

Milton Grove Sportsmen's Club
Monthly Meeting
Date: January 25, 2019

Officers in attendance:

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

Bill Farmer read minutes from the ___December 28, 2018___. No corrections, minutes approved.

Financial Secretaries Report:

Member Status: 1273
Current: __862 renewed _____
New: __78 _____
Life members: __425 _____
Over the age of 80: __92 _____
Military members: _6 _____
Total: __1273 _____

Two Life members passed away.

20 new life members were processed.

16 people paid their dues late and could not re-new. They were notified they would need to re-join.

77 open spots available for the February meeting.

Motion to accept was approved.

Committees:

Hunter Safety: Tim Helm

Class dates:

March 11 & 12 6-9pm

September 9 & 10 6-9 pm

Fish, Game & Pond: Ken Haines

Trout order: 600 pounds 13-15" mixture. \$2835.00 cost including delivery.

Motion to accept was approved.

March 21st at 10am will be date of pond stocking. Pond will be off limits until trout season on March 30th.

Pond treatments cost \$2160.00 with four treatments done in May, June, July and August.
Motion to accept was approved.

Porta pot will be ordered for fishing area.

Archery: Bill Farmer

Range is closed for now due to safety reasons.

Two new tree stands were purchased and will be put up this spring.

Will have work days coming up in March, will send out email and notification on facebook as to date.

Do have a few volunteers already to help.

Hope to have range up and running in April.

Firearms Range: John Fitzwater

All is well at the ranges.

Federation: Lowell Graybill

Name change: Pennsylvania Federation of Sportmen & Conservationists

Cost is \$25.00 to join with a personal membership.

You are a group member with your membership at MGSC.

Always in need of volunteers.

Great Outdoor Picnic is coming up in June at Penns Cave. Lots of great prizes. See Lowell for tickets .

What the Federation does for you:

They are your voice and representation in Harrisburg. They give testimonies at hearings.

They are your advocate so you can continue doing what you do in the woods, on the water and on the range.

Check out PFSC.org

Game Commission is discussing Sunday hunting and start of rifle deer season on November 30th.

Federation committee for MGSC: Lowell, Terry, Bill and Chris

Next meeting is March 7th in Mount Joy

Booking Agent: Terry Fitzwater

See website for complete listing of events.

Building and property: Ken Haines

\$325.00 was cost to removed big tree stumps.

Al Hubler purchased two new snow shovels. A big thank you to Al.

Youth Conservation School: Tracy Graybill-absent

Lowell gave report.
Youth ages 14-16 come July can be sponsored.
Week long school.
Date is July 21-27th.
Applications will be available at February meeting.
2 interested youth so far.

Web-Site Management: Jim Weymer
Website updates going well.
Hoping to have PDF files shortly so meeting minutes can be uploaded to website.
Will be updating pictures on site also.

Trap Range: Chris Winters
January shoot was cold and snowy, but we shot 4 rounds.
Will be getting prices to pave the area around the trap shoot area.
Tuesday shoots at 5:30 will resume when weather warms up in May.
Sunday shoots at 12:30 Dates: February 10 at 12:30pm
Oldtimers: February 20th at 10 am after coffee at 9am.
Watch for updates on Facebook/website.
Open to public \$3.00 per round.

NRA: Frank Groff
To re-new or join, see Frank.
New congress bills to have universal bankground checks.
Contact info on legislators is listed on bulletin board. Please contact your legislators and let them know your position on this matter.

Facebook:
Check out Facebook and like/follow to receive updates.

Publicity: Al Hubler
Asked if there was interest in members wanting to purchase tee-shirts. Due to the interest Al will get costs for tee-shirts for next meeting.

Old Business:
Check Website/Facebook for updates regarding club.
Email address is:
miltongrovesc@yahoo.com

We DO NOT have access to the old email. Please update your records.

New Business:

78 new members processed.

November meeting has been moved to the 22nd due to the possibility of hunting season being on the 30th.

Motion to accept was approved.

Members in attendance: Current: 47 New: 78 for a total of 125!

77 open spots for February meeting.

New member orientation will immediately follow the adjournment.

Next meeting will be _____ February 22_____ at 7:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at _____ 8:30 _____ pm.