

**Minutes
General Meeting
September 27th, 2016**

President Jimmy Chitwood called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.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 August and submitted for review.

**** Minutes Amended ****

Jennifer Liljeroos made the suggestion to purchase shotgun shells from 10 % Firearms and have them available for purchase during Trap on Thursday's. Monies to be purchased from Trap Fund Karen Chitwood motioned to approve, seconded by Sally Johnson. All approved. Charles Lung moved to approve the regular minutes and the amended minutes, Sue Brown seconded the motion. All approved.

Treasurer's Report – Karen Chitwood submitted her report from August 24th thru September 27th 2016. Sandy Ross moved to approve the treasurer's report and Sally Johnson seconded the motion. All approved.

Membership – The current club membership is **317** - up 13 members from last month

Sunshine Report – Karen Chitwood will be sending a card to Joann Gill regarding her recent illness and speedy recovery.

Publicity – Nothing to report

Correspondence – A Thank you card was received from Marina Johnson for her recent TSC Scholarship

Trap Report – Jennifer Liljeroos reported \$255.00 has been turned in for the month – light tower will be utilized in upcoming nightly events. Tom Brown mentioned the light tower has not been serviced since 2012 and maybe be taken down Monarch for servicing. Tom will follow up on this.

Skeet Shoot – Bob Morris reported sent in his report via Jimmy Chitwood, regarding a total of \$122.00 turned in for the month - attendance is increasing due to cooler weather

Sporting Clay Shoot – nothing to report

Fireworks – Karen Chitwood reported \$ 2,389.62 profit was made from the Firework sells. Next year's Fundraiser is pending. The Chitwood's are retiring and we need someone else to volunteer. Topic is tabled until next year.

Junior Pheasant Hunt – Tom Brown is asking help with buying hats and safety glasses. Sally Johnson made the motion to purchase hats, Chad Miller seconded the motion – All approved. Sue Brown has sent the application article to the Driller, Bakersfield California and the Taft Independent along with mailing an additional 199 applications.

Taft Sport Shooters – Jimmy Chitwood reported they had 20 shooters last month

Legislative – Charles Lung reported the ballot measure that was to remove restrictions did not pass as there was not enough signatures per an email the NRA sent.

Game and Cover – David Hardt reported he has been given two guzzler tanks and when hunting season comes close to a slower pace, we will schedule work parties to complete projects.

Committee Reports – Jimmy Chitwood mentioned we need to get a committee together to start on the Banquet which is January 21st 2017.

Old Business –

Karen contacted IRS and they told it would be another couple of months and our case has been assigned to another person in the department and he has not returned her call as of this date.

New Business –

Jimmy Chitwood has spoken to a couple of NRA persons regarding our Non Profit status that has been ongoing and it was suggested that it may be a good idea not to put in Grants this year. The Jr. Pheasant hunt is mostly effected. Collen Morris has also spoken with a NRA rep and he recommended we to go ahead and apply for our grants and if we are not granted by January we could pull the grants.

Sandy Ross requested that the Newsletter Issue to be sent out quarterly starting January 2017 instead of every two months. Jennifer Liljeroos made the motion for quarterly issues and Charles Lung seconded the motion. All approved.

Coleen Morris – This coming November 5th 2016, Kern County Cattlemen's Association is hosting a trap shoot with entry fees of \$400.00 – she asked if the Club would sponsor the Taft High School Trap Club, Jennifer Liljeroos offered to sponsor the HS team and entry monies would come out of the TSC Trap Fund. Sally Johnson motioned to approve, Karen Chitwood seconded – All Approved.

Gary Morris mentioned having a possible turkey shoot and to see if the Club would be interested in this event. A committee will need to be set up for discussion. Gary and Bob Morris will follow up on this and give more information at the November meeting.

Sandy Ross suggested including selling the Wooden Spools in the Newsletter to help alleviate some of the excess.

Motion to adjourn made by Karen Chitwood, seconded by Sally Johnson. Meeting adjourned at 7:46pm

