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Meeting Minutes for January 8,2019

- The York Rifle Range Association meeting for January 8, 2019 was called to order by President Doug Nace at 7:30 pm with 19 members present.

Pledge of allegiance was recited by the group.

Minutes of previous meeting.

- The Minutes of the December 11, 2018 meeting were read by Secretary Jeff Walters.
- A motion was made by Fred Haag and seconded by George Himmelright to approve the minutes as read. A vote was taken and the motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report

- The monthly Treasurer's report was read and submitted by Cheryl Gerhart.
- 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 Report

- Membership Secretary Jim Jensen prepared a report that was read into record by Vice President Rick Ide.
- As of the 12/31 deadline 81 senior and 3 junior members did not renew, 21 senior members transitioned to life status and 9 junior members transitioned to senior membership. There will be 97 open senior membership spots for 2019.
- New membership meetings will start in April, and we will hold three monthly meetings to fill the open spots. Emails will be sent out in early March to invite the prospective members to the April meeting. Invitations will include instructions for what is required to complete their membership process.
- Waiting list applications with serial # 2019#### are current for this year. Any old forms 2018### or earlier are obsolete and will not be accepted. In other words do not take more applications than you need they will expire on a yearly basis.
- Membership totals are as follows: 1103 senior, 48 junior, 349 life, 3 active military, 1503 total
- Wait list as of 1/8/19: 68 senior, and 8 junior.
- It has been noted that there are a few repeat offenders that back date their checks to 12/31 or earlier and mail them in after the 12/31 deadline. To clarify, as noted in the newsletter, website, bylaws, and notices posted on club grounds. Dues are required to be the hands of the membership Secretary by the 12/31 deadline. No exceptions. The membership Secretary has an unpaid thankless job to ensure new cards are sent to close to 1200 paying members each year. He accepts dues starting on October 1st and ends on the deadline of December 31st. You have three months to get your dues paid. There is no excuse for late payments, and if you want to continue to be a member in good standing get your dues payment in by the 12/31 deadline.

Smallbore Report

- Greg Livingston gave the report.
- We had two matches since the last meeting, postal with North End, and a bye match at home. Next match will be at home against Palmyra this Friday

Big Bore Report

- Fred Haag gave the report.
- Match dates have been submitted to the CMP. They will be held on the 4th Sunday of the month, starting in April and ending in September. There will be no match held in July due to the National Matches at Camp Perry. There will be one final match on October 5th which will be a CMP Garand match.
- All club matches will be run and sanctioned through the CMP this year.
- There are no clinics planned for this year.

Junior Program Report

- Jeff Walters gave the report.
- Still going smoothly with 8-10 shooters each week.
- We did take two weeks off for the holidays.
- Still waiting on the high pressure air pump. NRA grant is still pending. Will probably find out the disposition of the grant in a few weeks.
- White Rose Friends of the NRA banquet will be held on March 1st. I am currently taking names for a club reservation. Seats are \$45 and we currently have six seats reserved. Due to the sell out of this event in the past there is a deadline to get your name by 1/18 on the club reservation. This is an excellent fundraiser each year and the club has benefited to the tune of 10k worth of supplies and equipment over the past two years.

Building and Grounds Report

- George Himmelright gave the report.
- Running deer and well pit upgrades have not been completed yet.
- Last weekend there was an issue with the club gate. Security Fence was called and repair the damaged wiring.
- If we have a break in the weather would like to have another work detail cut, split and stack firewood and clean up along the driveway.

Legislative Report

- The Mayor and city council of Pittsburgh are trying to pass local ordinances that will restrict the ownership of "assault rifles". If passed it will be in conflict of the state's preemption laws and will meet a court challenge. They are pushing hard in Harrisburg to get rid of the preemption laws so different jurisdictions in the state can have different gun laws. Contact your state reps to keep the preemption laws as is.
- On the Federal level, Nancy Pelosi has introduced the assault weapons ban along with legislation to outlaw the private transfer of all firearms without the implementation of a background check at your local fill.
- State Rep Stan Saylor sent along some hunting and fishing guides for the club members. They are located in the clubhouse and you are free to take what you need.
- Keith Gillespie will be overseeing the fish and game commission this year.
- Kristen Phillips-Hill was sworn in to the State Senate. She is pro gun, and will look into seeing she would like to be a member of our club.

Old Business

- Elected club officers and directors were officially sworn in this evening.
- We contacted two Forresters to look at our wood lot to see if some can be logged out to raise funds to pave our driveway and parking areas.

New Business

- A member of our youth air rifle group who is also a member of Boy Scout Troop 35 is looking to do an Eagle Scout project. He is currently looking to see if there are any projects around the club grounds.

Good or Welfare of the Club

- Jeff Walters wanted to take a moment to remind folks of the importance of the basic rules of firearms safety. For example keeping the firearm pointed in a safe direction. Keeping the finger off the trigger until you are about to shoot. Treating every firearm as if it is loaded. The reason for is reminder is a member of this club while visiting relatives out west had a negligent discharge at a local gun range and managed to shoot a hole in his left ring finger. After a lot of pain and suffering he did have reconstructive surgery to repair the damage. It is imperative that if you see someone on club grounds doing something counter to the basic rules of safe gun handling that you try to correct and educate them of the errors of their behavior. You might just save a life by doing so.
- We are in the planning stages to have an RSO class. We would also like to offer a cpr/aed class as well.

Adjournment

- A motion was made by Devin Pence and seconded by Greg Livingstone to adjourn meeting. The motion was approved and the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.