

**Willow River Rod & Gun Club**  
**Membership Meeting Minutes**  
Thursday: June 13, 2024

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

II. Attendees: Board Members: All

Absent Board Member(s): None

Guests: 15

III. Secretaries Report: Approved  Not Approved

IV. Treasurer's Report; Approved  Not approved

V. **Committee Reports:**

- a) Archery: Going well with new teams this year. 3D shoot 6-23-24 to include fund raiser for Chris Schaefer, Bow to auction off, food and door prizes. Youth shooters continue to show interest.
- b) ARA (Am. Rimfire Assoc.) Nothing
- c) Audit Committee: Nothing
- d) Education: Miscommunication with 4H has been resolved. No changes in procedures
- e) Land Development: Nothing
- f) Long Range Planning: Nothing
- g) Membership: 661 applications still be received.
- h) Nominating Committee: Nothing
- i) Public Relations: See new business in regard to Australian and Canadian shooters
- j) Pistol/Small Bore Range: Nothing
- k) Rifle Range: Rebuilding of bunkers is complete. We have enough RR ties for another year. Jim Morrison donated Bobcat work.
- l) Trap/High School Trap: Going well. Turkey shoot on 6-16-24.

VI. **Old Business:**

- Pattern area for shotgun; slab is moving forward with Chris K and Dan N planning work
- Open board position; Matt Davis & Dan Nottke have expressed interest. Board to make decision.
- Propane cage has been purchased, discussion on placement/surface was discussed
- New pistol range is moving. Seeking out used concrete barriers. We have potential of obtaining from Dan Dalton.
- Upper trap house; 1<sup>st</sup> bid to replace was high will seek additional bids. There are other construction Option's available to minimize costs.
- Work projects; See website, if you can help please volunteer and put in work hours (10) for reduced Membership fee. Some work options are; winter clean up, archery fence repair, fence refinishing, Pads for shotgun pattern station and propane cage, repair rifle driveway chain, indoor cleaning etc.
- Remove Chris K. from website as contact person.

VII. **New Business:**

- Motion made for food and prizes for 6-16-2024 Father's Day Turkey Shoot. Seconded and passed**
- Motion made for archery 3D shoot 6-23-2024. Seconded and passed.**
- Motion made for rifle range closed sign. Seconded and passed. Wayne to Purchase.**
- Motion made for rifle range brass catchers. Seconded and passed. Jim Jenne to build up to 10.**
- Motion made for gas cards to Jim Morrison for bobcat donation. Seconded and Passed.**
  
- Gate issues; on going, parts have been order for repair. Cost to come from maintenance fund**
- Discussion on new picnic tables was had. More research needed. Looking for 7-8, 2 with Handicap access.**
- Pop machine in entryway is broke. To be removed, no discussion to replace.**
- Family Day event was discussed. Possible dates are 8-10, 24 or 31, 2024. Plan is to have a Catered event with ranges open for members to experience different aspects available to Them.**
- Clearing of brush at entrance gate to be addressed. Dan Monson has volunteered.**
- Question on use of indoor archery range for youth shooter; range is available with paid Membership and \$25.00 target fee.**
- Hudson is having a youth event 6-15-2024**
- Hudson is celebrating 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary 6-22-2024.**
- Australian and Canadian team shooters have been cleared to use the rifle range on 6-20-2024 To prepare for competition event being held in Fredrick, Wis.**

VIII. Adjournment: Time \_\_\_\_ 8:15pm \_\_\_\_