



**York Rifle Range Association, Inc**  
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### **Meeting Minutes for March 10, 2020**

- The York Rifle Range Association meeting for March 10, 2020 was called to order by 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 February 11/2020 meeting were read by Secretary Jeff Walters.
- One correction was needed to change the date of the CMP October match to October 3, 2020
- A motion was made to approve the corrected minutes, it was seconded and approved by the membership present.

### **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. Received a text from Tim to do the audit in the next few weeks.

### **Membership Report**

- Membership Secretary, Jim Jensen gave the report.
- Membership totals are as follows: 1124 Senior, 40 Junior, 369 Life, 6 Active Military, 1539 Total
- Current wait list is 83 senior and 9 juniors.
- Prospective new members for the April meeting is 23 seniors and 8 juniors. As of the March meeting 8 senior and 2 juniors have replied to confirm their attendance.
- Hunting log/sign in sheet for members hunting on the club property was discussed. Looking for a solution to keep paperwork dry. Will address prior to the fall.
- A question was asked if the email invite only goes out to the prospective member and not their sponsor. This was answered in the affirmative. It is up to the prospective member to contact their sponsor prior to the new member orientation meeting.
- A thank you was expressed to Jim Jensen by Doug Nace for preparing and sending out the club newsletter.

### **Smallbore Report**

- Greg Livingston gave the report.
- Three matches for the indoor season were held. We did forfeit the match with Palmyra due to a schedule conflict with the local Friends of the NRA banquet. No points were earned. We have one last indoor match with Columbia F&G.
- York will be hosting the league banquet this year. We have scheduled for May 9th and it will be held at the club. Will probably get it catered by Porky's BBQ. The league gives an annual stipend to the hosting club to help purchase awards and food. This is typically \$500-600. Any cost above that

amount is paid by the hosting club. In recent years non shooting guests attending the banquet are asked to pay a small amount. Shooting guests eat for free. We are looking at asking \$5 for non shooting guests. We host the league banquet about every five years.

### **Big Bore Report**

- Fred Haag gave the report.
- Currently working on range improvements. Trying to keep the range open as much as possible. Will need to close the range this coming Monday and Tuesday and one other time to set the target carriers. Suggest that the same days that the target carriers are set that it could also be a general work day for the club.
- Targets have been ordered and delivered.

### **Junior Program Report**

- Jeff Walters gave the report.
- Monday air rifle will end on March 30th. Will start back up again in early October. Still averaging eight shooters each week.
- We have received most of our grant equipment and supplies. Outstanding items are most likely on back order. We did receive around \$6000 in equipment and supplies from the NRA Foundation this year.
- Still waiting on air pump parts. Will eventually show up, in the meantime back up pump and bulk tanks are working fine.
- Malia Ellis has started practicing smallbore, should be ready for outdoor prone season.
- Two of our shooters, John Hendell and Malia Ellis, travelled out to Camp Perry with the Central York AFJROTC. Both did well during the two day match.
- We had three of our junior shooters attend the Friends of the NRA banquet this past Friday.

### **Building and Grounds Report**

- George Himmelright gave the report.
- At least twelve potholes that need to be filled in the driveway. Do we want to fill the prior to the loggers coming in or wait until they are done.
- Boards need to be replaced for the 50 & 100 yard range.
- Shelves are bare at local stores for paper towels and toilet paper. Did manage to get some supplies.
- Hold off scheduling a work day for early April.
- Contract for furnace maintenance will be sent out in August 2020. In the meantime current maintenance is covered for one year since we purchased a new furnace in the fall.

### **Legislative Report**

- Presidential politics are already in full gear for the fall election. Biden has shown his anti gun stance.
- Continue to contact your local representatives and voice your concerns. Keep vigilant.

### **Old Business**

- We now have new Met Ed poles placed along the driveway. Our contracted forester did the leg work to get Met Ed to add the new poles.
- Ice cream has been ordered and should be delivered in the next few days.

### **New Business**

- Mr. Sheridan addressed the meeting on behalf of the Marine Corps League. He is requesting the use of the range September 12th for a highpower match. They would supply their own liability insurance and

release forms for the club and shooters. Shoot on the old 5v targets and the Marine Corps League will supply them. Open it up to 40 or 50 shooters. If approved to have match Marine Corps League would like to know the cost to rent the range, if no cost a donation will be made to the club. Board of directors will discuss at their meeting.

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

- Local game warden, Jake Smallwood, would like to host a late fall hunter/trapper class at the club. Looking at October 31st and would only need to use the clubhouse for the class. Have had good turnout in previous classes. A motion was made to approve, this was seconded and approved by membership.
- Craig Belcher has volunteered to oversee the outdoor rifle range.
- Update on the highpower target pit refurbishment. Has been going faster and smoothly so far. A lot of the highpower shooters have come out to help in refurbishment. In the meantime continue to look at club website for range closures. Current structure is becoming unsafe and needs to be replaced. End result will be an updated target pit that should last a few decades.
- Mud issue on the range has been noted. Will look into fixing after the pit refurbishment and logging has been completed.
- Precision rifle series is a hot thing right now. Is there any thought to create a range to cater to this type of shooting. Consideration would be needed for backstops and keeping fired rounds on our property. Will look into for a long term project.

### **Adjournment**

- A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. This was approved.
- After the meeting was gavelled adjourned. Two members voiced their displeasure of the new tree stand policy adopted by the officers and directors. They felt it was unfair to take down and remove their treestands at the end of May, only to be placed again in the fall. A complaint was also noted about the contact information required to be placed on the the tree stand. After about twenty minutes of further complaints and discussion the officers and directors will further discuss the issue at their meeting.