FRANKLIN REVOLVER & RIFLE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Meeting Minutes

3/15/21

**Call to Order:**

The monthly meeting was called to order by Andrew Esposito, at 7:02pm on March 15th.

**Reports:**

The secretary’s report was read by Diane.

The treasurer’s report was read by Kevin.

**Correspondence:**

* No correspondence received.

**Leagues:**

* Turn out has been good for the pistol league. We run a national course.
* First Sunday of every month is a 900 course. Good for learning and makes you a better shooter.
* Started a .22 long riffle league a few weeks ago. It’s picking up. At some point, it may turn into a league of its own. Juniors are also welcomed to join.

**Old Business:**

* Bullseye was on February 20th after orientation. It was an introduction of how the Sunday league runs. Explained how the line is called, when the targets turn, and how the relays are ran.

**New Business:**

* Franklin Garage sale:
  + April 24th.
  + Club will host a table.
  + Members can purchase a spot.
  + Tables costs about $10.00.
  + Items can be donated to the Club.
  + Kevin will set up something that people can tour our facility and learn who we are and what we do.
  + We will set up around 9am
* Margaret Chinea would like to donate a 2nd amendment flag. Flag can be left in the clubhouse.
* Proposed 2021 Executive Committee Slate of Officers is as follows:
  + President: Mike Luongo
  + Vice President: George VanderWoude
  + Treasurer: Kevin Sweetman
  + Secretary: Diane Carroll
  + Executive Officer – Charlin Ryerson
  + Chief Instructor – Charlie Opdyke
* Next month we will accept nominations from the floor.
* There will not be a league brunch in April. Maybe we can have our 111th anniversary brunch outside. It would be safer.
* There is a Franklin R&R page on Facebook. It’s active now. It is gaining momentum. It’s for members only. No member information is given out. Members can chat, see what’s going on, as questions, etc.
* A member suggested minutes be sent to members. Andrew agreed.

**Buildings & Grounds:**

* Received certificates for the fire inspection. Needs to be posted in back.
* Meeting took place a few weeks ago. A lot of projects need to be done. Once dates are finalized, an e-mail will be sent. Projects will be a way for members to complete their work parties. Projects will consist of painting, power washing, landscaping work, wood work, etc.
* Helen also needs assistance with paperwork.
* Oil tank was just filled
* The coin operated furnace was cleaned. The other furnace was not cleaned. Suggestion was made to alternate use of furnaces. The cost to service both furnaces would approximately cost $500.
* April 17th – Spring clean up. We encourage probies to attend.
* May 1st will be a work party in preparation for the May match.
* Diane will e-mail Club calendar to the new probies.

**Matches:**

* Annual May Match:
  + Will be held.
  + Shoot on a police L target.
  + 3 relays
  + Masks required
  + We won’t exceed capacity
  + 60 plus shooters attend. Anyone can participate.
  + Food stand may not be open. Maybe we can offer package food.
  + An e-mail will be sent out in April with more information about the May match
* Not many matches going on.
* E-mail will be sent out to members to help. This will count towards your work party requirement.
* Discussion took place regarding the May match and if the snack bar would be open due to COVID restrictions. A suggestion was made to get prewrapped food donations from vendors. Conversations took place around the Club being a non profit organization. We have a federal ID. We are not sales tax exempt, but that we are exempt from NJ State corporation business tax.

**Other:**

* Helen is our NRA recruiter. When you purchase/renew your NRA membership through Helen, our Club receives a commission.
* Club patches - See Kevin
* Safety flags – Call or e-mail Helen
* No 50/50

**Membership:**

* Voted in junior and regular members as probationary members.

**Adjournment:**

A motion was made by Andrew end the meeting at 7:41 pm with 45 members present.

Secretary – Diane Carroll

**Attendees:**

45 (zoom & clubhouse)