

Slippery Rock Sportsmen's Club Minutes

Monthly Meeting: Nov 3, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:38 PM by president Bill Walker with 13 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurers Report:

Rich Kerr reported expenses ,Deposits and balance in checking.

Lois Ament made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Second by Scott Kreutz.

Motion approved.

Committee Reports:

Road: OK.

Range: Fran Ament put some paper targets and tacks in the range box for use by shooters. The SRU club had a pistol shoot recently. Someone may have shot the transformer next to the pistol range. Please report any acts of stupidity that you see.

Building: The building will be winterized after the December meeting.

Lake: Empty.

Archery: Range in good shape.

SRU Hunting & Fishing Club:

No report.

Game Comm: Dave Walker reported that the Grouse numbers are down but can still be found in some areas. Hunting forecasts are on the Game Commission web site.

Game News magazine will once again be sent to schools and libraries.

If your hunting license gets wet dry it with a towel. Using heat will turn the license black. Do not leave it on the dashboard of your vehicle in sunlight.

Hunter Safety: Done in northern Butler County.

Fish Comm: No report.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Shawn Ireland gave the report of the annual meeting of the trustees. He reported that the treasurer's books are OK. The trustees recommend that all expenses be approved at a meeting and that a receipt be turned in for all expenses.

The new combination for 2010 was decided upon at the trustees meeting as it was needed for printing on the new membership cards.

Kirk Brethauer reported that a couple of changes need to be made to the by-laws. These will be read at the next meeting.

The subject of raising the dues was brought up by Bill Walker. According to the by-laws this has to be done at the October meeting. It was suggested that the dues be raised to \$25.00 per year and that new and lapsed members be charged \$30.00. The \$30.00 would include a \$5.00 initiation fee.

Also discussed was revising the membership application. It was suggested that new members should have a sponsor, and that the new member had to bring the application to a meeting before getting voted on. This will be followed up at a later meeting.

Bill Walker noted that the club web page is being "hit" quite a bit.

Shawn Ireland reported that a local student attended the Wildlife Leadership Adventure course last summer and had a great experience.

The subject of installing tree stands on club property was discussed. It was decided that there would be a limit of 12 tree stands permitted per hunting season and that an application would have to be submitted. Bill Walker made a motion to require a tree stand application starting with the 2010-2011 hunting season. Climber stands that are removed daily are not part of the application process. A second was made by Scott Kreutz. Motion approved.

Election of officers.

Shawn Ireland asked if there were any other nominations. None were made.

The results of the voting was:

President - Bill Walker
VP - Dave Walker
Sec. - Jim North
Treasurer - Rick Kerr
Trustee - Fran Ament (Five year term)

There will be a work day next Sunday, Nov.8, 2009. Come anytime after 9:00 AM.

Will be putting up siding on the rear section of the club house.

Steelers don't play that day.

Shawn Ireland made a motion to adjourn. Second by Dave Dindinger.

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Jim North, Secretary