

# ***Slippery Rock Sportsmen's Club Minutes***

## ***Monthly Meeting: April 7, 2009***

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM by president Walker with 11 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

### **Treasurers Report:**

Rich Kerr reported deposits , Expenses and balance in checking.  
Shawn Ireland made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Second by Bill Walker. Motion approved by voice vote.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Road:**

Rough.

#### **Range:**

Cleaned up. More chairs put on pistol range.  
Harry McMurray piled more dirt on the backstop for the rifle range.

#### **Building:**

Building has been cleaned up. Thanks to Lois Ament for working to clean up the kitchen.  
Banners from sporting goods companies have been hung.

#### **Lake:**

No report.

#### **SRU Hunting & Fishing Club:**

The club will be electing officers next week. The recent banquet was a success.

#### **Game Comm:**

Dave Walker reported on the latest PGC news releases.  
The Howard Nursery now has nest boxes for sale.  
H.B 92 has passed. This bill permits the automated sale of hunting licenses.  
The estimated deer kill in area 1A last year was 5,400 antlered and 12,600 antlerless.

#### **Hunter Safety:**

Next class in the area will be the classroom portion of independent study.  
It will be June 20<sup>th</sup> at Jennings.

#### **Fish Comm:**

Bill Walker reported that a representative from the Fish & Boat Commission will be at next months meeting. The representative will try to attend two meetings a year.

**Old Business:**

Shawn Ireland read the bylaws with the new changes. This was the second reading. Shawn Ireland made a motion to approve the new bylaws. Second by Dave Walker. Motion was approved by voice vote.  
The new bylaws are now in effect.

New range rules have been posted.

Thanks to Harry McMurray and Dave Walker for hanging the gate.

Bill Walker has the parts to make the new target stands for the ranges.

Black pipe is needed to complete the project. About \$100.00 is estimated as the cost of the pipe. Harry McMurray made a motion to buy the pipe. Second to the motion by Dave Walker. Motion approved by voice vote.

Bill Walker would like volunteers for a committee to work on organizing a youth .22 league.

Jim North sent out a letter to East Resources informing them that they have 60 days to make payment or they would be in default. This is in accordance with the default paragraph in the lease.

The Institute for Learning in Retirement at SRU will be having a class on Civil War weapons on April 17<sup>th</sup>. Rain date April 24<sup>th</sup>. George McDowell will be conducting the class. Need to unlock the club early that day.

**New Business:**

Bill Walker is in the process of gathering a collection of banners from various companies that make firearms, bows, fishing gear, etc.

State Rep. Jaret Gibbons furnished the club with a U.S. flag, and a PA state flag. Bill Walker noted that we needed flag poles for the flags we received from Rep. Gibbons. He said that Lloyd-Johnson in Butler could order them for a reasonable price.

Motion by Dave Walker to order the flag poles. A second was made by Jim Tuel. Motion approved by voice vote.

A work date of May 17<sup>th</sup> was set to do more club maintenance, mostly painting. Starting 2:00 PM.

Lois Ament said she could provide curtains for the windows for a cost of around \$50.00. Shawn Ireland made a motion to pay for the curtains. A second was made by Bill Walker. Motion approved by voice vote.

Dave Walker made a motion to buy 5 gallons of green paint for the work day. A second was made by Harry McMurray. Motion approved by voice vote.

Dave Machesney of the SRU Hunting & Fishing Club noted that they could have used an outside spigot during their banquet. He made a motion to install an outside spigot. A second was made by Dave Walker. Motion approved by voice vote. Shawn Ireland will no doubt be in charge of this project.

V.P. Scott Kreutz had previously talked with Bill Walker about siding part of the clubhouse with hemlock siding. Discussion took place about siding the entire building. Shawn Ireland made a motion to table the issue. A second was made by Fran Ament. Motion approved.

Members are asked to be on the lookout for a good used electric stove for the clubhouse.

Shawn Ireland made a motion to adjourn. A second was made by Harry McMurray. Meeting adjourned at 9:14 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim North, Secretary

Next meeting May 5th, 7:30 P.M.

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