

Dade City Rod and Gun Club Meeting 2-12-19

Attendance: There were 7 Board and 7 Club members present.

Secretary's Report: Jim Johnson read the minutes of the January meeting. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Chet Kucharsky, seconded by Roger Smith, and approved by a majority vote.

Treasurer's Report: Chet Kucharsky reported the following:

1. The new windows with their improved sound reduction and insulation is proving to be a good investment, \$5,000 is due for the final payment.
2. The early months of the year have traditionally been good money makers and the trend continues this year.
3. Spectrum has completed installation of the internet and phone service. Bill Johnson, thank you for supervising this upgrade. Although there were additional construction costs to bring the cable from SR52, the monthly rate is approximately \$160.00 cheaper than CentryLink. The lower rates will offset these costs within a year and we have significantly better service.
4. We purchased two 18-month CDs and one 24-month CD rather than a 12, 18, and 24-month CDs based on the better interest rate of half a percent for 18-month vis 12-month CDs.
5. We are continuing to explore the possibility that grant money from the Friends of the NRA might be available for site improvements. Our question to Jean Nathe is "If we do an improvement now, can we get a grant covering that improvement in your next cycle of funding?" and she is checking on this now.

Roger Smith made a motion to accept the Treasurer Report, Jerry Grady seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a majority vote.

Chief Safety Range Officer's Report: Paul Daly reported the following:

1. There were no major incidents to report last month. A rifle was inadvertently left at the range by a member and now Paul is working with the RSOs to determine the best way to handle this situation in the future.
2. There were a total of 1197 shooters last month.... 335 were non-members, 41 guests, and 73 Juniors. The Range Safety Officers also signed up 11 new members and processed 33 renewals. The Range Safety Offices took in a total of \$13,400.00.
3. A "Stop the Bleeding" class was conducted. This is an excellent hands-on class that will help ensure that a life-threatening injury will be appropriately addressed by our RSOs while waiting for Paramedics to arrive.
4. A Range Safety Officer Course is scheduled for March the 3rd, four are scheduled to take this course. Currently, all RSOs are NRA Certified.

A motion to accept the Chief Safety Range Officer's report was made by Warren Magill, seconded by Jerry Grady and approved by a majority vote.

Building and Grounds Report: Roger Smith reported the following:

1. Informed the Board that Building and Grounds was going to buy an "electric" spray gun for painting the benches etc. This will significantly improve our ability to maintain the range's appearance.
2. The tractor has been serviced, its fuel gauge fixed, and new front tires installed for \$668.12.
3. Grounds continues to add and replace numerous sand bags, and improve the pistol side of the Public Range. The lights are complete on the 100-yard Public Range. "Thank you" Charlie

Couser for all of your hard work on the lights etc. Lights will be added to the 50-yard course like those on the 100-yard course.

4. The North property line will be surveyed and additional monuments installed to clearly delineate it. The possibility of any additional construction was tabled for future review.

A motion to accept the Grounds report was made by Jerry Grady, seconded by Paul Daly, and approved by a majority vote.

Old Business:

Chet Kucharsky mentioned that the Club phone was primarily for emergencies, but because it's available for the public to call in, we needed procedures to clear the answering machine. Paul Daly said the Assistant Chief Range Officer usually checks and clears the machine. All agreed that we don't want people calling in to a message machine that says "full" so they have no way of leaving a message. There was some discussion about the best way to deal with public inquiries since we don't have a full-time person to answer the phone. The issue was finally tabled for more thought and input.

This year's elections: Warren Magill stated that he is running for his current position as Board Member. Bill Johnson added that the positions open for this year were the Vice President, Treasurer, and 2 Director positions.

Bill Johnson reminded everyone that the Club picnic was this Saturday and that we would have a record turnout. Volunteers to set up and clean up are needed.

Bill Johnson told the meeting that a letter had been sent to U.S. Core and Salvage terminating their contract to extract lead from our berms. They simply had not lived up to our agreements.

Bill Johnson also mentioned that we will be getting estimates on additional video coverage for the premises.

New Business:

Chet Kucharsky brought up the procedure of forwarding "political/gun rights" articles to our members via our master roster email list. After a discussion involving all of the meeting members it was determined that the club should avoid the liability of disseminating wrong information, taking a political position, or alienating members. Chet Kucharsky made the motion that we not use our Master Roster email list to send or forward political/gun rights articles to our membership. The motion was seconded by Warren Magill and passed by a majority vote.

Bill Johnson asked the question: Do we want to continue to rent a booth at the Dade City Gun Shows? After a brief discussion centered around the cost of the booth, giving a \$100.00 discount on the memberships, and need for new members. Most seem to think it wasn't worthwhile. Roger Smith made a motion to not rent a booth in the future, Jerry Grady seconded the motion, and it was passed with a majority vote.

Club Business:

The monthly drawing of \$106.00 was won by Chet Kucharsky. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Johnson, Club Secretary