



York Rifle Range Association, Inc. Meeting Minutes for 9/13/2016

Call To Order

- The York Rifle Range Association meeting for 9/13/2016 was called to order by President Doug Nace at 7:30 pm with 18 members present.

Pledge of allegiance was recited by the group

Minutes of Last Meeting

- Minutes for the August meeting was read by recording secretary Jeff Walters.
- There were no corrections and a motion was made by Bob Mitzel and seconded by Joe Kling to approve. Meeting minutes were approved by membership.

Treasurer's Report

- Treasurer, Ken Kreiger, read his report to the membership.
- His report is located in the clubhouse lobby with the meeting minutes report.
- Accounts will be audited at year end.

Membership Secretary's Report

- Jim Jensen gave the membership report.
- No new members have been accepted into the club.
- Wait list is up 106 senior and 3 junior.
- Current membership roll is as follows: Senior-1197, Junior-69, Life-286, Active Military-3 Total 1555.
- 10 Junior Members will transition to Senior status and 32 Senior members will transition to Life status in 2017.
- New member orientation will begin in February.
- We will start accepting 2017 dues on October 1st.

Small Bore Report

- Greg Livingstone gave the report.
- We had our last day match for the summer. It consisted of four Dewar matches at Seitzland. Happy to report that the South team won the day and the outdoor season.
- Winter indoor three position season will start on September 30th with York traveling to Palmyra.
- Schedule is located up on the board.

Big Bore Report

- Fred Haag gave the report.
- We had the York Trophy match on the 28th. We had 16 shooters attend. Ten year running average has been 18 shooters for the trophy match. Lower attendance was because of hot weather and a leg match at Fort Hill. John Sylvester won with a score of 791-27x.

- Next match will be September 25th. This will be the last highpower match of the season.
- We will have a CMP Garand Match on Saturday October 1st.

Junior Program

- Jeff Walters gave the report.
- Still running smoothly with about 10 juniors attending each week.
- We are going to break the junior shooters into two groups. Beginner and new shooters will attend between 6:30-7:30 PM and the more advanced shooters will attend between 7:30-9:00 PM
- We have been running the program for about 10 months and in that time we have had 34 individual shooters attend, 470 individual shooting sessions, approx 950 targets used, and approx 11,000 pellets fired during that time period.
- We submitted a Friends of the NRA grant proposal for 2017. We asked for some shooting equipment and supplies. We should find out if we got approved in early 2017.
- Jeff Walters received donations from friends and family to support the program. With the donations we purchased four new 3p scope stands.
- Also mentioned that the NRA is going to a decimal score system for smallbore and air rifle. To have an approved and sanctioned match by the NRA we would need to go to a electronic scoring system or the ORION scan system. It does not affect us now but it might in the future.
- Jeff Walters also wanted to extend a hearty thank you to the parents, families, assistant coaches, and the club for their continued support.
- We will be running an informal smallbore practice session on the indoor range Wednesday evenings between 7-9 PM. This will be practice for the indoor competitions that are held during the winter.
- Boy Scout fun shoots will be discontinued at this time.

Building and Grounds

- George Himmelwright gave the report.
- Grass has been cut.
- Not as many errant holes showing up in the wood target frames.
- The down range buzzer and light was damaged and has been repaired
- The quotes to replace the highpower range roof with a new structure have been submitted. Will be discussed at the board meeting to make final decision.
- Once the weather gets cooler we will cut and stack wood for the winter.
- The indoor range improvements are just about complete.
- The township will be widening Range Road in the next few weeks.
- The blades have been changed on the tractor. Still need to replace oil and filter.
- Furnace will be serviced on Sept. 20th.
- Thank you to all those individuals that helped with the indoor range remodel. Without their help and dedication the upgrades would not have been complete by the indoor competition season.

Legislative

- Nothing really new, just the usual fight for our gun rights.
- US Olympic committee down played the accomplishments of our Olympic shooters.
- Noted the bureaucratic issues with the licensing of gunsmiths to be in compliance with international agreements.
- Noted issues with the storage requirements of wetted nitrocellulose.

Old Business

- Club purchased 40 folding chairs to use at the clubhouse.

- We also filed with the state and received official copies of the club's non-profit status. We are duly registered as a non profit organization in the state of Pennsylvania in January of 1940.
- All the club rifles have been sold except for one that still needs to be picked up.

New Business

- Nominations for officers and directors for 2017 are as follows: President Doug Nace, Vice President Dick Ide, Membership Secretary, Jim Jensen, Recording Secretary Jeff Walters, Treasurer Cheryl Gerhardt. For the two open director positions the nominations are Norm Taylor, Devin Pence, Dennis Craybill, Jeremy Bogdany, and Ken Kreiger.
- Bob Mitzel made a motion to close nominations with a second by Fred Haag. Membership approved. Election will be held at the October meeting.
- The Club is looking into repairing the steel targets on the pistol and highpower range.
- Ken Kreiger proposed, and Fred Haag seconded, an amendment to the club's constitution to add section 7 to article V to state the following: Installation of officers shall be held at the first meeting of each year. After some discussion an official first reading was made of the proposed amendment. Membership approved the first reading and the second reading will occur at the October Meeting.
- President Doug Nace also made mention that since Ken Kreiger will be vacating his treasurer's position we will need to get new signature cards in 2017. We will also get the officers bonded in 2017.

Good or Welfare of the Club

- None

Adjournment

- A motion was made by Devin Pence to adjourn the meeting and this was seconded by Greg Livingston. Membership approved and the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM