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Meeting Minutes for May 14, 2019

- The York Rifle Range Association meeting for May 14, 2019 was called to order by President Doug Nace at 7:36 pm with 28 members present.

Pledge of allegiance was recited by the group.

Minutes of previous meeting.

- The Minutes of the April 9, 2019 meeting were read by Secretary Jeff Walters.
- A motion was made by Rick Ide and seconded by Devin Pence to approve the minutes as read. Motion was approved unanimously.

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 gave the report.
- The prospective members introduced during the April meeting were voted on this evening. A motion was made by Rick Ide and seconded by George Himmelright to approve the 28 senior and 3 juniors to full membership. The motion was approved unanimously.
- Thirty senior and 2 junior prospective members were introduced tonight. They will be voted on during the June meeting.
- We will have one more prospective member meeting that will be held in June.
- If we have more than ten open membership spots and more than ten people placed on the wait list we will have another prospective membership meeting later in the year. If not, membership Drive will close until April 2020.
- Membership totals are as follows: 1135 Senior, 51 Junior, 346 Life, 4 Active Military, 1536 Total

Smallbore Report

- Greg Livingston gave the report.
- April 26th was the start of the outdoor prone season. The first two matches were postponed due to heavy rain.
- Managed to get one Friday night match fired here at York and the south team won. Next match will be this coming Friday at Seitzland.
- League banquet was held at Seitzland. Trinity Bogdany and Morgan Fisher received awards. Morgan was unable to attend and we will try to get her plaque to her eventually. About 70 people attended. York will host the league banquet next year, and we are working on preliminary plans.

Big Bore Report

- Fred Haag gave the report.
- We had our first match on April 28th. Attendance was down due to rainy weather. Thirteen people shot the Garand match and 10 shot the CMP Highpower match in the afternoon.
- Ken Smith won the Garand match with a score of 276, Adam Kuiper came in second. Chad Hansen was top scorer in the Garand match but was shooting an unlimited class M1. Chad Hansen did win the CMP highpower match with a score of 485, Adam Kuiper came in second in the highpower match.

Junior Program Report

- Jeff Walters gave the report.
- Still going well, next week will be the last Monday night air rifle session before w break for the summer. We will start back up again during the first week of October.
- Our grants were approved by the NRA Foundation. We will be receiving around \$6500 worth of equipment, ammo, and supplies. We have already received a High pressure air pump, air rifles, and two cases of Sk smallbore ammo. Still waiting on two cases of Eley match ammo and some other odds and ends.

Building and Grounds Report

- George Himmelright gave the report.
- Tom Sanders has worked on the well pit and did all weather upgrades. Bill has been paid.
- Work day has been scheduled, Sat May 18th. Potholes need to be filled and move around firewood.
- Mowing is in full swing. We will try to complete mowing in a timely fashion but if we are almost finished you may have to be patient and wait to use the rifle range. If the grass is not cut regularly it will be knee deep in short order and infested with ticks, snakes, etc.
- We did a walk around with a prospective Forster to look at our wood lot located between the clubhouse and range road. Still waiting on a second bid/opinion and the officers and directors will then decide if some wood removal is warranted.
- Our club furnace had maintenance done to it recently. Our burner is cracked and no parts are available. BOD will discuss plans for replacement of furnace.

Legislative Report

- Good turnout for the gun rights rally at Harrisburg.
- Primary election is next week. Mostly row offices up for grabs this time. In relation to 2nd amendment the county sheriff is most important considering they issue concealed carry permits.

Old Business

- Further information on the idea of logging some our property. Mostly looking at logging out between the clubhouse and the main road, and creating a buffer zone around the ranges, clubhouse, and other buildings. This will not be a clearcut operation, but selective harvesting to maintain a healthy wood lot for future harvesting.

New Business

- A letter was received by a hunting club to lease our property to hunt deer. This would exclude our members from hunting on our property and was rejected.

Good or Welfare of the Club

- York County Senior games is coming up in June. York rifle range members have dominated during the last 5-6 years, and if you are interested see George Himmelright, Greg Livingston, and Rick Ide.
- The Board approved the purchase of team flags for highpower, smallbore and air rifle. Cost a total of \$47 off of Amazon, and can be used by our teams while traveling to major competitions like Camp Perry, etc.
- A question was raised if highpower pit plan has been discussed. BOD is still waiting on a definitive plan to be presented, and at that time we will move forward. Suggest that a committee be formed to work on a grand plan.

Adjournment

- A motion was made by Devin Pence to adjourn the meeting. This was seconded and approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm