

Willow River Rod & Gun Club
Membership Meeting Minutes
Thursday: Oct. 12, 2023

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

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

Absent Board Member(s): Jerry

Guests: None

III. **Secretaries Report: Approved: Yes**

IV. **Treasurer's Report; Approved: Yes**

I. **Committee Reports:**

- a) Archery: Received Bows for youth shooters. Kids shooting night to begin January 2024
- b) ARA: 10 & 8 shooters last 2 weeks. May be discontinued next year.
- c) Audit Committee: Nothing
- d) Education: Graduated 18 from hunter safety.
- e) Land Development: Spray invasive species in Oct/Nov, not dates at this time. Concrete 6' x 6' pad for shotgun patterning can be done. Any volunteers? Railroad ties will be delivered for rifle range upkeep and improvements.
- f) Long Range Planning: Original security/safety camera system has been dropped based on cost. Adding additional Spy-point cameras around the grounds has been adopted. Concrete 6' x 6' pad can be poured for shotgun patterning area, concrete is at the club. Please contact Board if you can help. Any volunteers?
- g) Membership: Currently 675 members.
- h) Nominating Committee: Nothing to report.
- i) Public Relations: Public site-in dates are posted on the Club calendar. Range officers are needed. Donated Bronze Level Sponsorship to the Star Prairie Fish and Game Bucks Night.
- j) Pistol/Small Bore Range: Target holders have been built. Need for a separate pistol range is being addressed.
- k) Rifle Range: Target holders have been built. Need to reconstruct berms. Railroad ties will be delivered to the club. Range will be busy in the coming months with public site-in. Range officers are needed. Please contact the Board if you can help.
- l) Trap/High School Trap: Trap league ended Sept 14th. Somerset Legion took 1st place. Nate Ball was top shooter with a 24.05 average. Clays are expected before winter. Machines worked well, parts were order and maintenance completed.

II. **Old Business:** Apparel from Moore Imprints is being dropped due to lack of orders. Will be looking at on-line websites. Security camera bid received was rejected due to high cost. Additional Spy-point cameras will be placed around the property. We have asked 200 railroad ties for rifle range improvements. Pickup and drop arrangements have been made. Discussed lack of volunteers to help with upkeep of club property and ranges, this is an ongoing issue. Discussed the possibility of Grants thru High School Trap for improvement of upper trap house. State moneys may also be an option. Concrete 6' x 6' pad can be done, concrete is at the club. Any volunteers? Amendment was asked for in regard to cost of clays for next year's trap league.

III. **New Business:** Motion made to amend cost in regard clays for next year's trap league was made and approved. Motion for funds to pick-up and drop railroad ties was approved. Motion made to

reimburse cost of 21 sacks of concrete was made and approved. Motion to increase funds for the purchase of clays was made and approved. Motion was made to allocate funds for Bronze Level Sponsorship to Star Prairie Fish and Game Bucks Night was made and approved.

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