

**Willow River Rod & Gun Club**  
**Membership Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday: 4.10.25**

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

II. Attendees: Board Members: All

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

Members: 6

Guests \_\_\_\_\_

III. Secretaries Report: Approved X (w/corrections) Not Approved \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Treasurer's Report: Approved X Not approved \_\_\_\_\_

V. Committee Reports:

- a) Archery: 3D Brush League and Youth League Done. With Summer league starting soon, and youth bows approved for check out, possible RFID locks that will open lockers with the gate cards. Put these in the entry way? Public shoots on the calendar June 21 set up in the evening, shoot on June 22. August 1<sup>st</sup> set up in the evening, public shoot on Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>, Summer league shoot off's Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>. Ranges will be closed 7:30 – 4:00 PM
- b) ARA (Am. Rimfire Assoc.) 6 people interested in accuracy shooting.
- c) Audit Committee: No Discussion
- d) Education: Hunter Ed group used the grounds the Saturday before the monthly meeting. 18 students in attendance, all graduated. There are 3 new instructors.
- e) Land Development: Club member, Matt Nelson, has offered to spray for the club. Club would need to purchase the equipment needed and Matt can get commercial spray that will work no matter what the weather is. Doing this will be more cost effective for the club and the battle of the bugs. Matt was in attendance and brought pricing options on equipment and chemicals.
- f) Long Range Planning: 7 responded to the email that are interested in lending their know how on items needed for building. Looking at getting a price quote for a precast house. Al will come out and measure. We would just need to lay a concrete floor.
- g) Membership: 595 members so far for 2025. 5 outstanding for orientation.
- h) Nominating Committee: No Discussion
- i) Community Relations: No Discussion
- 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: Looks good. Wayne will move pile of backers. Buckshot was found at the rifle range. Joe identified the member and after interviewing the board came to the determination that the signage at the rifle range was not clear enough. Joe will add to the signage to make clarification.
- l) Trap/High School Trap: Going well. Moving Turkey Shoot to the week before Father's Day instead of Father's Day weekend. It will be on June 8th. Orientation for new trap shooters will be April 19th. Lower trap range will be needed noon to 4. Birds will be charged, 10 clays, 10 shells for \$5. There are teams that can take on new shooters if they want to join trap after orientation.

VI. Old Business: Larry spoke with LaVenture's and got the ok to fix the fence. Gravel needed everywhere except for next to the clubhouse because it funnels water into it. Culverts needed in a couple of the runoff spots. Looking at possible rental to dig trenches. Light removal needed from the trees surrounding the old horseshoe pit.

VII. **New Business:** Jerry asked for \$600 to fund food and prizes for the turkey shoot. \$1,200 was approved for purchase of trap league shells. Also need to look at getting birds and who can help deliver. Larry was speaking to Ron Roettger about having an AED device available at the club for emergencies. Up to \$2,000 was approved for an AED device to be placed in the hallway between the bathrooms. Joe will talk with Matt Nelson on Bug control devices and get a firmer price on what the club will be looking at.

VIII. **Adjournment:** Time 8:50pm