

12/11/22

Meeting was opened at 2:30 pm with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Approximately 25 folx were in attendance, including 5 Board Members (C.Adams, K.Wyrick, S. OHarra, D.Wade, & S.Cox) President K. Casper was excused to participate in a community event. Meeting was led by S.Cox

K.Wyrick presented the Treasures report. At the end of November we had 9655\$ in checking and 4000\$ in contingency savings. Spends included approx \$1723 for the landowners taxes and \$270 for 2023 puck locks and keys . The current financial status compares favorably compared to last years balance of approx \$10k.

K.Wyrick reported PUF payments are being collected. Keith said 26 payments have been received prior to today's meeting. 2023 Badges are being disbursed after members pay their PUF. Keys are being issued to RSOs who have paid their PUF and completed their twelve 2022 volunteer hours. (This includes staffing at least 1 scheduled 3 hour RSO weekend session) As communicated previously, locks will be changed March 1<sup>st</sup>. Existing keys will work until then.

S.Cox gave the CRSO report. 86 folx are listed on the Dec range roster. We have picked up 3 new members with the 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr Membership Special. The roster includes 59 RSOs. 58 RSOs are presently key holders. 9 of the keyholding RSOs were granted hardship waivers for this year. This means we had 49 RSOs readily available to staff weekend (and weekday) RSO sessions this year. Going into next year we have as many as 5 more RSOs that may also transition to keyless status for 2023 or possibly drop their range membership entirely....stay tuned. Several other items were covered → .223, 9mm, and 22 brass is not being picked up on the Rifle Range along with 9 mm on the Pistol Range. Please police your brass. Leave the range cleaner than you find it. When you staff a scheduled session, please log in and log out properly. This is how RSO hours are tracked. Also make sure your log in and log out times are reasonably accurate. Pencil whipping time in-out for scheduled RSO sessions is unacceptable. RSOs on duty also need to make sure the range is secured before leaving for the day. Today the sign in shack was found open and the training trailer back door dead bolt was discovered not engaged.

**D. Wade shared comments concerning possible changes to our existing RSO program and how we actually staff the ranges. After brief discussion, it was advised interested folx need to submit detailed proposal (s) to the board to better facilitate additional discussion and evaluation**

**Visitor Chapman Whitlock was recognized today. He shared his background with the membership. (Member David Howell is his uncle)**

**Adam Nunnely gave the Environmental Report . Topic was recycling opportunities with aluminum, steel, and paper products. Adam shared how he saves aluminum cans to help fund ammo purchases. It was noted corrugated products are being reprocessed into toilet paper...hmm**

**Fishing Report was given by Rogers Burrows...it is cold out and water levels are still low in lakes and rivers. Fishing is not good**

**Hunting report was given by D. Wade. Racoons, beavers, and coyotes are a present concern on the hunt club property. There is an adjacent landowner with a beaver pond that is causing concern. The Hunt Club depredation permit is being managed by W. Floyd. Contact Walker before nite hunting. R. Burrows cautioned folx to be well versed in the current regulations associated with this before heading out. T. Bailey has been credited with getting the first coyote this year.**

**B.Veasy gave the Education Report on chronic deer wasting disease. This is a prion protein that cannot be killed by cooking. It has been found in North Carolina and adjacent states, but so far not in South Carolina. Deer from other states must be processed there before being brought into S.C. Nervous system parts are not allowed. Additional information can be found on the SCDNR web site.**

**Other Business...**

**D.Wade nominated R.Burrows for the empty Board seat to be vacated by K. Wyrick accepting the Treasurers position. We also still need to staff the empty VP and Secretary positions. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Seat currently held by S.Cox will also be available. Voting will be held at the January meeting. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Kevin.**

**D.Wade discussed making “5 stand” clay sporting facilities using the 2 unused portable machines we have in storage in conjunction with the 2 skeet machine and 1 trap machine already in place. Would require building (or purchasing ) portable sheds to house the 2 machines plus a 5 stand controller. Dennis believes this would be a good growth opportunity for the club. Maranatha trap team may also be interested. No hi spot spend estimate was offered.**

**D.Wade requested help with a work day to help repair ground damage caused by concrete masons when they got lost on the property adjacent the range. There are also a few items that can be done around the range. After discussion it was agreed we can have a work day on Saturday Jan 14<sup>th</sup> from 9a to 1p (instead of the Sunday Jan 8th meeting) We will have a short business meeting followed by work activity and then lunch with club provided hotdogs/burgers.**

**Meeting was adjourned at 3:15 pm**