



## **York Rifle Range Association, Inc. Meeting Minutes for 12/13/2016**

### **Call To Order**

- The York Rifle Range Association meeting for 12/13/2016 was called to order by President Doug Nace at 7:30 pm with 21 members present.

### **Pledge of allegiance was recited by the group**

### **Minutes of Last Meeting**

- Recording Secretary, Jeff Walters, read the minutes of the November 8, 2016 meeting. No corrections were needed and a motion was made by George Himmelright, and seconded by Bob Mitzel to approve the minutes as read. Membership approved unanimously.

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Ken Kreiger gave the report.
- Please see treasurer's report attached to the meeting minutes located in the clubhouse lobby.
- All club accounts will be audited at the end of the year.

### **Membership Secretary's Report**

- Membership Secretary, Jim Jensen gave the report.
- Membership totals are as follows: 1196 Senior: 69 Junior: 283 Life: 3 Active Military: 1554 Total Membership
- Current Wait list: 130 Senior: 3 Junior
- So far 700 Senior and 48 junior members have renewed for 2017
- 253 members have gone through the indoor range qualification class so far. 17 members went through the class tonight prior to the membership meeting. Grand total : 270
- One more indoor range certification class is scheduled for the January membership meeting.

### **Small Bore Report**

- Greg Livingston gave the report.
- We have had three indoor matches since our last membership meeting against Palmyra, North End, and a bye week. Have not gained any more points.
- Next match will be away at Columbia F&G this Friday.
- We do have two junior shooters participating in the smallbore league shooting for the York Team.

### **Big Bore Report**

- Fred Haag gave the report.
- Schedule for 2017 will not be finalized until January after we pay our dues to the CMP.

- We are looking at not having a July highpower match this year. This is due to the low attendance, and it conflicts with the competing NRA National Matches in Indiana as well as the CMP matches at Camp Perry.
- It is a mess with the NRA pulling out of Camp Perry and the CMP staying put. To put it simply it is an ugly divorce at this point in time.

### **Junior Program**

- Jeff Walters gave the report.
- Still going smoothly. We did get an uptick in attendance in the past few weeks. We are now averaging 15 juniors each week. Increase in attendance is due to some new shooters from the Central York HS JROTC as well as a few from the newsletter & word of mouth.
- One of the Grand parents brought in cake to celebrate our one year anniversary. In that time the instructors have around 450 volunteer hours invested in the program.
- During the year we have instructed around 40 juniors, 11-12000 pellets, and 1100 targets fired. Around 10% stick with the program to try their hand at smallbore and highpower programs.

### **Building and Grounds**

- George Himmelright gave the report.
- Want to extend a thank you to Devin Pence, Ron Huyett, Craig Belcher, along with their assistants in completing the 2016 projects. Including the indoor range, new roof over the highpower benches, new wood shed, and the wiring projects around the club grounds.
- Rifle range roof and wood shed was completed on time for the sight & running deer program. Sorry for the inconvenience while the permanent improvements were taking place.
- We had a work day on November 12, 2016. Had 20 members show up and help split and stack wood and getting the running deer set up for the next day.
- The alarm and lights are hooked up on the rifle range as well as new signage placed under the new roof structure. Please use the lights and siren while there are people down range.
- Running deer was a success on the 1st sunday but not so much on the 2nd sunday due to the cold weather.
- We need to look at some long term repairs to the running deer equipment for 2017.
- Chimney sweep inspected and cleaned the fireplace. Overall it is in good shape due to running it hot and using dry, aged wood. We do need to look at insulating the chimney to avoid the condensation & paint peeling on the outside and inside surrounding the chimney.
- More logs need to cut, split, and stacked under the new wood shed.
- Next projects to look at:
- Refill wood bin as needed, 3rd red light needs to be added under the new rifle roof, dusk to dawn lights need to be placed in the parking areas( still need estimates), add lighting to the Highpower/smallbore shed, Enclose pistol range bench area with heavy plastic to keep wind out, and set up 4 dividers instead of the current 3 dividers on the pistol range. Also look at replacing pistol roof with new steel roof and add cameras for damage control. When weather breaks do driveway repairs. And finally, finalize eagle scout project for Tyler Glock.

### **Legislative**

- Nothing new to report.

### **Old Business**

- Nothing to report.

### **New Business**

- We will take care of our CMP affiliation by the end of the month.
- Jeff Walters inquired if we could allow Mitzi Eaton to release rehabilitated birds of prey on club grounds. This could help eliminate the mole/vole problem on the club property. She just needs permission from the land owner and does not cost anything. Will discuss at the directors meeting.

#### **Good or Welfare of the Club**

- None to report

#### **Adjournment**

- A motion was made by Devin Pence and seconded by George Himmelright to adjourn meeting. Membership approved and the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM