

**Willow River Rod & Gun Club**  
**Membership Meeting Minutes**  
Thursday: \_\_\_\_\_ 12-12-2024 \_\_\_\_\_

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

II. Attendees: Board Members: \_\_\_\_\_ All \_\_\_\_\_

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

Guests: \_\_\_\_\_ 4 Guests \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

V. Committee Reports:

- a) Archery: Brush League sign-up at Club House Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 5-8pm. See Ray. Brush League starts Jan 14<sup>th</sup>. Kids League starts Jan 17<sup>th</sup>. Every Tuesday in April help will be needed to prepare targets for Summer Archery League. Please volunteer! June 20, 2024 will be set up for 2 day 3D shoot, June 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Aug 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 will be set up for 3D shoot Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> and Summer League shoot offs Aug, 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- b) ARA (Am. Rimfire Assoc.) Will be scheduled for 2025
- c) Audit Committee: Ron Roettger and Dave Haggie have volunteered. Anyone wishing to help would be appreciated. Jim Munson presented a list of items that can be added to the process, to include inventory and values of club property. Larry has shared a list of items to start with in 2025. A fire proof safe was discussed to safely store Club papers in one location.
- d) Education: Our Social Media outlets have received positive feedback.
- e) Land Development: Invasive species spraying has begun. Another application needs to be scheduled.
- f) Long Range Planning: Volunteers are still being sought for the layout, cost and construction of the new Pistol Range.
- g) Membership: 706 members for year ending 2024
- h) Nominating Committee: Has been instructed as to procedure. Help from the Board is expected. Anyone interested in a position on the Board please let a Board member know. Larry S. and Joe A. are up for re-election at the Annual Meeting Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> 2025.
- i) Public Relations: Opened Rifle Range for public sight-in
- j) Pistol/Small Bore Range: New Range Rules have been posted.
- k) Rifle Range: Public sight-in went very well with 145 participants, 120 of them were nonmembers. Another person to help will be needed next year, as well as more spotting scopes.
- l) Trap/High School Trap: Hand throwers were discussed as shot is not staying in the designated shot area. This is a safety issue and more discussion is needed. Members should know where their shot is going at all times.

VI. **Old Business:** Wireless internet has been installed in the Club House thru T-Mobile. This will help with the implementation of Credit Card use. Credit Card use with Wind River working with RCU should be ready Jan. 2025. Use of credit cards for Membership Sign-up only will be the first thing available. More access will be explored moving forward. There was discussion on a convenience fee of maybe 3% was discussed as well---Annual Meeting is Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> 2025 at the Club House. Plans are moving forward, door prizes have been purchased and food will be ordered. Invitations will be posted on our social media sites. All Club Members are invited---Club apparel is now available at

[www.stcroixcustomapparel.com/willow-river-rod-and-gun-club](http://www.stcroixcustomapparel.com/willow-river-rod-and-gun-club) it's been noted that sizes seem to run large.

VII. **New Business:** A fire proof safe was discussed for keeping Club Documents and Records safely located in the Club House. All documents and records should be kept centrally located---The need for more spotting scopes was brought up---Resignation of Greg E. from the Board was accepted, tenure ending Dec. 2024. Al Neuman was appointed by the Board to fill that vacated spot for the remaining term ending in Jan. 2026.

VIII. **Adjournment: Time** 8:18pm