

Milton Grove Sportsmen's Club
Monthly Meeting
Date: 4-26-19

Officers in attendance:

President: Terry Fitzwater
V.P.: Bill Farmer
Treasurer: Al Hubler
Fin. Sec.: Shawn Amick
Rec. Sec.: Theresa Farmer

Current Members in Attendance: ___21_____.

Bill Farmer read minutes from the ___March Meeting___. No corrections, minutes approved.

Financial Secretaries Report:

Member Status:

Current: _1012_____

Life members: __425_____

Over the age of 80: ___91_____

Military members: ___6_____

Total: _____1346_____

Committees:

Archery: Bill Farmer

Course has been re-routed so that no stations are behind the rifle ranges.

Paths are all cleared and most are lined with old tree limbs. Mulch was put in some of the wet areas thanks to Al & Jack.

There are 13 new target holders built and ready to be placed. We should be able to repair 3 of the older ones to finish out the course. Cost to build the new ones was about \$490.00.

We will maintain the original number of 16 shooting stations for the course.

Things yet to do:

Build and place course markers. (Directional & distance)

Build and place new tree stands.

Continue placing mulch in wet areas of trail.

Place target holders and 3D targets.

Items to purchase:

4 more bag targets, cost \$100.00.

6 new 3 D targets at #135.00 each. (original prices of \$179.00). These new targets are rated for both crossbow and compound. We can also get replacement vital sections for the new ones. The existing targets are in rough shape and still usable but replacements parts are unavailable.

Motion to purchase 6 new 3D and 4 bag targets for a maximum of \$1000.00 was made and approved. All were in favor.

Booking Agent: Terry Fitzwater

Please see the website for complete information.

Building and Property: Ken Haines

Steve and Ken were able to get first mowing done on Wednesday.

Scout Troop #47 came and picked up all the tree limbs on the property.

Messick put new blades on both mowers.

Everything is in good shape for the summer.

Federation: Lowell Graybill-Absent

Firearms Range: John Fitzwater

Everything is good.

At the end of March meeting, there was some talk about removing the alarms at the range. Concerns were that they were too loud and not needed.

After discussion, a motion was made to keep the alarms, but to turn it so the noise faced down the course and to turn down the volume.

All were in favor.

Fish, Game and Pond: Ken Haines

Ken thanked all the volunteers that helped on opening Trout Day. It went really well and had a great turnout. Turnout was around 200.

Fish caught so far this year:

410 Trout

14 Blue Gill

4 Crappies

Next treatment of pond will be 1st week of May.

Aerator needs fixed and will be repaired at the next treatment. Cost is \$100.00.

Next fish stocking will be in September. Pond gets too hot in the summer to add additional stocking.

Too many fish die off due to the heat.

Hunter Safety: Tim Helm-Absent

NRA: Frank Groff-Absent

Publicity: Al Hubler

Prices for tee-shirts from E-town Sporting Goods:

These prices are for a minimum order of 12.

\$9.00 each for small-large

\$11.00 each for XL-XXL

Sweatshirts are \$16.00 each.

Hats need a logo set up fee for \$25.00.

Al is checking to see if members can go directly into E-town Sporting Goods and purchase their own, or if we should use an order form and order as a club.

Trap Range: Chris Winters

April shoot was rainy but we shot 2 partial rounds.

April Oldtimer Shoot shot 2 full rounds.

Tuesday shoots at 5:30 are starting in May and dates will be May 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th

2 Sunday shoots each month starting in May. Starts at 12:30. Dates are: May 5th and May 19th.

Discussion regarding paving/or adding stone to trap shoot area. Motion was made to stone the area and was approved in the amount of \$2,400.00. All were in favor.

Ken will be there to head this project.

Watch for updates on Facebook/website.

Open to public \$3.00 per round.

Website Management: Jim Weymer-Absent

Chris Winters gave report.

Trying to get new pictures uploaded, but site is outdated and needs updates to be able to upload pictures.

Discussion regarding revamping the website and doing necessary updates.

Motion was made to spend \$1500-\$2000 to update the website.

Fix My Computer will be the company to handle the update.

Youth Conservation: Tracy Graybill-Absent

Facebook:

Check out Facebook and like/follow/see first to receive updates.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

November meeting will be on November 22nd. Mark your calendars.

Deer hunting Saturday opener was approved.

May 19th at 9am Kinseys to sponsor day at Hummelstown Rod & Gun to try out guns and they will be providing all supplies.

Motion to give donation to Lancaster County Sportsmen for Youth in the amount of \$250.00 was made and approved. All were in favor.

Discussion regarding having a club picnic in the fall. We will put note on Website and Facebook to see if there is any interest.

Member voiced concern regarding seeing members leaving the pond with too many fish and also not filling out the slips. Also, witnessed someone there with 9 poles in the water at once. All were in agreement that club member should ask to see club membership card next time he sees this happen and notify board members.

Suggestion was made to possibly put some smaller fish in with the next trout stock, instead of all large fish.

Next meeting will be _____ May 31st _____ at 7:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at ___ 8:30 _____ pm.