Shippensburg Fish and Game Association General Membership Meeting April 11, 2023

Meeting called to order by Interim Vice President Bill Clough.

The names of all 39 who have applied for membership were read.

Members then voted to accept all new members.

Officer/Committee reports

Treasurers report General Fund \$34,521.19 Fundraiser Fund \$143,241.28

M-S-P

Reminder that the club books are open for all to see.

Archery and Groundhog -no report

Trap-Started spring season and are currently second place. They were second in the winter league.

Black Powder- They held their 1st match of the year last month.

They will be doing some work on the range berms this month.

Shane Kline has applied for life membership. M-S-P

Old business

Hunt of a Lifetime sent a thank you note for our donation to them.

The pole lights in the parking lot have been fixed and updated. There was a \$390 rebate for switching to LED lights. The lights are a great improvement.

June Drawing. This is the 84th anniversary of the club.

Requesting a donation to the Football Booster Club to do clean up at the drawing. (\$100 for each of three helpers)

M-S-P

Need to decide how to position the tents so there is more room between them for foot traffic.

Suggested that the wash stations be put at the end of the portable toilets.

Darrell and Tom will be doing inventory of the supplies for the drawing.

Brian has ordered 2 golf carts to shuttle guest from the parking area.

New business

The Lurgan Township Lions Club has requested a donation for their Kids Trout Fishing Derby to be held on May 16, 2023

M-S-P to donate \$2000.00.

Electric panel box in the trap building needs to be replaced. Estimate is \$500.

Rubber bands on the traps need to be replaced. Suggestion replace with metal springs-estimate \$240. M-S-P

NRA

Andy is proposing to hold an auction here at the club to help members of a family sell a large

gun collection. Possibly in August or September.

He will come back with more information

Andy recommends that members join the NRA and to do it through the club. The is a link on the website to join and save on the membership.

Howard talked about proposed changes to the Pittman Robinson Act that would cancel the 11% tax on firearms and ammunition. The Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act was passed in 1937. The legislation took an existing excise tax on firearms and reallocated the proceeds to a grant fund for state wildlife agencies. It established a program of matching federal grants to the states for "wildlife restoration projects."

There will be a Tut wrapping on April 17th at 6pm.

M-S-P to adjourn