

SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB, Inc.

Monthly Meeting
December 13, 2022

Attendance:

- Brian Boehm, Ken Normandy, Bill Means, Steve Close, Jon Speck, Beau Bosovich
- 15 regular members, 3 guest in attendance

Opening – Brian Boehm:

- Brian called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 3 guest presents
- Introduction of Officers

Secretary's Report – Jon Speck

- Jon read the minutes and approved with no changes

Treasurer's Report – Bill Means:

- We're at the end of the year and as of early Dec, we're increase \$1500
 - We're in the **black** for the year
- First 3rd of the property taxes is paid
- The asphalt will be paid once the bill arrives
- The house renter pays on time
- It's taken a while to catch up but we in the **Black**.
- Total cash is \$56,000 out of which the asphalt will still need to be paid
- There was no increase in membership fees
- Nobody paid extra out of their pocket
- Bill has done a great job maintaining the books
- The rental property has never been better
- Discussed the AT&T phone land line. The line costs the club \$115/month. Liability insurance doesn't require us to have a working landline. Discussion followed.
 - **Bill Means** made a motion to discontinue the AT&T land line.
 - **Beau Bosovich** seconded the motion.
 - Majority voted to pass the motion.
 - One vote against the motion expressing concerns on calling emergency services.
 - Procedures will be created for making calls including a sign with the address and emergency phone numbers listed.

Membership Report –Steve Close:

- Currently we have 69 general members and 8 seniors for a total of 77
- Collected \$2060 in dues over the last month

- 13 dues reminders were sent out
- Work credits were applied for 5 individuals
- 1 – Second reading
 - Jerad Burdick,
 - Works for Kolar Shotguns
 - Shots rifle and pistols
 - Was voted into the club
- 2 – First readings
 - Amy Powell
 - Works at Lakeview Construction
 - Shoots on the pistol league
 - Terry Paskiewicz
 - Lifelong Kenosha resident
 - Retired from Abbott labs

Rifle Team –Jon Speck:

- Thursday night SWWRL (rifle) League has started
- We have ~12-14 rifle shooters competing each week
- Emme placed 1st at WAG in the junior finals
- USA Shooting Junior Qualifier (JOs) is scheduled for Jan 14th and 15th at Southport
- NRA Rifle Sectionals are being held at Southport on March 4th and 5th

Pistol League – Bill Means:

- Pistol banquet is scheduled for Sunday, January 22nd at Birchwood Grill, the signup sheet is available
- Pistol sectionals are scheduled for January 21st, the signup sheet is available
 - If you shot the fall league, the sectional match was included in your fall league fees
- Centerfire league starts the second week of January, and the signup is available

Maintenance – Brian reporting for Jim Conti:

- Private property sign was installed at the entrance of the club parking lot
- Chip will do the parking lot snow plowing again

Rental Property – Brian reporting for Tony Del Frate:

- No issues reported

Match Director – Brian reporting for Dora Potekin:

- The pistol sectionals were discussed in the pistol league update

Hunter Education – Beau Bosovich:

- Beau will be looking at doing a follow up story on Hunter's Education graduates and their experiences from their first hunt.

Communications:

- Winter 2022 Newsletter will be posted on the Southport website

Old Business:

- Always new RSO – inquire with Bill Means

New Business:

- Looking for suggestions for increasing club membership and host activities
- John Lathrop talked about several ideas for different types of matches at the club
 - A lady's interest shooting event
 - Realtors group events
 - "Top Shot" fun match, half rifle, and half pistol, different types of each
 - A shooting event for 1st Responders
 - Shooting/match fee's, course of fire as well as member support structure to be determined.
 - Need a member for every 2 non-members shooting
- Discussed the range backstop, need to do something to make it more functional for non-precisions shooters. Will likely be the clubs next major expenditure.

Announcement:

- Any volunteer hours, please pass them on to Brian Boehm. Please highlight
- Thank you, Jerad, for being a member.
- Merry Christmas, Happy Holiday, and Happy Hanukah to everybody

Adjourn Meeting:

- Brian adjourned the meeting 8:14 PM

Respectfully submitted:

Jon Speck