

Willow River Rod & Gun Club
Membership Meeting Minutes
Thursday: Sept. 14, 2023

I. Meeting called to order; Time: 6:55 p.m. By: Pres. Chris

II. Board Members attended: Chris, Joe, Ray, Sara, Larry, Jerry, Greg

Absent Board Member(s): None

Guests: None

III. Secretaries Report: Approved: Yes

IV. Treasurer's Report; Approved: Yes

I. Committee Reports:

- a) Archery: Nothing to report
- b) ARA: Last shoot 9-16-23. Shooters are down.
- c) Audit Committee: Nothing
- d) Education: Hunter Ed. Started at Riverwood Nature Center, Star Prairie. 19 Student present. Looking at internet testing.
- e) Land Development: Spray invasive species in Oct/Nov. Rifle range improvements needed.
- f) Long Range Planning: Nothing to report.
- g) Membership: Currently 673 members.
- h) Nominating Committee: Nothing to report.
- i) Public Relations: Donated 2 cases of shells for US Fish & Wildlife hunt 9-14, 15, 2023.
- j) Pistol/Small Bore Range: Need new target holders built and replaced.
- k) Rifle Range: Need new target holders built and replaced. Increase height of 25 yard berm.
- l) Trap/High School Trap: Trap league is ending. Teams are down. H.S. trap strong.

II. Old Business: Apparel from Moore Imprints needs 40 shirt and 15 hat minimums. Order will be placed. Security camera bid received was rejected but not tabled due to price. Other options are being discussed to insure security and safety. We have 200 railroad ties to pick up from the railroad for rifle range back stops. Need a way to transport. Discussed lack of volunteers to help with upkeep of club property and ranges.

III. New Business: Motion made to order clays for next year's trap league was made and approved. Motion made to purchase materials to build and replace target holders for both rifle ranges was made and approved. Public sight in dates this fall to be set, range officers needed. Discussed improvements for long rifle range, i.e. concrete walls to contain bunkers, increasing height of 25 yard bunker. Work party to be scheduled for 9-23-23 check email for more information. Discussed running power to both rifle ranges as well as lighting options.

IV. Adjournment Time: 7:50 p.m.

