



York Rifle Range Association, Inc. Meeting Minutes for November 8, 2016

Call To Order

- The York Rifle Range Association meeting for November 8, 2016 was called to order by President Doug Nace at 7:43 pm with 28 members present.

Pledge of allegiance was recited by the group

Minutes of Last Meeting

- Minutes of the October 11, 2016 was read by Recording Secretary Jeff Walters. There were no changes and a motion was made by George Himmelright and seconded by Norm Taylor. Membership approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

- Ken Kreiger gave the 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 Secretary's Report

- Membership Secretary, Jim Jensen gave the report.
- Membership totals are as follows: Senior 1196: Junior 69: Life 285: Active Military 3: Total Membership 1554
- Current Wait list: Senior 118: Junior 4.
- Indoor range certification classes have started. We have had four classes so far with a total attendance of 173 members. We have five more classes scheduled in the near future. Two on each Sunday of the running deer program at 11am and 1 pm, and one on Monday November 28th at 7pm.
- Newsletter is complete and has been sent out prior to the election.

Small Bore Report

- Greg Livingston gave the report.
- We have had 6 indoor matches so far. We did get 4 points from our match against Columbia. Next match will be at home against Palmyra. North End is leading the league with Seitzland in a distant second place.

Big Bore Report

- Fred Haag gave the report. Nothing new to report. Highpower season is done for the year.
- Running deer will be held the two Sunday's before Thanksgiving.

Junior Program

- Nothing new. Around 10 shooters each week.
- We did get a visit from Dennis Sprenkle, Head Instructor at Central York HS for the JROTC Program. He is still in the process of getting funding to start an air rifle program at the high school. In the meantime I have offered my services in any way that I can help. We might have an influx of shooters from the JROTC to try their hand at sporter class air rifle.
- Since we are in Central's School District long term plan is to have a close relationship with their program once it gets started. Similar to the relationship between Dallastown JROTC and the Seitzland club.

Building and Grounds

- George Himmelright gave the report.
- New wood shed is complete with the exception of the floor which needs some gravel and leveled off. Will be finished prior to our next work day so we can start to stack wood.
- We mowed two more times and blew leaves over the bank. Wind has taken care of the leaves on the clubhouse roof.
- Pistol range was weed wacked on the berms. It has starting to grow in and needed to be trimmed back. Applied red paint to the target frame bases and within one week there was some nice groups printed in the red painted area. Poor shooting is destroying the club property. It is something we will have to tolerate unless we have cameras or RSO on duty to catch perpetrators.
- Chimney sweep has been scheduled for Nov 15th.
- One our junior members is looking to do an Eagle Scout project on the club grounds. Ideas are building split rail fence and sign at the club entrance, strip and repaint the exterior of the chimney, and wash and repaint the interior of the clubhouse.
- Work day is set for Nov 12th at 8am. Prep work for the running deer and cut, split, and stack more wood on the club grounds.
- The invoice was paid for tree trimming, and excavation work as well as down payment for the new rifle range roof project.
- Dick Ide inquired if we could make some signage for the new rifle range roof. In particular a wood routed sign to replace the current cardboard signs currently in place.

Legislative

- Awaiting results of the presidential election. Locally noticed increased lines at local polling places.

Old Business

- Final reading of the proposed amendment to the club constitution. Proposed Amendment to the constitution Article V to add section 7 to read as follows: Installation of elected Officers shall be held at the first club meeting of each year. A motion was made by Dick Ide to approve amendment and it was seconded by Greg Livingston. Members approved unanimously.

New Business

- Nothing to report.

Good or Welfare of the Club

- Devin Pence had a concern about our new roofing project. The concern revolved around the timing of the project and how it impacted the "silent members" that use the club to sight in for hunting season. It was not fair or considerate that the old roof structure was removed and then built into the new wood shed structure prior to completing the roof over the rifle benches. A suggestion was made that we place into consideration the timing of future projects so it does not affect members use of the facility.

- It was agreed that the timing was a little poor on this project. Timing will be considered in any future project, but we will be constrained by weather, contractors schedule, etc. Members will be impacted no matter when the projects occur but we will try to keep the inconvenience to a minimum. We have to balance the long term goals with the short term inconvenience that will inevitably occur.

Adjournment

- A motion was made by George Himmelright to adjourn. This was seconded by Greg Livingston and was approved by membership at 8:15PM.