

## Antwerp Conservation Club Minutes

June 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by club president, Gary Mabis with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 17 members present.

Michele Rasey's May financial report was read and approved. A copy of the report is filed with these minutes, subject to audit.

The minutes from the May meeting were read and approved with a copy on file.

### Reports:

**Kitchen & Trustees:** None(kitchen). (Trustees) For cleanup day, ladders any tools will be helpful. Area behind the pistol range needs mowed. Can't reach it with the mower. Need a farmer with a bigger tractor. Still looking into the bug problem. Foam insulation sprayed in the small shed.

The CRP ground needs mowed. All pistol range mounds need mowed. Scrap old fryers.

**Safety:** None

**Pistol Range:** Stone was purchased for the pistol bay. \$298.35. IDPA had 16 competitors.

**Rifle Range:** Rimfire Sniper-mini Palma. Appleseed will be canceled if we don't have anyone sign up by June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**22 Shoot:** Weather permitting, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Shotgun/Trap range:** Alex stated that hopefully we will be able to hold one on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Old business:

Youth Shoot: 23 Kids, 19 volunteers. Positive comments, kids had a good time. Plenty of food left. Club is looking into buying some Cricket 22's for smaller kids. Appreciation to all who helped make it a success.

**Scholarships:** Steve Jordan volunteered to hand out a check to Grant Baumle from Wayne Trace high School.

**Raffle Tickets:** Please sell. Tippman M4 22 Elite.

Donation to Woodburn PTO donation was delivered.

Flat rock cleanup will need volunteers.

**Forest Woods:** Cleanup was a great success. Gary was the only one from the club who volunteered. We need to have more volunteerism from the club.

**Community Memorial Hospital Foundation:** Open to the Public, Available for their members, staff. This summer, Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. 9am-4pm. We will advertise event along with the foundation.

Need to have safety class. Suggestion was made that participants come and experience shoots beforehand. Alex will forward the schedule to the gentleman.

Motion was made by Steve D, seconded by Keith M, Motion carried.

**Grant:** June 1<sup>st</sup> intro to firearms for women. Make a plan on how to run the participates through. Dave stated there was \$250 left for the reloading class.

Megs county bought a trailer also, they put a 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment decal on the trailer.

We can purchase the decal for 75 dollars. Motion on the floor by Aaron Kohler, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jo Deveau. Motion carried.

The club needs to be sprayed for ticks. Steve will look into what to use. Maybe Malathion.

**New wildlife officer:** Levi Farley discussed Gov DeWines new Budget bill, they are going to raise the fishing license and hunting licenses. Dave brought up the fees, are they looking at raising nonresident fees also. \$6 increase in fishing license, 19 to 25 dollars. Deer and turkey, up from \$24 to \$31.

**Appleseed:** Sent form into Ashley.

Link will be ready in 2 weeks for people to register.

Spring Clean-up June 22nd...volunteers needed.

**Paulding Summer Blast:** July 19<sup>th</sup>, formally known as John Paulding Days. We will be doing Curly Fries from 4p to 10p. Please plan accordingly, we need volunteers for this event. The charge is \$75. Motion on the floor by Anthony Bailey, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jo D. Motion passed.

Need Volunteers for Flat Rock.

July meeting, we will be getting the next raffle set up.

All volunteers are much appreciated for the events that we hold.

## **New Business:**

**Scholarships:** We had 11 applications. Thanks to Steve, Jo, Steve J and Gary for choosing our recipient's.

**Raffle:** Let us know what is your favorite gun is and we will vote on what to give away at the July meeting. MAKE sure you have all numbers when presenting your idea. We discussed giving a bow away. But most club members did not think it was a good idea. This raffle is usually our biggest one. So please bring all suggestions. Current ticket sales are very slow.

**Women's into to firearms:** 9 ladies participated. Timid at the shotgun range, good at the pistol range. All had fun. Move on to participating in actual shooting events.

**Summer Blast:** 500 pds potato's-new blades for the cutter (or someone to sharpen the old one). We will finalize the plans for this event at the July meeting.

**Club meeting mins will now be posted on the website instead of sending a mass e-mail.**

Keith West is asking for donations for a new k-9 pup for the Paulding County Sheriffs.

**Signs:** Mudslide stated: ODOT has regulations that need to be met, further discussion ensued but membership decided to discuss at the July meeting.  
2 sided 18 x 24 will be \$560.00 these are made of UV resistant vinyl and alumilite material.  
We voted on the color's; they will be white background with green letters along with the club's logo.

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration:** Potluck, begins at 6pm. Club will provide the meat. Please bring a dish to share.  
DJ will play from 6 until 11p.

With nothing further to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Keith Mueller and seconded by Alex Campbell . The meeting was adjourned at 8:09pm.

Respectfully submitted by,  
*Antwerp Conservation Club*  
Michele Rasey, Secretary and Treasurer

### Upcoming Events:

Also see our webpage at [www.antwerpconservationclub.com](http://www.antwerpconservationclub.com) or our Facebook page.

#### Monthly events:

July 6th: 4th of July Celebration

July 13th: 650 High powered Rifle Shoot

July 19th: Paulding Summer Blast-We will be doing our Curly Fries from 4p-10p

July 27th: CCW class- Get with McDougal's firearms to sign up.