

**Minutes
General Meeting
May 24, 2016**

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

Minutes – The meeting minutes for April were submitted for review. Karen Chitwood moved to approve the minutes and John Miller seconded the motion. Approved.

Treasurer's Report – Karen Chitwood submitted her report from April 27 through May 24th. Sue Brown moved to approve the treasurer's report and Jennifer Liljeroos seconded the motion. Approved.

Membership – The current club membership is **271**

Sunshine Report – Sympathy card be sent to the Charlie Beard family –

Publicity – Nothing to report

Correspondence – Karen Chitwood received a thank you card from Shane Stubblefield who will be attending Cal Poly, he was a recipient for one of the \$500.00 scholarships. Women in the Outdoors (WITO) also sent a note of thanks for loaning them the portable trap machine.

Trap Report – Jennifer Liljeroos brought in monies from trap shoot – only three days shooting due to weather but still had 28 shooters – Tim Arnold received his first patch for 25 straight targets - Jennifer turned in one membership. Parking issues with Taft PD – Wes Morris to talk to Ed Whiting and to ask him to remind his officers that their vehicles are not to be parked on the cement – Reminder will also go out to Levi Shaw from the Dept of Fish and Game.

Skeet Report – Bob Morris turned in \$380.00 – 34 shooters – event is picking up.

Sporting Clay Shoot – Sue Brown and Craig Johnson attended a luncheon at the college and gave out 5 of the scholarship – recipients to be noted in future newsletter

Fireworks – Karen Chitwood reported we are going to be at the 11C parking lot. Signups are needed and Chad Chitwood will put roster on the website. Schedules will be in 4 hour blocks

Junior Pheasant Hunt – nothing to report

Taft Sport Shooters – Wes Morris reported that June's match monies will be donated to the Taft City Fireworks. He also had monies to turn in along with a membership

.22 Action Shooters – nothing to report

Legislative – It's still getting worse and worse

Game and Cover – David Hardt mentioned he put up a camera at the newly reconstructed guzzler and has reported seeing in one shot, 30 dove enjoying their new oasis and also caught a badger wandering around. Project for 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 – to be rescheduled after July.

Committee Reports – Nothing to report.

Old Business – Non tax status reports sent in by certified receipt IRS – confirmed receipt has been received – but we have heard nothing yet.

Revisiting the Range Master requirements – tabled for now as the classes look to be in September.

New Business –

Sue Brown to verify with Levi Shaw calendar dates for Dept of Fish and Game. The calendar will be updated promptly; she will also mention to him about areas to park vehicle's.

Grant reports are due November 11th 2016 and persons responsible have been sent notice to complete them.

Jimmy Chitwood reported water leak at the Range and had John Miller turn water off. Water bill exceeded \$60.00.

Wes Morris discovered that the spools have been removed from the range – offering members excess spools in which price is to be determined. Monies will go back into General Fund

Jimmy Chitwood said June 11th is to be a range cleanup at 8:00 as a work party. It is on the calendar.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Jimmy Chitwood seconded by Karen Chitwood. Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm