

Slippery Rock Sportsmen's Club Minutes

Monthly Meeting: May 5, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 PM by president Walker with 17 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurers Report:

Jim North reported income and Expenses

Dave Walker made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Second by Dave Dindinger. Motion approved by voice vote.

Committee Reports:

Road: Still rough.

Range: The pipe and wire target holders were installed on both ranges.

Building: Starting to look a little better. Lots of banners.

Lake: Bill Walker reported there are lots of muskrats, need someone to trap them.

Shawn Ireland said his neighbor is willing to trap them.

Archery: Range in good shape. The old 3D targets were added to the range.

SRU Hunting & Fishing Club:

Rick Maxon is the president for next year, Dani Cessna is the V.P.

Game Comm:

Dave Walker reported on the latest PGC news releases.

40,522 spring gobblers were taken in 2008. 1,954 of these were taken with a second license. DMAP applications are being accepted.

Gypsy month spraying is being planned. Spraying will not be done in the NW division. Cross bow use has been expanded, magnifying scopes will be allowed.

New regulations will allow a judge to impose replacement costs to illegally killed game animals. This would be on top of regular fines.

Butler County Youth Field Days will be the first Saturday in June.

Hunter Safety: No report

Fish Comm: No report.

Old Business:

Flag poles for the flags donated by Jaret Gibbons have been put up.

The work day for May 17 is still on starting at 2:00 PM. Mostly painting and more clean up.

The price of siding for the building is .55 per board foot. No cost has been determined to side the entire club house. This subject will remain tabled.

Shawn Ireland obtained a stove for the kitchen, no cost.

Bill Walker still needs help for the .22 youth league.

New Business:

Bill Walker reported on vandalism on the ranges. Bowling pins were being used

as targets. The brass bucket was destroyed by shotgun blasts. A laptop computer was found that had been shot up. A sticker on the computer has the name "Kasabian".

This may be the owner of the computer.

Shawn Ireland suggested that anyone caught violating range rules should attend the next meeting to address the club about the violation. Memberships could be revoked for violations. Kirk Brethauer made a motion to adopt this idea. Second by Shawn Ireland. Motion approved by voice vote.

Bill Walker made a suggestion that the club look for a riding mower for about \$150.00. After discussion it was agreed to have Dale Moore continue to do the mowing.

Bill Walker made a motion to lock the gate on the road on July 1st. Second by Fran Ament. Motion approved by voice vote. Gate is to be locked on the way in and after going out. The combination to the lock will be sent to all members.

The cub scouts would like to have a fishing day at the club on June 20th from 3:00 PM until 9:00 PM. Kirk Brethauer made a motion to permit the scouts to use the club. Second by Shawn Ireland. Motion approved by voice vote. The ranges will be closed during this time.

Bill Walker reported that he got an estimate for a one million dollar liability insurance policy. The cost would be around \$1000.00 per year. Shawn Ireland made a motion to permit the club officers to pursue the application for liability insurance. Second by Jeff Anna. Motion approved by voice vote.

Dave Walker made a motion for the club to donate \$150.00 to Butler County Youth Field Days. Second was made by Shawn Ireland. Motion approved by voice vote.

The following payments were approved.

\$39.10 to Jim North for pop, coffee cups, and light bulbs.

\$106.91 to Shawn Ireland for pipe used on the ranges.

\$58.30 to Fran Ament for curtains.

Shawn Ireland made a motion to adjourn. A second was made by John Rea.

Meeting adjourned at 9:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim North, Secretary