

SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB, Inc.

Monthly Meeting

October 9, 2018

Attendance:

- Brian Boehm, Ken Normandy ,Bill Means, Scott Heeter, Steve Close, Tom Becker, Tony DelFrate, Dora Poteki, Beau Bosovich, Jon Speck
- 17 total members present

Opening – Brian:

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

Secretary's report:

- Scott read the abbreviated minutes from September no corrections
- Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's report – Bill Means

Details

- PNC checking (Club Range) – \$11,053.87
- PNC Savings (Initiation Fee Escrow) – \$5,354
- Johnson Bank (Rental House) – \$8,390
- Johnson Bank (Security Deposit) – \$900.00
- Tournament account – \$3,120.27
- Total Cash Assets Balance – \$28,818
- We are doing well however, we are going into the winter season where the utilities will go up. Bill also mentioned that someone is emptying their piggy bank into soda bucket with pennies. Just asked if we can try to avoid.

Membership report – Steve Close

- It was reported that we have 77 regular members and 6 senior members for a total of 83 members. There are 15 not heard from with grace period until 12/1
- 15 Dues reminders sent out, \$1,590 was collected this month from dues.
- Discussed and approved to send out reminder emails again and see if we here from the 15 that have not responded.
- 9 new dues reminders to be sent out and dues credits have been applied.
- One prospective member for second reading. David introduced himself and told us a little about himself. He did mention that he does some gunsmith work on the side. Beau asked if he would look at a couple of guns needed for the hunter's safety program. David said yes.
- Second reading for David Schrank Jr, David was voted in via voice vote.
- Tom asked if Bob Uren had his walk through and safety training paperwork. We will need to follow up with Bob and get those things together for Tom.

Rifle Team – Jon Speck

- Jon reported that Southeastern rifle league will start Thursday evening.
- Jr. Training program resumes November 10th. 4 Juniors have been shooting.
- Jon will be going to the Southwestern Rifle League meeting on the 22nd in Darlington.
- Jon thanked Beau for allowing him to present the Junior program at his hunters safety training class.

Pistol League – Bill Means

- 30 people signed up for league, with a few that have not showed up yet. Bill is up to date with scores.
- Bill gave complete details about fees and such about league.
- 3 or 4 people are shooting air pistol (at home).
- Brian asked if someone wanted to join the league late could they and Bill said he would work with them.

Maintenance – Jim Conte (Brian Reported)

- Lane 6 is down due to the arm broke during league and really no one could fix because there were no proper tools.
- Brian reported on window for glass block. He called 4 different contractors and everyone is busy.
- Clark and Jon Speck finished power washing.
- Bill mentioned that Chip Caputo new someone that could do the entrance doors. Brian said he would contact Chip.

Rental – Tony Delfrate:

- No news.
- East eave screen needs to be replaced.

Match Director – Dora Potekin:

- Oktoberfest is coming up. Gave details about when she had openings and when she needed help. Need help for Saturday. Backstop repair was discussed before match. Talked about paper for target wall and asked if anyone knew where to get the large paper. We had a person that use to be able to get it however, that source has been exhausted.

Hunter Education – Beau Bosovich

- Nice group of students. Outstanding class. Talked about pictures and explained to Beau that we need everyone to sign release form which includes the release for pictures to be taken of minors for use within the club newsletter/website. Beau said he would get pictures.

Communications :

- Dues Credits submitted.
- No NRA renewals this month.
- Dora asked about membership cards and was wondering if we get new cards with renewal. No one really had an answer.

Old Business:

- Brian asked about the Zins clinic and Don responded that everything was going along well and then all of a sudden nothing. Therefore, it has been put on hold for now.
- Don would inquire one more time.
- Boy scouts committee is going to be put together to plan for future boy scouts events in the future. Mentioned that Chip Caputo is a certified instructor and maybe we can contact him about instruction for the Boys Scouts. Brian discussed that the boy scouts don't get much interaction with pistols and this may be a good opportunity to introduce pistol shooting with the scouts.

New Business:

- We talked about the Hwy 50 improvement project; Brian has some specs on what is being done and how it will affect the gun club. Nothing much at this time the project is still in the infancy stage and will be a while before it actually will happen. More discussion about how it was going to affect the club, how the road was going to change, who was going to maintain the road, etc. Most was unknown at this time and everything is speculation at this time.
- Brian mentioned – that if something happens in the club (like lane 6) that Jim Conte should be contacted immediately and the he would like to be copied or called as well.

Closing:

- Brian adjourned the meeting at 7:47 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Scott Heeter
Southport Gun Club