

Shippensburg Fish and Game Association  
General Membership Meeting  
December 10, 2024

Meeting called to order by President Bill Clough with Pledge of Allegiance and roll call of officers. Minutes from the November 12<sup>th</sup> meeting were read and approved with one date correction.

Officer/Committee-reports

Treasurers report-General Fund               \$25,068.39

  Fundraisers Fund       \$102,359.16

The CD at Members 1stCredit Union balance is \$155,939.67.

The DC will mature in January 2025.

M-S-P to approve treasurers report.

Archery-sign up dates for the Winter Archery League are December18<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

Check the Facebook page for more information. The league will start January 8, 2025 at 6:30pm.

Trap- practice will start January 6<sup>th</sup>.

Black Powder Shoots schedule for 2025, March 15, April 19<sup>th</sup>, May 17<sup>th</sup>, June 21<sup>st</sup>, July 19<sup>th</sup>, August 16<sup>th</sup>, September 20<sup>th</sup> and October18<sup>th</sup>.

NRA-The presentations at the Nancy Grayson School on Child Firearm Safety went well.

The US Volunteer Reserve Corps will be returning to North Carolina to assist hurricane victims.

Old business-discussion on whether we should hold the March Gun Drawing this year. In the past there has not been enough help and we now cater most of the food. The expenses for 2023 were \$5,400. for guns and \$600 for prizes. The profit for 2023 was \$2,376. A vote was take by the members on not having the drawing it was motioned, seconded, passed to send to the Board of Directors for a decision.

Mercersburg Printing appreciated our business last year.

Kids Night-will start January 8<sup>th</sup> and end February24<sup>th</sup>. On February 24<sup>th</sup> we will feed the kids and have a candy scramble for them. The Pennsylvania Game Comm. Trailer will be at the club for the month of January. The kids will be building bird houses from kits. Several members who helped in the past will be helping again this year.

A hunter safety course can be held at the club when a date is decided. The club will have to have instructors and helpers available to help.

Chuck Bowers from the Letterkenny Rod and Gun club attended the meeting to tell us how our donation to them was used. They got and 6'x7' blind with a trailer. The attendees at the Hunt of a Lifetime and Wounded Warriors Soldiers hunt got 6 bucks and 6 doe this year. He also presented the club a plaque from the Hunt of a Lifetime and Wounded Warriors for our support of the events.

New-Andy Spotts will be responsible for arranging the food for Members Appreciation Night.

Mike wants to hold Night Competition Predator steel target shoot at the club. They would be held three times December 28<sup>st</sup>, January 18<sup>th</sup> and February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Limited to 20 shooters with 5 stations. Starting at 5pm on those dates. Take to the BOD.

It is suggested that neighbors to the club be notified and asked for their opinion. Let the police know the there will be shooting on those dated. Will a Range Safety officer be at the shoots?

Do we have hats and T-shirts for sale. We have some hats for \$15.

Had an inquiry will Buy Sale and Swap be held this year? Take to BOD To be held the second Saturday of February 15<sup>th</sup>. Need fliers printed. Brian and Bill will do food for BSS from 8 to 11. I will take the reservations.

Membership secretary- so far 229 members have paid their dues and 420 have not paid as of this date.

The ranges are closed on Mondays. Just because the gate is open it does not mean you can shoot.

Nomination of officers is the same as last month--Nomination of officers for 2025 are the same as they were on November. President-Bill Clough, Vice President-Andy Williams, Treasurer-Lori McClure, Secretary-Dottie Kurtz, Membership Secretary-Bob McClure, Board of Directors -Jerrid Lozenski, Ben Brenize, Mike Hollenbaugh, Harold Kurtz, Jesse Lichenberger, Norm Myers, Brian Polk, Howard Polk, Brian Shimkanon, Andy Spotts, Jerry Stouffer, Bernie Wentz, George Croutz, Denise Clough. Shane Hershey is added to the list for Board of Directors.

50/50 was \$63.

M-S-P to adjourn