



**York Rifle Range Association, Inc
P.O. Box 3592
York, PA 17402**

Meeting Minutes for 2/9/2021

- The York Rifle Range Association meeting for 2/9/2021 was called to order by Dick Ide at 7:30 pm with 15 members present.

Pledge of allegiance was recited by the group.

Minutes of previous meeting.

- The Minutes of the 1/17/2021 Directors meeting were read by Secretary Jeff Walters.
- A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. Motion was approved by the membership present.

Treasurer's Report

- The monthly Treasurer's report was read and submitted by Cheryl Gerhart. The interest for the money market was not included in the main report and will need an addendum next 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 Report

- Membership Secretary, Jim Jensen gave the report.
- Membership totals are as follows: 1130 Senior, 38 Junior, 384 Life, 6 Active Military, 1558 Total.
- Seventy senior memberships are available for 2021. Non-payments for 2021 28 senior, 1 junior.
- We will decide after March if there will be new member orientations for 2021 due to the ongoing Covid concerns. Current wait list is 111 seniors and 6 juniors.
- Indoor range certification classes are scheduled for April 11, 2021 at 2pm and 6pm. Will use signup genius online and have an additional sign in sheet in the clubhouse.
- Jim also produced a graph and spreadsheet of renewal rates for each year that Jim has been membership secretary.
- Volunteers working with youth at the club will need to renew their clearances.

Correspondence and Communications

- Received a notice of renewal to the PA Rifle and Pistol Assoc. After discussion a motion to approve the continuation of membership to the PA Rifle and Pistol Association. Motion passed.
- Dick Ide submitted the CMP annual report.

Smallbore Report

- Greg Livingston gave the report.
- Still shooting postal matches for the indoor season. Still in last place. Team has mostly consisted of Jeff Walters and three juniors this year

Big Bore Report

- Fred Haag gave the report.
- 2021 match schedule has been approved by the CMP. Scheduled matches are posted on club and cmp websites
- Team housing request has been submitted for Nationals this summer. Wait and see what happens.
- First match of the season will be April 25th Garand match in the morning and 500agg highpower match in the afternoon.

Pistol Report

- Waiting for better weather to spread more stone in the pistol range. Brett has been keeping up the maintenance, and the steel plates have held up well.

Junior Program Report

- No report was asked for, so none was given.

Building and Grounds Report

- George Himmelright gave the report.
- Jeff has been using the Mahindra to remove snow from the driveway and parking areas.
- Discuss options for future snow removal. Ideas include dedicated old truck and plow or contracting out outside business.
- Possible critter living in the club ceiling.
- Gate issues during inclement weather. Will need to look at it to repair and adjust.
- Mahindra is running well. Engine block heater is working well. Still need to replace hydraulic fluid but will wait for warmer weather.
- Price to get a set of pallet forks for the tractor will run \$1k.

Legislative Report

- It is going to be a rough few years for gun rights. A slew of draconian gun bills have been introduced on the state and federal level. Contact your congress critters and voice your opinion.
- 2022 election is coming and there are people already throwing their hat into the ring. Support pro gun candidates.

Old Business

- Recognized Doug Nace for 25 years of service as president of the club.
- Dues payment drop box has been installed near the freezer/restrooms. Hopefully it will cut down on irate members who cannot comprehend or comply with the dues payment process that has been in place for at least a decade.
- Marine Corps League would like to host a match either March 21 or 28, 2021. It will be a 40 shot match and is open to 30 shooters that are members of the Marine Corp League. Club will not assess a fee for the MC League match. This has been approved at a previous club meeting.
- Someone keeps moving the steel plate targets and adding new steel plates on the highpower rifle range. Steel plate targets were put in their dedicated location so that it would not interfere with other operations on the range, primarily highpower matches impact area and the relative closeness to people working in the target pit. Each time they were moved or new plates were added it was placed where it could cause serious injury or harm. If this behavior continues the steel will be removed.

New Business

- A mock up of steel plate rack for the rifle range. Plates will consist of 2,3,4,5,6, and 8 inch plates. After some discussion, decided to wait for better weather to set up the design to look at sight lines and if it will interfere with other items on the range.
- Preliminary discussions were made for a dues increase for the club. Current dues rates were implemented twenty five years ago. There are a lot of projects that need to be addressed in the near future and funding may become an issue. A lot of current items that are continued expenses are a lot more than they were 20+years ago. Will discuss further at future meetings. Once decided will look at implementing in 2023.
- Spring newsletter will be going out in March.
- Try to schedule work days for the spring. Coordinate with newsletter, email blast to membership. Email blast worked great last time and the offer of free lunch brought out a large group to help with the many projects during the fall work detail.

Good or Welfare of the Club

- Friends of the NRA banquet is cancelled for 2021. Next banquet is scheduled for the first Friday of March 2022. If we plan ahead we can reserve around two tables at the start of registration, and fill the seats later on. We have managed to have around 16 members attend for the past three years. Applied for a grant this year but due to tight funds we may not get what we have gotten the past four years.

Adjournment

- Motion was made to adjourn the meeting, this was seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm