

# NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

\_\_\_\_\_10/14/2024\_\_\_\_\_

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Led by Ken Humez

**Meeting was called to Order:** At \_\_19:23\_\_ 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	
Megan Steward	X	

## Reports

A Quorum was present

### **President:**

John Hudson reported the RSO course was canceled because only 3 people signed up. This will be rescheduled for mid December. We will have a link to the NRA web site to sign up. \$50 for members, \$100 for non members.

### **Vice President:**

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Hay ride coming up. Dave is spreading advertising to local groups and associations. 6 PM start. Still looking for help to run hay ride. Bring costume. Event looks to be fun. Milk /OJ jugs wanted for lanterns. Send email as reminder week before). Flashlights to be provided if needed. 15 students from local HS are volunteering-- this counts as community service for them. Set up will be the day before. Decorations wanted. Cathy Jobson is head of committee. Contact her at 315-396-3059 to help. Post flyer on calendar.

Dave Shaffer wishes to allow very limited morning youth turkey hunting on our property-- only for club member kids or grandkids of members. BOD member kids not allowed to participate. We will close the ranges during the event. 2 adult RSO supervision would be provided. Ranges re open at noon. Participants to be decided by lottery. Limit 1 kid per day. This will need bylaws change. Propose this be organized by April meeting. M/S/C.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

Jaime Humez presented treasurer's report. She noted difficulty in forecasting budget given pro-rated dues schedule. Dues pro rating to be investigated by committee.

## **Membership Report:**

Bob Emborski reported we now have 379 members.

## **Range Report:**

John Hudson reported more people are showing up to sight in guns.

## **Trap Report:**

Youth trap has 1 more week. Family day is this Sunday. Spring will resume youth league. It was a very cold shoot last Sunday but we won against the Liverpool students.

## **Archery:**

no report

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## **Grounds Report:**

Jerry Bunting reports his team repaired / painted 2 bird houses. Nov 1 archery bags to be taken down. Need to find and replace lights for front sign they don't need motion detection--just solar power. Ken Humez to order lights. We need to replace bottom of range door sweep at gun range. Wood has been rotten due to splashing rain. We could extend/repair the gutter to alleviate this. Lawn should not grow much more this season. Equipment held up good this year.

## **Old Business:**

SCA Line of Fire event report: 69 people attended. Meg Barney donated \$200 to club on behalf of SCA. Range closure sign to be used next time to avoid any confusion for members who didn't see advertisements. Food choices were popular. Possibly do this again next year-- maybe in summer rather than fall to avoid conflicts with other events and beginning of hunting season prep.

## **New Business:**

Snow plow contract: Member Jarred Wright submitted a quote for \$1500 for the season. This is half the price of our current plower who is not a member and who doubled his rate for this coming season. Vote made to accept the \$1500 for the season. Ken Humez will make a contract and present it at the next meeting.

Dan Swackhamer reported he and Zack Humez have been organizing trial runs of Mock PRS 22 league matches. Possibly Sunday November 3 they will run another event. Rifle range will be closed. Once details solidified get email to club for advertisement. Motion made so Zack and Dan can run their course Nov 3 to shut down rifle range for the day. Passed.

Question of Pistol safety course: Rochester Defense offers courses but we think they would close down our entire range. 4 or 5 folks may be interested if done at this club. Dave Shaffer will contact to inquire.

Pro rated dues: we might want to rethink policy. No other gun clubs pro rate dues. Bylaws would need to be changed. A committee to be formed to propose change or not and present to club at the next meeting.

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Nominations for BOD: Joe Melfi, Jerry Bunting, Megan Steward, Mary Chovan, Ken Humez

## **Communications:**

Joe Chovan read minutes of September meeting. M/S/C to accept minutes.

## **Good/Welfare:**

None.

## **50/50:**

no 50/50 raffle

## **Adjournment:**

M/S/C to adjourn at 20:34

Submitted by Joe Chovan