

**Willow River Rod & Gun Club  
Membership Meeting Minutes  
Thursday: 2.12.26**

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

II. Attendees: Board Members: All

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

Members: 4

Guests 1

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 going well. Brush league we have 32 adults and 6 youth. Youth Archery we have between 40-50 youth that have come or are scheduled to come. There are still more spaces and more interest coming in to fill up open spots.

b) ARA (Am. Rimfire Assoc.) Will be scheduled for every other Wednesday starting May 6<sup>th</sup> and going until Aug 26<sup>th</sup>.

c) Audit Committee: No Discussion

d) Education: Hunter's Ed field day is scheduled for March 28<sup>th</sup>. Will need use of facilities – Clubhouse and lower trap range. March 18<sup>th</sup>, the clubhouse will also be needed for the instructor meeting.

e) Land Development: Al was looking through the rifle range bill and noticed we didn't get charged yet for a 10 x 50 slab, so we need to keep that in mind for an upcoming charge. Al will get some quotes from Menards for trusses and reach out to one of the members that is a carpenter to get some quotes as well.

f) Long Range Planning: See Land Development

g) Membership: 547 members. Feb 21<sup>st</sup> is next orientation.

h) Nominating Committee: No Discussion

i) Community Relations: Boy Scouts are asking to use the facilities 2-3 times a year for merit badges. Will confirm dates with Wayne once the Leader gets certifications.

j) Pistol/Small Bore Range: Backers look good. Still plenty of backers, Wayne failed to pick up a 2x4 :)

k) Rifle Range: Looking good – some backers needing to be changed

l) Trap/High School Trap: First week of March. HS Trap weather permitting.

V. Old Business: -Jerry, has a line on a possible accountant.

Matt Nielson will help with the steel roofing on the archery shed roof (probably shooting for May)

VI. New Business:

\$2,000 allocated for 2 \$1,000 scholarships. Members will take precedence before public.

Monies allocated for targets for youth archery.

Monies allocated for Ray to move on blemish and reduce priced items.

Monies allocated for seeding mats and erosion control for the berm in the new pistol range.

The club will send a living plant to Bob Peterson's funeral.

VII. Adjournment: Time 8:15 pm