

**Minutes**  
**General Meeting**  
**January 24, 2017**

President Jimmy Chitwood called the meeting to order at 6:31p.m. Officers present were President Jimmy Chitwood, Vice-President Billy White, Treasurer Karen Chitwood and Secretary Sandy Ross. Members present can be found on the sign in sheet upon request.

**Minutes** – The meeting minutes for December were submitted for review. Charles Lung moved to approve the minutes and Karen Chitwood seconded the motion. All approved.

**Treasurer's Report** – Karen Chitwood submitted her report from December 20<sup>TH</sup> 2016 thru January 24<sup>th</sup> 2017. Sue Brown moved to approve the treasurer's report and Charles Lung seconded the motion. All approved.

**Membership** – The current club membership is **135** – 43 Life and Scholarship and 93 paid

**Sunshine Report** – Get Well Cards were signed by club member to send to Joan Gill and Fran Brown.

**Publicity** – Sporting Clay shoot details are on the Chamber of Commerce sign on Kern St. Sue Brown sent Matt Henry from the Driller a copy of Clay Shoot flyer and included a write up regarding the shoot. He also took the photos at the Sportsmen's Banquet.

**Correspondence** – Josh Bryant – President of the Westside Little League has sent us a request to have our TSC logo on the field banner & team uniforms – Jim Chitwood will contact him and get more details, until then, this is tabled until next meeting.

**Trap Report** – Jennifer Liljeroos turned in \$167.00 for months November and December – attendance is low due to weather.

**Skeet Shoot** – nothing to report

**Sporting Clay Shoot** – Sandy Ross reported there are a few paid team sign ups and has asked once again for members to reach out and get more team sign ups, raffle prizes and donations. Volunteers should meet us between 7am – 7:15am at the gate. It was mentioned, depending on the amount of money we make would determine how many scholarships would be awarded.

**Fireworks** – Nothing to report – Currently no one has offered their services to oversee this fundraiser. It was discussed if someone would set their trailer on site, maybe the 5-day festivity could be divided up between several members. – Decision is being tabled for now.

**Junior Pheasant Hunt** – Sue Brown reported due to lack of funding this year due to Grant issues the Pheasant hunt could possibly be cancelled.

David Hardt mentioned writing a proposal to the Kern County Wildlife Resources Commission for possible funding. He will research a possible grant request to the Commission to help fund this year's Jr. Pheasant Hunt. He will report back with us next meeting.

Billy White suggested borrowing from General Fund and paying it back from the Building Fund.

Coleen Morris reported Lake Isabella Jr Pheasant hunt has donated several items to our Club for us to utilize.

**Taft Sport Shooters** – Wes Morris turned in \$480.00 for November and would like to use some of the monies for another iPad - \$281.43 out of their account for a 4<sup>th</sup> iPad...Karen Chitwood made the motion to approve, David Hardt seconded the motion – All approved. Next shoot is this coming Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup>, all are welcomed

**Legislative** – nothing to report

**Game and Cover** – David Hardt reported the work party for Guzzler K-78 and K-108 fencing projects will commence on the February 18<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are to meet him at the range at 7am. He also requested monies to cover material costs. Sandy Ross made the motion for \$40.00 to cover cost for supplies – Jennifer Liljeroos seconded – All Approved.

**Committee Reports** – Karen Chitwood thanked everyone for all the help regarding the Sportsmen's Banquet – Special thanks to Dominique and her crew for the delicious dinner and to Eric Ross, Taylor Ross and Karson Gray for the wide selection of raffle prizes.

**Old Business** – Karen Chitwood received a letter from IRS – Articles of Incorporation were requested, once she has received this, she will continue to follow up on their requests and keep the Club updated on the situation. Meanwhile, Tom Brown is still working with Kevin McCarthy's office –

A Thank You letter was sent to TUHS for the donation of the light poles.

Elections were completed for 2017 - 2018

**New Business** –

Mike Liljeroos looking for an update regarding digging out another pistol bay behind the seatrains – Tom Brown and Billy White will follow up on this and report back next meeting.

Range Clean up to commence on February 25<sup>th</sup> at 8am – trimming trees and weeding is on the list

Next meeting scheduled February 21<sup>st</sup>

Jim Chitwood requested to adjourn the meeting, Karen made the motion to adjourn, Sue Brown seconded – All Approved

Meeting adjourned at 7:52pm