

Minutes
General Meeting
July 26th 2016

President Jimmy Chitwood called the meeting to order at 6:31p.m. Officers present were President Jimmy Chitwood, Treasurer Karen Chitwood, 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 June were submitted for review. Karen Chitwood moved to approve the minutes and Sally Johnson seconded the motion. All approved.

Treasurer's Report – Karen Chitwood submitted her report from June 29th thru July 26th. Sue Brown moved to approve the treasurer's report and John Miller seconded the motion. All approved.

Membership – The current club membership is **293**

Sunshine Report – A card will be sent to Mike McCormick in behalf of the Club regarding his recent surgery and speedy recovery.

Publicity – nothing to report

Correspondence – Received Thank you notes from Kaleb Harlan (HS scholarship) and also from the Chamber of Commerce for the \$265.00 fireworks donation from Taft Sport Shooters on behalf of the club.

Trap Report – Jennifer Liljeroos turned in \$173.00 in proceeds, she also gave out several patches for excellent shooting. She will submit member names and awards so we can add them to the Newsletter. The ladies attended the State shoot and won their Zone. Congratulations to all of you.

Skeet Report – Low attendance due to heat

Sporting Clay Shoot – Joe Gregory reported the shoot is to be held Saturday before Super Bowl at Kern County Gun Club and all fees are to match 5 Dogs Range accordingly and date is locked in. Three applications were submitted for the 2 scholarships (outside Taft area) and all 3 were read aloud to club attendees. Joey made the motion to approve a third scholarship and Jennifer Liljeroos second the motion. All approved.

Fireworks – Nothing to report – Karen has not received the check back from TNT

Junior Pheasant Hunt – Nothing to report

Taft Sport Shooters – Wes Morris reported they had 19 shooters

Legislative – Wes reported several issues regarding new bills. Ammo bill passed and will go into effect in 2019.

Game and Cover – David Hardt reported that in March he applied for a \$4,000.00 grant regarding the rehabilitation on Guzzler K-80, located south of Crocker Springs and it has been granted. The project involves replacing two guzzler tanks and rebuilding the protective fence around the guzzler itself. Scheduled work to be announced. He also completed his upland bird brood surveys and production has been fair considering the ongoing drought. Quail population is still 40-50% below what he saw prior to the drought and if hunters would give them a break this fall, there will be good huntable numbers next year. Chukars are still trying to recover and are not rebounding as quickly as the quail in some areas.

Committee Reports – Nothing to report.

Old Business – Karen Chitwood has not heard back from the IRS

New Business –

Coleen Morris reported that Shafter NRA Banquet is 9/17/16 – she has tickets and more information if anyone is interested.

Karen Chitwood made a motion regarding a request from Brad Cross for \$100.00-hole sponsorship for the Moron Golf Tournament to be held August 20th – Craig Johnson approved the moron motion – Joe Gregory seconded – All approved

Wes Morris made a motion for the .22 Action Shooters funds to be incorporated into the Taft Sports Shooters. Craig approved and Karen Chitwood seconded – All approved.

Karen Chitwood made a motion to have Dale White's business card be added to our newsletter - he has serviced our Fireworks booth fire extinguishers for the past 5 years and next year they will need to be Hydro-Tested at our cost. Joey Gregory approved and Craig Johnson seconded – Approved

Wes Morris reported the phones are now routed to the Secretary and by pressing Option #2 you can receive information regarding gate codes and memberships. Thank you Wes for thinking about me ☺

Motion to adjourn meeting by Karen Chitwood, seconded by Joe Gregory. Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.

