

Northstar Sportsmens Club Meeting Minutes

Meeting location: NSSC Clubhouse, Walker, Minnesota

Date: April 20, 2015

Time: 6:00 pm

The meeting was called to order by President Brian Degrote at 6:00 pm, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

The previous meeting minutes were distributed.

Those attending the meeting were:

**Carl Berg
Brian DeGrote
Bonnie Conrad
Hank Conrad
Paul Blegen
Janelle Harapat
Tracy Wright
Paul Korring
Mke Bergman
Doug Strecker
Dan Smith
Doug Zuehlsdorff
Robert Johnson
Alan Colliander
Mark Bovee
Nik Opsal
Duane Marty
Patrick Tyk**

The Minutes of the March 16, 2015 meeting were distributed. A motion was made by Alan Colliander to accept the Minutes. The motion was seconded by Dan Smith. The motion was approved by all board members present.

The Treasurer's report was distributed and a motion was made by Robert Johnson to accept the report. The motion was seconded by Doug Zuehlsdorf. The motion was approved by all board members present.

Nik Opsal presented a range report. The first Winter Shoot Day was attended by only four shooters, the second day was more successful. In addition the use of the range for concealed weapons class produced additional revenue. Doug Stecker reported that for the proposed sporting archery course he had 51 total targets, with 7 in poor condition, he is proposing 15 stations, possibly 20 with the range still in the development stage, with completion to coincide with the range opening date. Doug requested that he provide a monthly archery range update to the Board.

Israel Moe's had provided an advertising display in the "Lake Guide" which was published and a copy was distributed. The ad was provided at no cost to the Club.

Zuehlsdorff presented an update regarding the upcoming banquet/fund raiser on April 25, 2015 at the Moondance Event Center. He distributed a written report which provided detail of the raffle events. He requested volunteers to help set up and stage prizes on Thursday and on Saturday. He indicated that pre-sale of tickets were going quite well and that the estimate of 200 plates for food may be exceeded.

Brian DeGrote reported that the Walker Home and Leisure Show had been cancelled.

Representatives from the WHA trap Team requested that an art print the club had been provided could be included in the silent auction at the Banquet and the Board by discussion agreed to the request.

Bonnie Conrad reported the scheduled Firearms Safety Range Day on May 2 would have approximately 12-15 attendees, as the group from Hackensack had a conflict and would hold a separate range day. On April 29 at 6:00 P.M. all instructors are requested to attend a brief meeting at the range.

Brian DeGrote informed the Board that Nik Opsal, Range Manger, had accepted a position with Hubbard County and would not be available full-time to act as Range Manager. After lengthy discussion it was proposed that Patrick Tyk become the manager for 60 days on a trial basis and work with Nik during the transition. A white board to be mounted on the clubhouse asking for volunteers. Motion made by Doug Zuehlsdorff and seconded by Robert Johnson, all Board members present agreed.

The next meeting will be on Monday, May 18, 2015 at 6:00 pm at the Range Clubhouse.

The meeting concluded at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Patrick Tyk