

Willow River Rod & Gun Club
Membership Meeting Minutes
Thursday: 3.13.25 Ammended

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

II. Attendees: Board Members: All

Absent Board Member(s): _____

Members: 3

Guests _____

III. Secretaries Report: Approved X Not Approved _____

IV. Treasurer's Report: Approved X Not approved _____

V. Committee Reports:

- a) Archery: Brush League and Youth Archery are going well. Both leagues are coming to an end. Tuesday's will continue to be a work evening for Archery to get targets set up for Summer League.
- b) ARA (Am. Rimfire Assoc.) Will be scheduled for every other Saturday starting May 10th and going until Sept 27th. Possible issues with later in September due to rifle hunting seasons ramping up. ARA shooters are just shooting for score. They are not sanctioned so no scores can be submitted nationally unless someone wants to fill out the paperwork to do so.
- c) Audit Committee: No Discussion
- d) Education: Hunter's Ed is scheduled for April 5th
- e) Land Development: Bugs are already getting bad with one warm day under our belt. A wider road to the rifle range and aux parking was discussed. There is some concern on removing too many trees and having a loss of the natural buffer. Decided a walk down and look around would be needed before any decision is made. The road will work for now this winter. Wayne will be donating his snowblower so looking to sell current club equipment. Wood pile was burned.
- f) Long Range Planning: Volunteers are still being sought for the layout, cost and construction of the new Pistol Range. Al has gotten a lot of feedback from club members wanting to volunteer. Looking for guidance on the plan and money. Mass mailing is in the works for possible for additional help.
- g) Membership: 558 members so far for 2025. A total of \$51,800 collected so far in Membership Dues.
- h) Nominating Committee: No Discussion
- i) Community Relations: Still receiving positive feedback on our social media outlets.
- j) Pistol/Small Bore Range: Backers have been used but are still in good condition. We have plenty of back up backers.
- k) Rifle Range: Soupy
- l) Trap/High School Trap: Started the week before monthly meeting. So far 55 youth are shooting. Rabbit chewed through some wires in the trap house, Jerry fixed. Trap League's last organizational meeting will be held on a Thursday in April. Date TBD. Trap League will begin first week in May.

V. Old Business: The \$200 donation from the Terry Miller Estate will go towards a spotting scope

VI. **New Business:** Gravel needed in parking lot and auxiliary parking lot. Some trees are obstructing the South side targets. Looking at some spotting scope prices and \$1000 on top of the \$200 donation from Terry Miller Estate was approved to purchase new equipment.

New trophy shelf was approved and up to \$350 was allotted to build it.

Checking out youth bows for Summer league to members was proposed and passed.

Line fence in need of repairs.

Location of keys was clarified and relabeled.

Tree cutting of 100 – 200 trees. Need to wait for drier weather.

Nolan Swinghamer is a videographer and has expressed interest in doing photography and drone footage and video editing for the club at no cost. The board was grateful for the offer and will be looking forward to hearing more.

VII. **Adjournment: Time** 8:25 pm