

**Willow River Rod & Gun Club**  
**Membership Meeting Minutes**  
Thursday: \_\_\_\_\_ April 11, 202 \_\_\_\_\_

I. Meeting called to order; Time: \_\_\_\_\_ 7:00 pm \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_ Larry \_\_\_\_\_

II. Attendees: Board Members: \_ Larry, Joe, Jerry, Ray, Sara, Greg \_\_\_\_\_

Absent Board Member(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Guests: \_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_

III. Secretaries Report: Approved  Not Approved \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Treasurer's Report; Approved  Not approved \_\_\_\_\_

V. Committee Reports:

- a) Archery: Youth winter archery league was a huge success for both youth and parents. New members were signed. Thanks to all those involved with the youth. Winter league is complete. Summer league prep has begun and begins on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- b) ARA (Am. Rim Fire Assoc.)
- c) Audit Committee: To be re-established. Will ask previous members to volunteer
- d) Education: Hunter safety field day will be held Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- e) Land Development: Waiting on forestry project.
- f) Long Range Planning: New pistol range. Repair/rebuild rifle range.
- g) Membership: 590
- h) Nominating Committee: Nothing
- i) Public Relations: Nothing
- j) Pistol/Small Bore Range: New pistol range moving forward. Rim-range need new target backers.
- k) Rifle Range: Rebuilt bunkers, move RR ties to access road, replace white boards as needed
- l) Trap/High School Trap: H/S trap has submitted US Grant forms for new Upper Trap house and wireless calling system. Shoot for the Moon Fundraiser to be held at club May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Door prizes to be awarded including guns of various makes. Open to all members. Trap league meeting to be held 4-25-24. League to begin May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

VI. Old Business: New pistol range moving forward. Upper Trap house, grant forms submitted, need to secure minimum of 3 bids. 1 received = approx.. \$27K . Repairing of rifle range needs to be scheduled. Propane cylinder cage, Ray and Greg to look into.

VII. New Business: Chris Kupczak resigned as president and board member. New position in now open for new board member to finish out that term. Request for memorial bench to be placed on lower trap range in honor of past member was approved. Audit Committee is to be re-established. Will reach out to previous committee members. Motion made and approved to purchase propane cylinder cage. A number of ideas were discussed to bring attention to members accomplishments and to bring together members; 1) Youth fishing tournament. 2) Posting of member(s) trophy images, fish, turkey, deer, elk, awards etc. onto facebook page and newsletter. 3) Catered Family Day for all members in late August early September. This could include Rim fire, Trap and Archery on hand use. 4) Extending youth archery equipment to those youth members who are without their own. This would be a check out and check back in

**type program. These suggestions would be assets to the club but volunteers are needed to set up and carry out.**

**VIII. Adjournment: Time\_\_8:04 pm\_\_\_\_\_**