

SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB, Inc.

Monthly/Annual Meeting
September 13, 2022

Attendance:

- Brian Boehm, Bill Means, Steve Close, Ken Normandy, Scott Heeter, Beau Bosovich, Tony DelFrate, Dora Potekin, 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:

- Year-to-date, we have \$52,387.69 in the bank.
- All bills have been paid for everything.
- We are holding even. The tenant is paying on time which is holding us like it is supposed to do.
- The CD is up for renewal however, we are not going to renew due to some expenses coming up. Therefore, this will be put into the savings account.
- Dues are doing what they're supposed to do.

Membership Report –Steve Close:

- Currently we have 71 general members and 8 seniors for a total of 79
- Down 3 from the same time last year. Lost due to the cleaning crew that decided not to renew and 1 death.
- No dues or membership fees collected.
- No work credits.
- No readings for any new applicants
- We talked about the fact of why membership could be down a little.
- We also talked about the magic number to keep us whole. We discussed doing some research on this. Brian has asked members to be specific about dues credits and explain what people are doing.
- Discussed the possibilities of what we can do to attract new membership. Do we spread the news by having more events, promoting more on the events we have, or by putting something out to the public (flyers, etc.).
- Beau talked about Racine County Line possible closing and how we might communicate to them about joining Southport.
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Rifle Team –Jon Speck:

- JO's update
 - Emme won 3rd in Air Rifle at the USA Nationals and earned a seat on the USA Nationals futures team and the a month later she was selected to be part of the USA shooting team at the ISSF world championship in Cairo, Egypt. She just got back from training in Colorado Springs and will be going back.
 - Two juniors are off to college and have turned their keys in.
- Jon asked to hold dates for different events.
 - Host JO's January 14th, 2023
 - NRA Rifle Sectionals – March 3-5, 2023 (3 days)
 - State championship is being held in Lodi March 18-19

Pistol League – Bill Means:

- .22 League is starting Sept. 12-13th. Sign-Ups are going on. 11 signed up right now. Need to encourage people to come.
- The league will be the same as we have, 90 rounds per match plus we want to add the sectionals into this.

Maintenance –Jim Conti (Not Present):

- Nothing to report.

Rental Property – Tony Del Frate:

- No issues reported. Nothing anticipated.

Match Director – Brian reporting for Dora Potekin:

- Oktoberfest will be held October 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Fun match will be also this weekend on Saturday. Needs help on Friday.
- Asked to block January 21-22, 2023, for sectionals.

Hunter Education – Beau Bosovich:

- Hunters Education will be held Oct 15th - 16th and Oct 29th – 30th. The gun club is closed during these times.

Communications – Position is vacant:

- No Report

Old Business:

- BYLAW and MEMBERSHIP Revisions (Pending 2022)
- Always new RSO needed – inquire with Bill Means

New Business:

- Talked about the asphalt bids and completing the project. Committee approved and we asked for membership approval, and this was approved.

- Bill has reserved funds for this project, and this will cover the expense.
- Bill also recommended that we go a little further than the building and make sure that we asphalt the maximum we can do. This was also approved.
- Looking for suggestions for the summer months at the range. How do we boost activities, specifically youth activities at the range over the summer months.
- The Person of the year, outstanding person, etc. plaques. Brian made a mistake and is going to get this fixed.

Announcement:

- Ron Giovanelli and Tim Brennan (former president) recently passed away. Brian sent a sympathy card. Brian also read the Thank you card from Ron's son Mark.
- Brian asked when sending volunteer hours to make sure we give a complete break down of what is being done.
- Website renewal – The plan is discontinued. We acquired a different plan and Jon is working on getting the new site done. Jon is ensuring that whatever he does with the website that it is done so that anyone would be able to take it over if Jon was to stop doing it. Locked in price until 2032 at about half of what it was which was around \$230 a year.
- Ken asked if we could put a nice video or a QR code on the website that could be put on a flyer and take it to the website.
- Good of the order, Ken made sure to acknowledge Brian for painting the floor in range.
- Bill asked about a sign for entrance. Brian is going to complete via Signs by Crown.

Adjourn Meeting:

- Brian adjourned the meeting 8:20 PM

Respectfully submitted:

Scott Heeter