

Minutes
General Meeting
November 22, 2016

President Jimmy Chitwood called the meeting to order at 6:36 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 October were submitted for review. Wes Morris moved to approve the minutes and Sue Brown seconded the motion. All approved.

Treasurer's Report – Karen Chitwood submitted her report from October 26th 2016 thru November 22nd 2016. Sandy Ross moved to approve the treasurer's report and John Miller seconded the motion. All approved.

Membership – The current club membership is **325** - increased by 2 since last meeting.

Sunshine Report – Nothing to report

Publicity – Sandy Ross will look into who will be replacing Steve Merlo's place in the Bakersfield California since his unfortunate passing.

Correspondence – Thank you card was received from TUHS trap team.

Trap Report – Jennifer Liljeroos reported they are using the lights now and cable is also up to prevent cars from parking on the cement pad. October trap brought in \$195.00 and November trap \$145.00 – sign has also been repaired.

Skeet Shoot – Wes Morris reported that they brought in \$122.00 for November

Sporting Clay Shoot – Sandy Ross reported guns have been selected for the event which she shared with the members who were present. Tickets and flyers are also ordered, she also reminded everyone to ask for donations and raffle prizes from employers, families and friends for the Scholarship program.

Fireworks – Nothing to report – Currently no one has offered their services to oversee this fundraiser.

Junior Pheasant Hunt – Sue Brown reported 95 kids shown up, down from last year's 120+ and some were concerned about the steel shot issue for the drop-in attendance. New member Juan Moore won the gun. Pheasant mount was donated from Kern Wildlife won by Clayton Leach while Charlie from Jug-N-Rose donated a monetary amount of money.

Taft Sport Shooters – Wes Morris reported they had a great pumpkin match on October 29th and had 25+ shooters. Was a fun event for all those who participated. He also turned in \$200.00 for November.

Legislative – nothing to report

Game and Cover – David Hardt sent a note stating he finally was able to meet with BLM Manager and archaeologist to get the guzzler site at K-80 cleared for our project. He submitted the request on July 15th and met them on site on Thursday October 20th. They looked the site over and gave him tentative approval and are supposed to issue a letter of approval in the near future. He is still trying to get materials ordered through Quail Forever but reported it is still on hold.

Committee Reports – Karen Chitwood talked to Dominic at OT's Cookhouse and dinner will be at 5:00pm this year. Adult prizes will be raffled separately and kids will be pick their own prizes.

Old Business –

Karen Chitwood has not heard back from the IRS after contacting them again.

New Business –

Wes Morris submitted the final NRA grant for 16CAC054 – Fabulous Ferrous Fracas Youth & First Time Ladies Program. He is working on getting information to submit and finalize the others.

It has been suggested that members that are not actively involved or attend meetings for club improvement, their membership could increase. Wes compared our \$40.00 membership to three other facilities around Kern County and we came in the lowest. This idea has been tabled for now.