

Shippensburg Fish and Game Association
General Membership Meeting
February 13, 2024

Meeting called to order by President Bill Clough with pledge of allegiance and roll call of officers. Minutes from the January meeting were read and approved.

Officer/Committee reports

Treasurers report	General Fund	\$46,176.50
	Fundraisers Fund	\$205,025.60

M_S-P to accept the treasurers report.

Archery- The winter league is over.

There will be a 3-D Archery Shoot on February 18, 2024. Breakfast and lunch will be available. Thinking of holding another shoot this summer on the trap range.

Trap- practices are going well. Getting some new shooters and returning shooters. League shoots are going well.

Black Powder, Groundhog and NRA- No reports.

The Finance committee held a meeting. There is a yearly shortage of \$15,000 from the dues to operate the club. This needs to be made up in some way. They discussed the two CDs that the club has \$50,000 each at Members 1st Credit Union and Edward Jones. The Members 1st account is paying more interest than the Edward Jones account. Some proposals were made.

1: They propose to close the Edward Jones account and take out a \$100,000 CD at Members 1st Credit Union with 5.25% interest at this time.

2: We have 145 life members and 800 paying members. Proposed to take \$50 for each life member from the Fundraiser Fund. At this time we have 967 members, 603 dues paying members, 215 free membership (for selling tickets for the June 2023 drawing), 145 life members and 4 military members who receive free dues as long as they are on active duty and 1 junior member..

3: Raise the dues.

4: Transfer money from the Fundraiser Fund to the General Fund to make up the difference.

5: Take in new members.

Motion was made to take in 50 new members. M-S-P

The Finance committee will meet two or three times a year.

If you have any suggestion see Jerry Crider.

Possible things to be done-- Put in more asphalt in the parking lot and lane. Update the restrooms.

Put up up some kind of cover over the cooking area.

Darrell and Tom went to see the manager at Weis. Weis will continue to service supplies orders for the June 2024 drawing.

Shippensburg Fly Fishing Club is asking for a donation for the 2024 Fishing Derby.

M-S-P to donate \$2,000.

New business- Transfer money from the Fundraisers Fund to the General Fund to cover the life membership dues. Lori will do it after all the dues have been paid.

On March 1st at 12:01AM applications for membership will go live on the website. It will be up for three days. They must submit their background clearance or a copy of their Concealed Carry permit with the application.

Get the tickets for the March drawing to Jerry as soon as you can.

Will take more than 50 new members if we get more than 50 applications.

M-S-P to adjourn