



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

Meeting Minutes for April 13, 2021

- The York Rifle Range Association meeting for April 13, 2021 was called to order by President Dick Ide at 7:30 pm with 18 members present.

Pledge of allegiance was recited by the group.

Minutes of previous meeting.

- The Minutes of the March 9, 2021 meeting were read by Secretary Jeff Walters. No corrections were needed and a motion was made by Fred Haag and seconded by Greg Livingston to approve the minutes as read. Motion was passed 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.
- Membership totals are as follows: 1130 Senior, 37 Junior, 384 Life, 6 Active Military, 1557 Total
- Current waitlist is 121 senior and 8 juniors.
- New membership invites will go out for the June meeting. Have a slight problem with four prospective members who did not submit email or phone numbers so this is no way to contact them for membership invite. Will leave them on the list for one more month and maybe sponsoring member can pass along contact information. Bottom line folks, read the application carefully, fill out the appropriate information and you will not be passed over.
- Indoor range classes were held on April 11th. Most folks showed up, and we had about 40-45 take the class. Looking at maybe having another class late summer and during running deer in November.

Smallbore Report

- Greg Livingston gave the report.
- In between indoor and outdoor seasons. First outdoor match will be a day match at Seitzland on April 24, 2021.
- Did have league meeting at the end of March. Outdoor team structure will change this year. Will have three teams, red, white, and blue. This will hopefully create evenly balanced teams and tighter competition. The league will be giving out \$2400 in scholarships to graduating seniors.
- League banquet will be hosted by North End/ Ontelaunee in early June.

Big Bore Report

- Fred Haag gave the report.
- First match will be April 25th with a Garand match in the morning and a 500agg highpower match in the afternoon.
- We will have good representation at Camp Perry this summer with 7-8 shooters attending.
- Marine Corps League match was a success.

Junior Program Report

- Jeff Walters gave the report.
- Air rifle has shut down for the summer. Will start back up again in early October.
- One junior, Justin Danner, has started smallbore by attending our Wednesday evening practice.
- Did hear from the NRA Foundation. State group approved our grant request and sent to the national level. Still waiting to hear back on final disposition. We may or may not get anything this year.
- Some of our smallbore shooters have participated in a CMP postal match.

Rifle range report

- Some member(s) have been using our number boards as targets. Will need to police and nab the perpetrators as we can.
- Frames will be replaced at the next work detail.

Pistol range report

- Range has been looking good.
- Have noted some poor gun handling habits by some members and guests. Brett has been policing and trying to correct the issues through education and a lot of patience. Most of the regulars have been following the rules and doing what they are supposed to do.
- Plan on adding rubber mulch and yardage numbers during the work detail.

Building and Grounds Report

- George Himmelright gave the report.
- Our septic tanks were pumped on April 7th. Our three 1200 gallon tanks were almost full. They were inspected and the appropriate paperwork will be submitted to the township.
- Work detail scheduled for this coming Saturday. Will have donuts and pizza available. Hoping for a large turnout due to the many projects that need to be addressed on the club grounds. Will run between 8:30-noon.
- We did have an issue a few weeks ago on the rifle range. Due to the dry weather we did have a brush fire start near the steel plate.
- Thank you to Nate Brown for two IBC pallet crates. We now have a set of pallet forks for the tractor to move palletized firewood.

Legislative Report

- HR1207 has been introduced to outlaw online purchase of ammunition.
- President Biden has signed a number of executive actions to deal with firearms.
- As always contact your elected officials and voice your concerns.

Old Business

- A proposed amendment has been made to increase the club dues for junior and senior members starting in 2023. A copy of the proposed amendment has been posted in the clubhouse and at the end of this report. If passed this will be the first dues increase in twenty five years, dues will increase to \$30 for seniors and \$10 for junior members. The rationale for the proposed dues increase is the various large projects that need to be completed in the near future, and concern that eventually annual dues will not be able to cover regular operating costs due to inflationary pressures, etc.

New Business

- Shoot for the Stars, sporting clays benefit, at central penn sporting clays will be held on June 25th. Registration is at 2pm, shotgun start, dinner at 5:30. If interested contact Central Penn Sporting Clays.

Good or Welfare of the Club

- Still waiting for approval to hang additional steel on the rifle range. Will discuss one more time at BOD meeting.

Adjournment

- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, this was seconded and approved by members in attendance. Meeting was adjourned at 8:29pm.



1 st reading	<u>4 / 13 / 2021</u>
Final Reading	<u>5 / 11 / 2021</u>
Vote: Pass	<u> </u> Reject <u> </u>

Dated this 13th day of April, 2021
Amendment # 2021-001
Submitted by: Officers and Board Of Directors

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution to update Article VI Sections 1 & 2

Currently reads as:

Section 1 - Beginning the first calendar day of the year 2016, Senior Members shall pay an initiation fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), obtain a current PATCH report to be paid for by the applicant and is non-refundable. The PATCH report to be submitted with the completed application at the pre-membership meeting or within I month of attending the pre-membership meeting, prior to being voted on for membership and annual dues of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00). New Senior Members may pay a pro-rated membership fee according to the month they pay their initial fees. Pro-rated dues schedule is by quarter of a year.

Section 2 - Junior Members shall pay annual dues of Five Dollars, (\$5.00). No initiation fee will be required.

Proposed Amendment to read as follows:

Section 1 - Beginning the first calendar day of the year 2023, Senior Members shall pay annual dues of Thirty dollars (\$30.00). New Senior Members will pay an initial pro-rated membership fee according to the month they will be accepted into membership. Pro-rated dues are assigned by half a year. New Members shall also pay an initiation fee of Twenty dollars (\$20.00), obtain a current PATCH report, PATCH report will be paid for by the applicant and is non-refundable, The PATCH report is to be submitted with the completed application at the pre-membership meeting or within I month of attending the pre-membership meeting, prior to being voted on for membership.

Section 2 - Beginning the first calendar day of the year 2023, Junior Members shall pay annual dues of Ten Dollars, (\$10.00). New Junior Members will pay an initial pro-rated membership fee according to the month they will be accepted into membership. Pro-rated dues are assigned by half a year. No initiation fee or PATCH report are required for Junior Members.