

Willow River Rod & Gun Club
Membership Meeting Minutes
Thursday: 10-10-2024

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

II. Attendees: Board Members: _____ -All _____

Absent Board Member(s): _____

Guests: Jim Munson, Dan Munson, Steve Cox

III. Secretaries Report: Approved X Not Approved _____

IV. Treasurer's Report; Approved X Not approved _____ Discussed opening another CD.
Jerry will do this based on funds available in savings and checking.

V. Committee Reports:

- a) Archery: Winter League starts Jan. 14th and runs thru Mar. 27th. Brush League only as there has been no interest in Spot League. Brush League nights are Tuesday or Wednesday. Expectations are high for another youth group/introduction to archery. Those shooters will be shooting Fridays. Discussion for had about costs per shooter. If they are club member they would shoot for free, if not, a \$5.00 charge was suggested per shooter, per night along with a singed waver. No final decision was made.
- b) ARA (Am. Rim Fire Assoc.) Nothing
- c) Audit Committee: Dave H & Ron R have been contacted. We need to address function and scope. Still in discussion.
- d) Education: Hunters Ed certified 19 students on 9-14-24.
- e) Land Development: Dan Cain will be scheduling invasive species spraying again this year.
- f) Long Range Planning: New pistol range layout needs to be addressed. The board is asking pistol shooters for help getting this moving forward.
- g) Membership: 703 members
- h) Nominating Committee: Dan M. and Steve C. have volunteered to head this up. The terms of Larry S and Joe A. are up this year.
- i) Public Relations: The Facebook page is controlled by Joe A. and Heather M. please forward any photos or interesting points to them for posting. Internet and the ability to use credit cards is still being discussed using cell phone or tablet with clover. Square is not an option.
- j) Pistol/Small Bore Range: Rule changes were discussed and approved. They are as follows; a) Pistols-rim fire, original centerfire pistol cartridges, black powder and .410 shot shell or smaller. b) Rifles-rim fire and original centerfire pistol cartridges only. c) Shotguns-NOT ALLOWED except for pistols firing shot shell cartridges as listed above. d) Pistol brace/stocks are allowed ONLY if they are pistol caliber. Also new target hangers will be needed.
- k) Rifle Range: A number of high shots have been noticed and investigated. New target hangers will be needed. Public site in dates are Nov. 3rd, 10th and 17th, hours are 9am to 4pm. Liability wavers must be singed.
- l) Trap/High School Trap: Trap houses have been cleaned. Upper trap thrower had broken belts. New parts have been ordered for repairs.

VI. Old Business: Audit committee is still being discussed. Internet options for use of credit cards is being looked into. The Square is not an option. Clover has been suggested.

VII. **New Business:** Credit card payment methods are being explored. The Clover app has been suggested. Motion made and approved for funds to continued forestry projects. Range rules were discussed, verbiage is out dated and clarification is needed. Pistol Range rules have been changed and previously listed in these minutes. Also, External Agency use of Willow River Rod and Gun Club Facilities verbiage update was presented and approved for change. A work party is being scheduled for Oct. 19, 2024 from 10am to ?, various projects are in need of attention, please consider helping out to get your work hours in. Septic inspection and pumping has been scheduled for Oct. 22nd 2024. Chains and locks need to address on septic covers. The club has 2 chronograph's, one of which needs repair or replacement, Jerry will look into what's needed.

VIII. **Adjournment: Time** 8:45pm