

Willow River Rod & Gun Club
Membership Meeting Minutes
Thursday: 11-14-2024

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

II. Attendees: Board Members: Wayne, Jerry, Joe, Ray, Larry, Greg

Absent Board Member(s): Heather

Guests: _____

III. Secretaries Report: Approved Not Approved _____

IV. Treasurer's Report; Approved Not approved _____

V. Committee Reports:

- a) Archery: Ray and Dan M. discussed an earlier date for June 3D shoot
- b) ARA (Am. Rimfire Assoc.) Nothing
- c) Audit Committee: Still need direction and scope
- d) Education: Positive feedback on the Facebook Page
- e) Land Development: Dan Cain is to notify when spraying will be done for invasive species. New grant will be applied for in August 2025. We are looking for someone to lead a committee for the building of the new pistol range. We would like a plan including drawings, cost, time line etc. Hiring a contractor was discussed and not dismissed.
- f) Long Range Planning: Development of the new pistol range.
- g) Membership: 704, with interest shown by potential new members
- h) Nominating Committee: Ex board member John Madeena has expressed interest in rejoining the board
- i) Public Relations: Facebook page. Opened club house during sight in days for coffee and doughnuts allowing nonmembers to see more of the facilities.
- j) Pistol/Small Bore Range: Backers have been made.
- k) Rifle Range: Wayne to look at moving hangers. We had 32 shooters for the first sight in day, 24 were nonmembers. White boards are done. Brief discussion about new waiver forms.
- l) Trap/High School Trap: Trap thrower has been repaired with new belt. Fall trap league is over. Jerry is looking into price of clays for 2025. Larry talked to Brock Olson about rebuilding the upper trap house. Another name for the job is Matt Lunning

VI. Old Business: Internet and credit card payment is still being addressed with some progress being made for online membership. The ability to use for other club purchases is also being discussed. Septic tanks were serviced with new locks being added to secure.

VII. New Business: Club apparel is in place with, www.stcroixcustomapparel.com/willow-river-rod-and-gun-club. See post on our Facebook page for more information. Annual meeting; Jerry to work with Russells on purchase on Scoped Rifle. Joe to get apparel for door prizes and Wayne to work with R&D catering for food. Internet; Jerry will go ahead with T-Mobil for internet/wifi communications. Wayne will proceed with Google Phone Account.

VIII. Adjournment: Time__8:20pm__