FRANKLIN REVOLVER & RIFLE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Meeting Minutes

9/19/22

**Call to Order:**

The monthly meeting was called to order by Mike Luongo, at 7:00 pm on September 19th. Flag salute and prayer followed.

**Reports:**

The secretary’s report was read by Diane. Report was accepted as read by Mike Luongo, seconded by Chuck Hughes, and accepted by voice vote.

The treasurer’s report was read by Colette. Report was accepted as read by Mike Luongo, seconded by Chuck Hughes, and accepted by voice vote.

**Correspondence:**

* Freedom First magazine
* NRA grant letter along with a check for $5,000

**Leagues:**

* Slow this week. Around 10 people came. Different people call the line. Works out fine. Colette suggested doing a sign-up sheet.

**Old Business:**

* Cameras are hooked up. Need internet. Probably get it next month.
* Clean up back room, need more than two people to do it.
* Corrado spoke about fund raising activities. Asked members for input. Got some ideas.
  + Dine & Donate – something to consider. Do it anytime during the year.
* Helen said there was $229 in the donation jar that was put out during the Guy, Girls, and Guns event. She will continue putting out a donation jar.
* Club’s cost for yellow flags are .50 cents. The profit made by selling flags goes to the Club.
* The profits made from selling T-shirts go back to the Club. There are three left. Helen turned over $500 to the Club.
* Helen gives a discount when selling NRA memberships. Helen also receives a commission. However, the commission received is turned over to the Club. As of the middle of August, $3,176 have been made.

**New Business:**

* There will be a NRA basic training course which will start in October. Helen will send out a notice. This will satisfy safety requirement. Classroom will start from home and shooting will be done at the range Sunday afternoon. Soon classroom training will be held at the Club.
* Bob Gilfillan spoke about training he received from Matthew Bergen, founder of Black River Defense Solutions and the requirements for a NJ concealed carry permit.

**Buildings & Grounds:**

* Decibel reading sound test:
  + Completed Sunday, was a little high
  + Dylan is looking into sound proofing options. Equisetic felt – popular. Buy on Amazon. Can staple or nail
  + Max is 80 decibels
  + Entrance – 82/83
  + Across Buckwheat street by the yellow house - 90
  + Side of 50 yard range near road (County Road 631) – 84
  + Far right corner of 50 yard range (County Road 631) – 74
  + Behind berm on top (Dennis Premont, going up to the old hospital) – 90
* Parking Lot:
  + Jim Williams contacting Brian – Franklin Precast for drain.
  + Jim Williams will be at the Club every day while paving is underway. Jim is donating his time and the Club will not incur costs for his time.
  + 10/26 grading and drain work will be done
  + It will take 7 days to cure. During that time no one can walk or drive on the pavement.
  + October 8th range will reopen to members.
* Lights out in the range. Rewire fixers and buy LED bulbs. John will donate his time. Don’t need in the Club. Maybe we can do the LED bulbs in the kitchen. Need 10 bulbs.

**Matches:**

* None

**Other:**

* Colette mentioned cleaning up the Club and treating it like your home.
  + Kitchen doors were unlocked
  + Range doors were unlocked
  + Lights and fans were left on
  + Garbage and recycle – pick it up and take it home
  + Back room of the kitchen is a mess
  + Backers need to be moved from back room
* 50/50 – $23 Bob Gilfillan donated it back to the Club
* Helen is our NRA recruiter. When you purchase/renew your NRA membership through Helen, our Club receives a commission.
* Club patches - See Colette
* Safety flags – See Helen

**Membership:**

* 4 probies were voted in:
  + David Lampone
  + Ryan Stickle
  + David Szanto
  + De Szanto
* 7 probies were voted in as regular members:
  + Al Pierro (not in attendance)
  + Renee Smith (not in attendance)
  + David Smith (not in attendance)
  + Su Walenta Hunt
  + James Ottaviano
  + Dylan Hoffman
  + Justine Young

**Adjournment:**

A motion was made by Mike Luongo to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Helen Swingle. The meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm with 23 members present.

Secretary – Diane Carroll