

# NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

\_\_\_\_\_6/10/2024\_\_\_\_\_

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Led by Walt Ellmaker

**Meeting was called to Order:** At \_\_19:15\_\_ by John Hudson, President

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT
John Hudson	X	
Dave Shaffer	X	
Walt Ellmaker	X	
Ken Humez	X	
Bob Emborski	X	
Joe Chovan	X	
Mary Chovan	X	
Jaime Humez	X	
Jerry Bunting	X	
Gene Pierson	X	
Jeff Yankee	X	

## Reports

A Quorum was present

### **President:**

Youth 4H program completed. 12 kids attended and enjoyed the program. Zack and Adam do most of teaching and it works out well. Walt and John did safety aspects.

### **Vice President:**

Dave Shaffer proposed getting a gas card for Jerry Bunting. Jerry estimates \$50 month for fuel. Byrne dairy has 10 cents off and will open new location close to club. Motion made and carried.

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Dave said we're on track for Saturday. Vendors, volunteers, flyers made. Facebook updated. Saturday should be good weather. We will have trap, archery and rifle shooting events. Speakers will present also including history of club (since 1962). Dave is thankful for support within club. Hope to get renewals and new members. Photographer also will be on hand to document. Bottles and can drive still on-- we now have a bin out front for drop offs. Sign to be posted on RT 31.

RSO educational course to be set up. Dave will also have info from this Thursday's trapping class.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

Jaime Humez presented treasurer's report.

## **Membership Report:**

7 life

47 new

268 renewals

322 total

## **Range Report:**

Walt Ellmaker reported the range not too busy due to weather. Holiday weekend likely took away shooters. No orientations last Saturday. Range is ready for this Saturday's Open House. We need to send email about target frame damage.

## **Trap Report:**

Youth trap: state tourney-- wet conditions. HS league is done. June 22 is the scholastic shoot. We now have a display case in range house for youth trap awards. 26 kids in total shot this season. We may have over 30 kids next year. Megan Steward said Ducks Unlimited may be able to supply funds for getting kids into shooting and will forward info to Jaime.

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## **Archery:**

Bill Fox reports all bags have been replaced. Targets and bows will be ready for Saturday's open house. Bill has souvenirs to hand out.

## **Grounds Report:**

Jerry Bunting reports brush cut, weed wacking has been done. Grounds are in good shape. Parking areas allocated for officers, vendors and members. Tractor maintenance performed.

## **Old Business:**

none

## **New Business:**

Jaime Humez would like to start drive to collect soda can tabs for local cancer charity. Jaime to put bucket in front of range house with sign.

Question from member about NYS pistol law. John explained signage and rules. NY rifle and pistol assoc website has details about law and use of deadly force according to article 35 of NY Penal law.

## **Communications:**

Meeting minutes read by Jaime Humez. M/S/C to accept minutes.  
Meet with Jaime about web site updates and strategy for email info.  
Send out email for club: renew membership and tour our club facilities at Open House. some raffle tickets left : 30 day raffle  
Also warn members not to shoot at target frames and utilize snow fence for holding up targets-. Walt Ellmaker reported damages to range target frames.

## **Good/Welfare:**

None.

## **50/50:**

Dave Shaffer won \$25 but donated to club.

## **Adjournment:**

M/S/C to adjourn at 19:57

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Submitted by Joe Chovan