

Northstar Sportsmens Club Meeting Minutes

Date: March 16, 2015

Time: 6:00 pm

Meeting location: Ringle Library at the Walker Area Community Center, Walker, Minnesota

Those attending the meeting were: Bonnie Conrad, Hank Conrad, Doug Strecker, Dan Smith, Doug Zuehlsdorff, Robert Johnson, Alan Colliander, Brian Degrote, Nik Opsal, Duane Marty, Patrick Tyk, Franz Plattner, Neal Kinder, Paul Blegen, George Jurgenson, Brian Degrote.

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

The minutes of the February 16, 2015 meeting were distributed for review. A motion was made by Alan Colliander to accept the Minutes. The motion was seconded by Paul Blegen. The Minutes were approved by all board members present.

The Treasurer's report was read and a motion was made by Doug Zuehlsdorff to accept the report. The motion was seconded by Alan Colliander. The Treasurer's report was approved by all board members present.

Nik Opsal presented a verbal range report. He reported that a winter shoot was held at the Club March 1, 2015, attended by 3 shooters. He requested that the price of a gate key which is \$10.00 be advertised on our web site. He also informed the club that due to his acceptance of a full time position with Hubbard County, that he would be able to work only one or possibly two days a week during the forthcoming season.

Doug Zuehlsdorff presented a report on the upcoming fund raiser banquet on April 25, 2015. He distributed a written report, a copy of which is attached to these minutes. During the discussion, a decision was made to replace the salad with a veggie tray. A food budget for the fund raiser banquet was requested. A motion was made by Doug Zuehlsdorff for \$1500. Robert Johnson seconded the motion. The motion was approved by all board members present.

George Jurgenson reported that the date to submit a request for a DNR grant has expired. He indicated that the grant will be available again in the future. Alan Colliander suggested that we develop a list of improvements at the range to be submitted in future when the DNR grant is available.

On May 18, from 3:00 to 6:00 pm a volunteer clean-up work day at the range will be held and a light supper will be provided.

Brian Degrote presented an update on the FOG Firearms full auto shoot. He reported that after a discussion with John Pratt of FOG Firearms, the time frame to hold the full auto shoot had expired. John Pratt may attend our May meeting to inform the Club about this potential event for next season.

Brian Degrote reported that we were contacted regarding sponsoring a booth at the Walker Home and Leisure Show on May 2 & 3, 2015. It was suggested that the booth would contain a laser light shooting device which might be available from the DNR. Brian said he would call John Parrish at the DNR to ascertain if the device is available.

Brian Degrote presented a proposed newsletter which would be mailed out to all Club members from the year 2014. The newsletter along with a new membership card and a banquet fund raiser ticket will be mailed to all 2014 members. Patrick Tyk would print the newsletter and develop a new membership card to be delivered to Doug Zuehlsdorff for inclusion of a fund raiser banquet ticket before mailing.

Range Day is scheduled for May 2, 2015 for all students who have done the on-line firearms DNR safety course to complete the requirement to obtain a certificate. All certified firearms safety instructors will be in attendance on Range Day. Bonnie Conrad is coordinating this event.

Robert Johnson made a motion that Patrick Tyk take responsibility for the Club website. The motion was seconded by Doug Zuehlsdorff. The motion was approved by all board members present.

The next meeting will be on Monday, April 20, 2015 at 6:00 pm at the Range club house.

The meeting concluded at 8:05 pm.

Respectively submitted by Patrick Tyk