

Minutes
General Meeting
March 22, 2016

President Jimmy Chitwood called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Officers present were President Jimmy Chitwood, Treasurer Karen Chitwood, & Secretary Sandy Ross. Members present can be found on the sign in sheet upon request. Vice-President Billy White absent.

Minutes – The meeting minutes for February were submitted for review. Karen Chitwood moved to approve the minutes and Joey Gregory seconded the motion. It was approved.

Treasurer's Report – Karen Chitwood submitted her report from February 23 through March 22. Joey Gregory moved to approve the treasurer's report and Charles Lung seconded the motion. It was approved.

Membership – The current club membership figure is **246**.

Sunshine Report – Nothing to report

Publicity – Sandy Ross brought the article that Steve Merlo wrote in the Bakersfield California promoting our Sporting Clay Shoot. Suggestion was made to have Taft Midway Driller and Taft Independence also run the event in the local paper.

Correspondence – Karen received a thank you card from TUHS team who shot at the Beardsley trap shoot which we sponsored.

Trap Report – Jennifer Liljeroos brought in 3 months of shooters participation monies and also picked up two memberships. Tom Brown suggested having Matt Henry do a photo shoot from the Midway Driller – he will look into it.

Skeet Report – Bob Morris reported participation is doubling and he also picked up two memberships.

Sporting Clay Shoot – Sandy Ross reported teams are still signing up – 16 with 4 pending. Need to keep selling Gun and Safe Tickets as well as getting donations and raffle prizes. Greg Gill and Eric Ross will BBQ at the event. She also brought a thank you letter for all present members to sign which will be inserted in the registration packets for the day of event.

Fireworks – Application is in and if we get drawn for the City, we will be at the corner of 6th and Center Street, if not drawn, we must look for somewhere in the county - drawing is in April.

Junior Pheasant Hunt – Tom Brown signed contract from Keith – needs \$1200.00 down payment for purchase of birds - Craig Johnson made the motion to approve – John Miller seconded the motion - motion passed.

Taft Sport Shooters – Wes Morris reported 23 shooters last week and they are scheduled to shoot again next month.

.22 Action Shooters – Jimmy Chitwood – will get an update and report back next month

Legislative – It's still getting worse and worse

Game and Cover – Craig Johnson and David Hardt commenced pre work at the K167 project and it is now ready for concrete work etc. Motion was made by Craig Johnson to fund the \$585.00 for this habitat improvement proposal. Jennifer Liljeroos seconded the motion – Motion approved

2nd project – K78 and K108, located behind 25 Hill needs two fences rebuilt – estimated cost should be around \$364.00 – looking for volunteers to assist with this project on 04/30/16

3rd project is K80 - proposal submitted to Quail Forever to fund this project in the amount of \$5,000.00 – needing new tanks and fencing - awaiting approval at this time.

Committee Reports – Nothing to report.

Old Business – College scholarship are available – contact Craig Johnson at 661.304.9284 for information

Colleen Morris and Sandy Ross are taking nonprofit paperwork to IRS to see what is needed to – we will update next meeting

New Business –

Karen submitted profit monies of \$2022.22 from the Trout Pond – total over 800 kids fished – Jimmy Chitwood thanked everyone who came and worked during these three days.

Jimmy Chitwood – Anything besides monthly bills that do not come out of the account you are in charge of (Skeet, Trap, Rim Fire etc.) has to be okayed by Jimmy then presented to the board for approval by the general members. Unauthorized purchases could result in non-reimbursement.

Sandy Ross requested a laptop case for the newly purchased laptop – Wes Morris made a motion – John Miller seconded – passed for purchasing a laptop case under \$100.00.

Sandy Ross made a motion to support the Cub Scouts in behalf of Charles Lung – they need a range and a NRA Certified Instructor to complete their badges/awards for BB gun, Archery and Slingshot. Charles Lung will be at the March meeting and will update and answer any questions anyone has – Wes suggested a couple of TSC members get trained and he will look into grants for NRA range master training and bring this information back to the table for the next meeting.

Charles Lung – made the motion to support the Boy scouts and the use of the range for sling shot, BB gun and Archery, also looking for NRA Certified Instructors to assist. Wes Morris moved to make the motion to check when the range would be available and what will it takes to support them - Range Masters etc. – Karen Chitwood seconded the motion – motion passed.

Motion to adjourn by Jimmy Chitwood at 7:54 – first motion John Miller – Charles seconded the motion.