

## **SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB, Inc.**

Monthly/Annual Meeting  
November 8, 2022

### **Attendance:**

- Brian Boehm, Bill Means, Steve Close, Scott Heeter, Beau Bosovich
- 19 regular members

### **Opening – Brian Boehm:**

- Brian called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Scott read the minutes and approved with no changes

### **Secretary's Report – Scott Heeter:**

- Scott read the previous minutes and were approved as read.

### **Treasurer's Report – Bill Means:**

- We have more income than expenses.
- We should have enough money to cover the asphalt
- We have about \$13,000 cash

### **Membership Report –Steve Close:**

- Currently we have 70 general members and 8 seniors for a total of 78
- We collected \$480 in dues.
- 17 notices to be sent out.
- All dues' credits have been applied.
- No 2<sup>nd</sup> readings for any new applicants
- We have a 1<sup>st</sup> reading, Jerad Burdick. John Lathrop Sponsor.
- Jared talked and told us a little bit about himself.

### **Rifle Team –Shawn reporting for Jon Speck:**

- 2 Juniors going to college. Dillon announced that he will be going to Ohio State.
- Rifle league will be starting December 1, 2022

### **Pistol League – Bill Means:**

- Scores are up through last Sunday. Also, please check your math. Still finding small mathematical errors.
- Sectionals are part of the fall league. Bill to talk to Dora as to how we are going to set everyone up on what days and times.
- Winter league will start in January. 2-gun, 60 round shots.

### **Maintenance –Brian Reported:**

- Nothing new to report.

### **Rental Property – Brian Reported:**

- Nothing to report.

### **Match Director – Dora Potekin:**

- Octoberfest, we had a really nice group of participants and great scores.
- Results from Octoberfest are as followed:
  - Winner – Frank Dessuit, with a 865-20 in Rimfire, and 867-21 in centerfire, Total 1745-40.
  - Second – Gurol Yomut, with a 865-20 in Rimfire, and 840-13 in centerfire, Total 1705-33
  - Third – Dan Gutknecht, with a 841-15 in Rimfire, and 815.13 in centerfire, Total 1656-28
- The financials we had a total of \$400 of income and after expenses we had a profit of \$320.
- Volunteer hours – Ed Delgadillo – 10 Hours, Don Michalek – 4 Hours

### **Hunter Education – Beau Bosovich:**

- Beau gave volunteer hours to Brian
- 40 Students graduated in this year's class.
- We have also received an award from the DNR for our excellent service conducting Hunter's Ed. Students are given surveys after completing the course and we got all good ratings for the past several years.

### **Communications – Robert Peloza (not present):**

- Brian said that Robert called him and said he is eager to get a newsletter out however, he needs some material from membership to include in the newsletter.

### **Old Business:**

- BYLAW and MEMBERSHIP Revisions (Pending 2022)
- Hosting Shooting Events – We need trained RSO's.

### **New Business:**

- Asphalt paving is of course finished.
- We had a few issues that delayed it a few days because of DOT and some drainage issues. Striping will be done tomorrow after this meeting. There will be hash lines in front of door – no parking in this area. We are not going to put up a handicap sign at this point until absolutely needed. Edges of asphalt we need to be careful with so that we don't crush it. We will also add some topsoil in the low spots.
- We have some other concerns regarding large trucks (DOT, Garbage, Plow Trucks) driving on the new asphalt. The weight won't be good for this. We decided that we will put up some signs saying private property, vehicles not to exceed 5000 pounds. Brian will also call the village and talk to them.
- Suggestions about ways to promote the club and getting some events to help bring some money into the club. The marketing committee has created a flyer.

- Ed – Chairperson. We have 2 up at the Bristol gun club, 1 on the bulletin board and one on the pistol side (there are a lot of pistol shooters) and hopefully this will get the word out. Also have them up at Bass Pro Shop, Paddock Lake Sports, and at Jalenskys. The flyers have a QR code that people can scan, and it will take them right to the Southport gun club. We will put them up in other places. Ken will put one up at the VFW. We will see if this helps and wait a few weeks to see what happens.
- It was brought up again to maybe discuss our club with the schools, 4H, Boy scouts, etc.
- John brought up the fact that the gun club in Pershing Plaza would be interested in maybe using the club for some classes for basic pistol shooting. John also asked about when people become interested in the club how do we want to proceed with who is the sponsor. Steve mentioned they should first join a league or come in and at least come in and shoot so that we have some kind of a vetting process. We kind of decided that whoever is the person that steps up to sponsor someone they should take on the responsibility to ensure that the person is responsible. If they become aware of our club via our flyer and they use the QR code, it will go to Ed and he will do some vetting process himself.
- Bill brought up the fact that when visitors are coming in, they are not filling out the visitor form so that it can be read. **Also, the range fee doesn't look to being paid.** Doesn't mean that these are all first timers, and the **fee needs to be paid.** Brian is going to investigate the policy we have on fee and visitors.
- John mentioned that maybe we have a 1-day event hosting a visit of the club. Maybe a pro-am shooting event might be another idea.
- It was mentioned that Jon Speck hosted a squirrel rifle match several years ago and opened it to the public and that it was a good event, maybe talk to him about that and see if we could do that again.
- Where are we 15 years from now?? Brian wants people to think about it and come up with ideas to ensure that the club will still be around.
- AT&T land line – Brian asked the fire dept., and they don't require us to have a land line. Bill to check on the insurance.

### **Announcement:**

#### **For the good of the order:**

- Thanks to Beau, Jon, and Kurt for the Wisconsin Hunter's Safety program.
- Thanks to Dora for her time, she puts into the pistol events.
- Thanks to Tony, Jim, and Mark for the time put into repairing the shooting wall for the OKtoberfest event.

### **Adjourn Meeting:**

- Brian adjourned the meeting 8:18 PM

Respectfully submitted: Scott Heeter