

SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB, Inc.

Monthly Meeting
September 10th, 2024

Attendance:

- Brian Boehm, Bill Means, Steve Thurmond, Steve Close, Shaun Walrath, Bau Bosovich, Jon Speck
- 11 persons, 11 regular members, 0 guest present.

Opening – Brian Boehman:

- Brian Boehm called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Introduction of Officers

Secretary's Report – Steve Thurmond

- June minutes read and approved as read.

Treasurer's Report – Bill Means:

- Income to date: \$19,795.75
- Expenses to date: -\$16,927.02
- Net Income for the year \$3,332.6
- Details of the treasures report is available from Bill if anyone wants to see details.

Membership Report –Steve Close:

- Currently we have 66 regular members and 11 seniors for a total of 77.
- Collected \$1135 in dues.
- 8 dues reminders were sent out.
- Work credits applied in April \for the follow individuals:
 - Mark Schulzen for mowing the grass (hours/credits not reported)
- 0 first readings
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- 0 second readings.
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Rifle Team – Steve Thurmond:

- Steve Notified president and treasurer that he would not be able to run the rifle league or be the chair due to family and work issues.
- Unofficial practice is to start in September and official league is scheduled to start in December.
- Junior Olympic qualifier on January 4th and 5th at Southport as well as the rifle sectional match March 1st and 2nd .

Pistol League – Bill Means:

- Fall rimfire league has started, still room for persons to sign up.

Webmaster – Jon Speck:

- No updates on e-mail addresses
- Jon advised the club that he is stepping down as webmaster as soon as a replacement is found.

Rental Property – Tony Del Frate:

- Tony not able to attend but relayed information
- No maintenance issues reported
- Tennant is currently behind on rent and is working to get caught up.

Match Director – Dora Potekin:

- Dora was present.
- Octoberfest is scheduled for October 19th 2024, the 3rd Saturday that month.

Hunter Education – Beau Bosovich:

- Beau was present
- The first hunter's education class, Oct, 5 & 6, was cancelled.
- Second class for Oct 26th and 27 is listed on DNR website.
- Information provided after the September meeting; Beau has resigned as Hunter Educations Chair and he had cancelled all hunters ed classes at Southport.

Maintenance – Jim Conti:

- Jim was not present.
- Jim updating air handler maintenance agreement and also for heater in the rental property.
- No new issues or progress on existing projects reported.

Old Business:

No old business

New Business:

- There was a lot of discussion about ways to increase membership including:
 - Can website be more inviting top prospective members?
 - It was shown that Southport is easily found with a simple Google search for Kenosha shooting reange.
 - Expanding the building with new backstop, but is cost prohibitive.
 - Introducing new shooting disciplines.
 - Need to focus on private recreational practice.
 - Club president appointed Beau to be the chair person for increasing membership.
- **Current or Open Projects**
 - Need to replace the plywood covering the floor lights.
 - See the clipboards on the cabinet to the east of the main door for projects with volunteer opportunities and supplies needed.

Announcement:

- Any volunteer hours, please pass them on to club president.
 - Please be specific on what work was done when submitting work hours.

Adjourn Meeting:

- Brian Boehm adjourned the meeting 7:58PM

Respectfully submitted:

Steve Thurmond