

SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB, Inc.

Monthly Meeting
November 12, 2013

Attendance:

Tom Becker, Ken Normandy, Scott Lauder, Dora Potekin, Nick Kasemeotes, 5 regular members and 1 candidate for membership.

Opening – Tom Becker:

Tom called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary's report – Scott Lauder:

Scott read the minutes of the October 2013 meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's report – Bill Means was excused from the meeting, Tom provided the summary

We have a balance of approximately \$12,962 in various cash accounts. We have \$5,375 in debt. We have no outstanding bills.

Membership report – Dora Potekin

Dora reported we that have 82 regular members and 8 Senior Members for a total of 90 members. Thirteen membership invoices notices were sent out and \$1080 in dues were collected.

Shaun Goshinsky was not present for his second reading due to work commitments. He was invited to the December meeting for his second reading.

Joseph Miller was at the meeting for his first reading. Joseph is sponsored by Connie Shanahan and is from Mundelein, IL. Joe is a retired pilot and wants to get back into shooting, possibly competitive shooting. He is willing to help out around the range wherever possible. Joe was invited back to the December meeting for his second reading.

Communications – Tom Becker:

Nick reported that Oktoberfest had 22 shooters, 5 members and 17 non-members. He also stated that the event posted a profit of \$441.00.

Nick reported that the Chris Johnson Bullseye Clinic had 13 participants and netted \$100 for the club treasury. Nick suggested that this clinic should be presented every six months.

Tom reported that the Fall Pistol League score sheets were available on the table near the range door.

Tom reported the because the fire inspection had to be repeated at a cost of \$50 we should ensure that everything is in working order before the first inspection so as not to incur addition costs for a re-inspection.

Tom reported that Tom Brodsko emptied the brass bin and returned \$83 for the recycling of the brass.

The Trever Cub Scout Pack 353 had a BB-Gun Challenge on November 6th. Eighteen boys and their families participated. A good time was had by all. The pack made a \$25 donation to the club.

Maintenance –John Munoz was excused from the meeting

John Munoz will be providing a list of minor projects on “Members Only” web page. Any member looking for a project to do is welcome to contact the person requesting the project. Dues credits apply.

- Tuck pointing whole building inside and outside - Dave Christenson - quotation from Winkler's masonry, Inc. \$9,600.00. Tom has submitted an application for an NRA Range Grant. He will report back when he has heard from the NRA.
- Todd indicated that the access road has been patched.
- Todd indicated that the glass block windows need repair. He stated that he is awaiting an estimate for the repair.
- Gerry Buhnerkempe conducted the 4-hour "Quarterly" maintenance prior to the Oktoberfest match.
- Nick indicated that we have a number of Box Elder bugs entering the range through fire doors near the traps. He as sprayed but they continue. Tom indicated that this is a yearly occurrence and that we must keep on top of it.

Rental – Hershel Johnson:

Hershel was not at the meeting.

Old Business:

We have not had any inquires about the BSA program.

Nick Kasemeotes reported that no additional club jackets have been ordered.

Erik was not at the meeting to report progress on the refrigerator.

Connie Shanahan has requested to use the range for the pistol practice portion of an Illinois CCW class. There is concern with using silhouette targets as required by the Illinois State Police. Connie will get back to the club about their use or possible alternatives at the December Meeting.

New Business:

Nick reported that the NRA Indoor Pistol Sectional will be held on January 24, 25 and 26, 2014. He is looking for range officers to help with the relays and one person to help enter scores. Two members volunteered to help but Nick is still looking for others. He will be reaching out to club members for help.

Nick also indicated that we have bid on hosting the Wisconsin State Indoor Pistol match on April 11, 12, and 13, 2014. He will keep us informed of our progress on hosting the event.

Closing:

Tom adjourned the meeting at 7:33 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Scott Lauder
Secretary
Southport Gun Club