

SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB, Inc.

Monthly/Annual Meeting
October 11, 2022

Attendance:

- Brian Boehm, Bill Means, Steve Close, Scott Heeter, Beau Bosovich, Jon Speck
- 15 regular members

Opening – Brian Boehm:

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

Secretary's Report – Scott Heeter

- Scott read the minutes and approved with no changes

Treasurer's Report – Bill Means:

- We have about \$23,524 cash.
- Slightly ahead about \$500.
- We money allocated for house has been installed.
- We have the funds for the asphalt.
- In regard to how dues support the club. We took in about \$11k in dues income and

Membership Report –Steve Close:

- Currently we have 70 general members and 8 seniors for a total of 78
- Down from last month due to 2 passing.
- We collected \$1,200 in dues.
- Sent 10 dues notices out.
- All dues credits have been applied.
- No 2nd readings for any new applicants
- We have a 1st reading, Scott Torola (past member) reapplying.
- Scott talked and told us a little bit about himself.
- We decided to only have 1 reading due to him being a past member in good standings.
- Membership voted and approved Scott as a new member.

Rifle Team –Jon Speck:

- Monday. October 17 will be the annual meeting for the rifle league which will be held at BlackEarth.
- Update on Emme just got back from Colorado Springs.
- Friday, she leaves for Egypt for the ISSF World Junior Championship.
- Also turned in the keys from a past member.

Pistol League – Bill Means:

- .22 League started; we have 19 participants.
- Currently there is an early league on Monday nights.
- Tuesday nights a couple small groups.
- Sunday night we picked up 5 shooters one of which would like to become a member.
- Remind league participation enters you into the sectionals in January.

Maintenance –Jim Conti – Brian Reported:

- Talked about the parking lot. Brian talked with Asphalt Contractors can't give us a date at this point. He told the contractor that we are expecting the lot to be completed this year.

Rental Property (not present):

- No issues reported.

Match Director – Brian reporting for Dora Potekin:

- Oktoberfest still scheduled for 22nd and 23rd.
- Nothing new to report

Hunter Education – Beau Bosovich:

- We had 22 students for both weekends.

Communications – Position is vacant:

- Robert Peloza is interested in taking this position over and giving it a shot.
- Membership approved him as a new communications chair.
- Bill asked Beau about the communication at Racine County Line. Talked a little about hopefully getting some of those members to join Southport.

Old Business:

- BYLAW and MEMBERSHIP Revisions (Pending 2022)
- Hosting Shooting Events – We need trained RSO's.
- Website renewal is getting it up and running.

New Business:

- We talked in detail about new membership and how to get new membership.
- Brian talked about culture changes and what the new type of people out there and how we get them to join and the process of what the club needs to do.
- Target retrieval system – Discussed this and Brian has talked to a vendor, and it is expensive. Brian has some costs breakdown, \$158,000 for all lanes, 2 lanes would cost about \$64k the biggest cost is the control system itself. We talked about if the club thinks it would be beneficial for us to consider having something like this installed and what it would take.

- Talked about the steel plates and what could possibly be done to the range to change out to a different backstop and such.
- We discussed considerations for the club to make it more appealing to bring in some new membership.
- Bill and Arlie talked about just maybe we need to promote membership as is... via better advertising.
- Scott brought up the idea to create a sub-committee to research and come up with something to promote outside of the club.
- The following volunteered to be Committee members are, Beau Bosovich, Ed Delgadillo, and Shawn Walrath. They will do a survey and come up with a marketing/promotional flyer. The Committee will bring ideas back for club next meeting.
- Bill brought up Union Grove Bronco's and if they might be coming back and if anyone knew who to contact. No word on the future interest.
- Bill asked about the security and seeing if we can do an analysis on who is actually coming to the club. We have the sign in sheet....however, key entry computer system would be a more accurate indicator.
- Beau talked about the club phone and such and how hunters ed has done everything via email for years. Also brought up the situation of knowing where the club is. Talked about hunters ed finding us. Asked about putting a temporary sign. Talked about using a sandwich board to put up on the road. We have one and Beau will use that.
- AT&T and discussed about keeping it or not. We discussed that we should talk to fire dept., lawyer, and such if we would be in any violations. The cost of the phone is \$93 a month and would save the club some money. It was decided that we should investigate the legalities first. Bill said he would contact insurance company, Brian said he would talk to the fire dept. and the village. Therefore, we tabled this to next month and decided that we need to have someone document what we find out. Also, maybe we might have something in membership rules that is a condition of membership to have a cell phone while in the club.
- Brian made a sign for down range about replacing targets and members are responsible to fix targets when needed.

Announcement:

Adjourn Meeting:

- Brian adjourned the meeting 8:15 PM

Respectfully submitted:

Scott Heeter