

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

Monthly Meeting  
October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### **Attendance:**

- Brian Boehm, Ken Normandy, Bill Means, Steve Thurmond, Steve Close, Dora Potekin,
- 13 persons, 13 regular members, 0 guest present.

### **Opening – Brian Boehman:**

- Brian Boehm called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Introduction of Officers

### **Secretary's Report – Steve Thurmond**

- September minutes read and approved as read.

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

- Income to date: \$21,940.75
- Expenses to date: -\$17,145.02
- Net Income for the year \$ 5,259.66
  - This due to income from rental, otherwise club would be at a loss of over \$1000 for the year
- Details of the treasures report is available from Bill if anyone wants to see details.

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

- Currently we have 66 regular members and 11 seniors for a total of 77.
- Collected \$1100 in dues.
- 10 dues reminders were sent out.
- Work credits applied in September for the follow individuals:
  - Mark Schulzen, 8 hours, mowing the grass
- 0 first readings
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- 0 second readings.
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### **Rifle Team – John Lathrop:**

- Steve Notified president and treasurer that he would not be able to run the rifle league or be the chair.
- John Lathrop volunteered to run this year's rifle team, but would not be able to help run matches or other duties of the rifle chair.
- Unofficial practice is to start in October and official league is will start based of the October 21<sup>st</sup> league meeting. Typically, official league starts in December.
- Junior Olympic qualifier on January 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> at Southport as well as the rifle sectional match March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd.

**Pistol League – Bill Means:**

- Fall rimfire league has started, there are a few new shooters this year.
  - 1 session on Monday
  - 2 sessions on Tuesday
  - No session on Sunday but will have a session in the winter/spring league.

**Webmaster – Jon Speck: (not present)**

- No updates
- No one has stepped up to take the positions after Jon advised the club that he is stepping down.

**Rental Property – Tony Del Frate:**

- Tony not able to attend but relayed information
- No maintenance issues reported
- Tennant is still behind on rent and is working to get caught up.

**Match Director – Dora Potekin:**

- Dora was present.
- Octoberfest is scheduled for October 19<sup>th</sup> 2024, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.
  - Only 9 shooters signed up and still looking for someone to call the morning line.

**Hunter Education – Vacant:**

- Beau resigned as Hunter education chair and cancelled all hunter's education classes at Southport.
- President reported that Beau got hired at Mission 94 (range and training facility) where he will be getting paid to teach classes.
- Discussion on how Southport hosting hunters' education classes ends up costing the club money (30 hours of volunteering).
- No efforts are being made to find anyone to fill the position.
- This leaves 2 weekend in October open for other club activities.

**Maintenance – Jim Conti:**

- Jim was not present.
- No new issues or progress on existing projects reported.

**Old Business:**

No old business

**New Business:**

- There was a lot of discussion about ways to increase membership including:
- Lack of volunteering so the club needs to pay to have work done.
- Bill Means put together a draft copy of a survey to eventually be sent to all club members to help make improvements and increase membership.
  - Survey was reviewed with members present and asked for comments and other questions that should be added, please e-mail questions to club president.
- **Current or Open Projects**
  - No discussion on this topic.

- See the clipboards on the cabinet to the east of the main door for projects with volunteer opportunities and supplies needed.

**Announcement:**

- Thank Shaun Walrath for his outstanding work on cleaning the facility
- Any volunteer hours, please pass them on to club president.
  - Please be specific on what work was done when submitting work hours.

**Adjourn Meeting:**

- Brian Boehm adjourned the meeting 8:08PM

Respectfully submitted:

Steve Thurmond