay Shoot and would like to know if the Taft Sportsmen's Club would like to sponsor the teams. Craig Johnson moved to approve the sponsor of one team for each shoot. It was seconded by Bob Morris and it was approved. Tom Brown reported he could probably get someone else to sponsor a team.

Wes Morris reported that he will be finishing up the fixes to the website and figuring out how to set up PayPal for the sporting clays shoot.

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