

Milton Grove Sportsmen's Club
Monthly Meeting
Date: May 31, 2019

Officers in attendance:

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

Current Members in Attendance: 30 (estimated due to a few came in after meeting started and did not sign in).

Bill Farmer read minutes from the April meeting. No corrections, minutes approved.

Treasurer Report:

Financial Secretaries Report:

The only change in membership was the over the age of 80: which is now 90.

Member Status:

Current: ___1012_____

New: _____

Life members: ___425_____

Over the age of 80: _90_____

Military members: ___6_____

Total: _____1347_____

Committees:

Archery: Bill Farmer

Archery course is ready to go. Saturday, June 8th at 9am is the opener. Lunch at noon. Trap shoot after from 12:30-3:00pm. Prize drawings held at lunch, all members in attendance can participate. Please bring your membership card. Members are allowed to bring a guest.

Thanks to Jack Schuring for all his help on the course.

There is 16 bag targets, 11 3-D targets and two 15ft tree stands. One tree stand you can shoot three stations from the tree stand.

Bring your boots! The trail is still muddy due to all the rain.

Course is well marked and easy to follow. Hope to see you all on Saturday.

Booking Agent: Terry Fitzwater

Please see website for complete information.

Building and Property: Ken Haines

Tough mowing due to wet conditions.

Stone is complete at trap area. Cost was \$800 more than originally thought. Needed more stone than originally planned.

Ken re-lined the parking lot himself, saving the club over \$150.00.

Federation: Lowell Graybill

The next meeting of the Federated Sportsmen of Lancaster County will be held on Thursday, June 6th at 7:30pm at Manheim Sportsmen's Club. Lancaster County has largest club membership in the Federation.

State board meeting is next Sunday in Mechanicsburg from 9am-noon.

Lengthy discussion regarding the auditing of the Game Commission. Please reserve judgement until report is finalized and all facts are presented.

Please let Lowell know of any issues you would like him to take to the floor.

Firearms Range: John Fitzwater

All is well at the range.

Reminder: black buckets are NOT for trash! Please put trash in the trash cans. The buckets are for brass.

Motion to disconnect the buzzers for a few months due to being too noisy was made and all approved.

Fish, Game and Pond: Ken Haines

Fish caught:

12 trout

5 blue gill

May 15th was pond treatment.

There is some large big snapping turtles in pond.

A member noticed someone fishing and asked what they were doing. They said fishing for sunfish to take to the river. Member asked to see membership card, they were not members. They were asked to leave.

Reminder to ALL MEMBERS: Please don't be afraid to ask other people on the grounds for membership card. Members should not be offended if asked, and if you are wearing your id so it can be visible, there would be no issues. If you find someone who is not a member on the grounds, get their license plate number, call police and a board member. It is trespassing.

Hunter Safety: Tim Helm

Tim was absent, Terry mentioned Hunter Safety is September 9-10 from 6-9pm. Register on game commission website.

NRA: Frank Groff

NRA annual meeting had 81,000 in attendance. No increase in violence or crime with all the carry/concealed in attendance.

Publicity: Al Hubler-Absent

Trap Range: Chris Winters

Thanks to Ken for heading up the stone project. Will be adding concrete stops to prevent people from driving on stone area. This area is not for parking.

Tuesday shoots slow due to rain.

One Sunday shoot in June which is June 23rd.

Email received regarding a new ordinance that prohibits shooting one hour prior to sunset and until one hour after sunrise. Shawn Amick contacted the township and there was an ordinance passed in 2012, however we are grandfathered in since the club has been here long before the ordinance was passed. Shawn is requesting the township to send this information to the club in writing.

To clarify, we CAN shoot at sunrise and up to sunset, following our existing range rules.

Letter from the township was sent to the neighbor that initiated the complaint of the members shooting.

Tuesday shoots at 5:30pm

Sunday shoots at 12:30pm Dates: June 23rd. Watch for updates on Facebook/website.

Open to public \$3.00 per round.

Website Management: Jim Weymer

Current website is updated as much as it can be.

Met with web developer on May 20th. Plans for the new website are going well.

By the next meeting Jim should have more information as to when the new website will be up and running.

Youth Conservation: Tracy Graybill-absent

Lowell gave report:

1 application for student attending school. May have more coming forward. Check needs to be sent in.

Facebook:

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

Old Business:

November 22nd meeting date...update your calendar.

Possible club picnic sometime in September. Several members offered to help organize event. Possibly September 21st? More information to follow.

New Business:

Received email regarding some life members not receiving emails. Suggestion made to put a sign outside of clubhouse and down at the range. Signs will be put in the bulletin areas.

It was in agreement that it is up to members to notify the club via email at miltongrovesc@yahoo.com if they are not receiving emails.

Next meeting will be _____ June 28th _____ at 7:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at __8:53__ pm.