



York Rifle Range Association, Inc
P.O. Box 3592
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Meeting Minutes for May 11, 2021

- The York Rifle Range Association meeting for May 11, 2021 was called to order by Dick Ide at 7:30pm with 13 members present.

Pledge of allegiance was recited by the group.

Minutes of previous meeting.

- The Minutes of the April 13, 2021 meeting were read by Secretary Jeff Walters. No corrections were needed and a motion was made by Frank Herring and seconded by Greg Livingston to approve this 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: 1131 Senior, 37 Junior, 382 Life, 6 Active Military, 1556 Total
- Current waitlist is 134 senior and 8 junior.
- Looking at having a new member orientation for the first group of around 20 prospective senior and 2 junior members for the June meeting.

Smallbore Report

- Greg Livingston gave the report.
- Outdoor season has started two matches have been shot and one was cancelled and rescheduled due to rain. Team White has been dominating so far.
- We will have at least 3 smallbore shooters heading to Camp Perry in July.

Big Bore Report

- Fred Haag gave the report.
- We had our first match of the season on the 25th of April. Eighteen shooters with five reentries. Eight shooters stayed for the second half of the day shooting a 500 agg highpower match. We had shooters from Philadelphia and Virginia show up for the match.
- Next match will be May 23rd.
- Dick Ide heard from the electronic target manufacturer and the one on order should be shipped sometime in late May or early June.

Junior Program Report

- Jeff Walters gave the report.
- One case of backordered ammo from the 2020 NRA Grant arrived today. Still have not heard anything from the national level in regards to the 2021 grant. It does not look promising.
- Juniors are shooting well. Have 3 or 4 show up to practice each week and they have been actively participating in the league matches.

Pistol Report

- Brett Neese gave the report.
- Range is looking good.
- Another shooter made another hole in the firing bench, and people are still shooting shotguns on the range. Will police and educate when and where needed.
- Lane one will soon have a dueling tree set at 10 yards. No magnums are permitted to shoot the dueling tree. This is a temporary setup to see if the membership can handle the responsibility. If flagrant abuse, damage, or safety violations are observed it will be removed.
- Someone is still using the cross "t" section of the target frame as a target and causing extensive damage. Person needs to be caught and punished. Damage has been repaired butler it's extremely challenging to fix.

Building and Grounds Report

- George Himmelright gave the report.
- Work detail had a great turnout of around 40 members show up. We removed Arch's old bedroom, cut and moved firewood from the driveway landing, firewood was split and stacked in new IBC crates, rifle range target frames were replaced, worked on sound system in highpower pit, Ron Huyett burned more brush, rubber mulch gathered and spread on the pistol range, new yardage markers placed on pistol range, cleaned roof and gutters, and clubhouse was cleaned.
- Still need to do additional work to clean out garage, in particular the north side shelves. But, the rest of the garage was cleaned and organized.
- Looking to get bids from professional contractors for windows, roof, and driveway. If you know of anyone please let officers and directors know.

Legislative Report

- Politicians are going after "ghost guns" along with other attacks on gun owners.
- Supreme Court will be taking up a case in regards to concealed carry.
- As always contact your elected officials.

Old Business

- We will be finishing up our Federal taxes in the next week or two. As suggested by our tax preparer we will utilize some of our logged out areas for range improvement and add an archery and shotgun patterning range. This will help in reducing our tax liability from our logging operations on club property.
- We will be hanging some steel targets at the 200 yard range. Will need to work with Jim to find an appropriate location to see how they hold up.
- Second and final reading of the proposed amendment to increase membership dues to \$30 for senior members and \$10 for junior members starting in 2023. Amendment passed unanimously.

New Business

- None

Good or Welfare of the Club

- Does the County SWAT team have permission to do run and gun drills in front of the firing line. SWAT does have permission to do so, and in general have permission that go above and beyond what we allow for regular members. Concern was mentioned that We have found spent brass far in front of the firing line. It is assumed that the tactical team does police their brass and its accounted for. Current assumption is member(s) are breaking the rules and firing in front of the firing line. Solution is more eyes and ears to catch rule breakers to address the problem.
- Suggestion was made to solicit bids for club projects on the club website. Something to consider along with email blast to members, and newsletter.

Adjournment

- A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. This was approved and meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm.