

Slippery Rock Sportsmen's Club Minutes

Monthly Meeting: March 3, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM, at Luigi's Restaurant, by president Bill Walker with 15 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read. A motion to accept the reading of the minutes was made by Shawn Ireland. Second by Dave Walker.

Treasurers Report:

Rich Kerr reported on expenses, income was and balance in checking.

Bill Walker made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Second by Shawn Ireland.

Approved by voice vote.

Committee Reports:

Road:

Rough.

Range:

The SRU Hunting and Fishing Club guys picked up and canned some of the trash laying around.

Building:

Nothing.

Lake:

Nothing.

Game Comm:

Dave Walker reported on the latest PGC news.

There was a deer management seminar at the Butler City Hunting and Fishing Club on Feb 28th. There was no CWD found in any elk taken last season.

Several big poaching cases were solved.

Last year's bear harvest was the second largest on record. The largest bear taken was 716 lbs. Twelve bears were over 600 lbs. Butler County has 13 killed, two by archers. White nose bat syndrome continues to spread.

Hunter Safety:

First class of the year will be at valley dam on March 26, 27, 28.

Archery: No report.

Old Business:

Shawn Ireland read through the proposed changes to the bylaws.

A couple of changes were noted to be made to the wording.

Shawn Ireland reported that he has not heard from East Resources regarding the gas lease. Jim North made a motion to contact a lawyer to see what options the Club has in this matter. Second by Bill Walker. Approved by voice vote. Shawn Ireland will contact Ron Coyer to make an appointment.

Bill Walker passed around a sample membership application that would be used for new members or those whose membership has lapsed.

Bill Walker reported on prices for a port-a-john. Nesbit from New Castle has the best price. They would charge \$20.00 to pump the port-a-john. Shawn Ireland made a motion to buy a port-a-john with a poly-skid from Nesbit for \$225.00.

Second by Dave Walker. Approved by voice vote.

Bill Walker reported that he had contacted Dave Dunbar about updates to the web site. Dave Dunbar will give us access to the web site in order to keep it current.

Matt Hemmerlin has agreed to maintain the web site. Bill Walker reported that the club needs to pay the fee to re-register the domain name. The fee is \$20.00.

Bill Walker made a motion to pay the fee. Second by Shawn Ireland. Approved by voice vote. Rich Kerr wanted to know if we could pay for five years at one time. This will be checked into.

New Business:

The SRU Hunting and Fishing Club would like to start having an annual banquet. They would like to use the club for a pig roast March 28th or 29th. There would be lawn games, a bow shoot etc. No alcohol or firearms would be allowed.

Members of the SRU club could bring guests. This would be open to the regular members of the club. Jim North made a motion to allow the above. Second by Shawn Ireland. Approved by voice vote.

Bill Walker will meet with members of the SRU club some Saturday to show them the property lines.

Rick Maxon of the SRU club would like to put up 2 or 3 gray squirrel nest boxes on the sportsmen's club property as part of an ecology project. Bill Walker made a motion to allow the project. Second by Shawn Ireland. Approved by voice vote.

Rich Kerr reported that the spring taxes are due to be paid. Shawn Ireland made a motion to pay the taxes. Second by John Rea. Approved by voice vote.

Bill Walker requested volunteers for a committee to draw up range rules.

Rich Kerr volunteered. Others can sign up if they wish.

After general discussion it was decided to have a clean-up day at the club.

The date will be March 21st at 9:00 AM. Rain date March 22nd at 2:00 PM.

Bill Walker is going to look into organizing a youth .22 league.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.