FRANKLIN REVOLVER & RIFLE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Meeting Minutes

8/16/21

**Call to Order:**

The monthly meeting was called to order by Mike Luongo, at 7:00 pm on August 16th.

**Reports:**

The secretary’s report was read by Diane. Report was accepted as read by Mike Luongo

The treasurer’s report was read by Kevin. Report was accepted as read by Mike Luongo

**Correspondence:**

* Nothing

**Leagues:**

* There were 14 shooters last week. More are coming out. League is Sunday at 10am and done by noon/12:30. There are four rounds of national match.

**Old Business:**

* Patty is running the junior rifle league. Tomorrow is the last night. Usually 6 to 8 come. It’s not consistent. They will have a pizza party. Photos have been taken. It would be nice to publish an article in the local paper. NJ Herald reports on Bergen county news and not local news.

**New Business:**

* Diane send an e-mail to members to clean up brass, in front and behind shooting line, when you are done shooting. Encourage members to take their own garbage home. Clean up should not be the responsibility of the Sunday league members. Helen mentioned cleanup brass should be put on our “project list”. Probies need something to do.
* Place a no food & drink sign in the range.
* Emergency contact needs to be hung. It was on the outside of the snack bar.
* Send Ashlyn Blake a congratulation for winning NJ Jr. Olympics competition.
* There is a place in the News & Brief promoting Clubs. We should write something up about our Club and submit.
* Club was not listed as an NRA club in the News & Brief. Andrew will confirm but said we are an NRA member club.

**Buildings & Grounds:**

* 50 yard line is 90% complete. Need another work party. Few odds and ends need to be completed.
* Bench where we shoot on the 50 yard line needs to be widened.
* Extra lumber is to make target frames. Need six in total. Should be 6 feet tall. Andrew explained the target needs to be placed in the frame so that when we shoot it goes into the berm and not the ground.
* We need to extend the range and pitch it down or add more lumber to pavilion. Before we do anything, we need work on the berm first. Dirt needs to be added to the berm.
* Rubber mats or artificial material should be placed in front of 50 yard shooting line to eliminate weeds. Millings could be used and then covered. Using QP may not work as weeds will grow through it.
* Work party –Saturday the 28th at 9am.
* George will paint floors in bathroom.
* Port-A-John – was taken away.
* John Worobok walked the property in the back behind the rock ledge. There are a few lose rocks but he felt the large rock, that the police are concerned about, won’t be going anywhere anytime soon.
* George VanderWoude said he knows someone that will rope down and look at the rocks and see what can be done or how lose they are.
* Hang a do not enter sign so area is off limits or no access beyond this point at entrance where police use to shoot.
* Need gating by our traps between range and 50 yard line.
* Talked about 50 yard line. Concern that anyone can enter our property and shoot at the 50yard line. Nothing is preventing them to enter. We talked about a gate and updating our camera system.
* Gordon to call Optum for pricing on internet and phone service. Right now we are paying $41.00 for just a phone.
* Club picnic – have it at the ladies shoot for a cause event in September or should we have it in October. October we could have another match.
* October match could be held on the 3rd. It would be a police L match. Wouldn’t hurt to have a couple of matches a year.
* Not many registered for the Ladies Shoot For A Cause in September. If many don’t register, members can attend the 900 police match at 10 am (men/women).
* 22 Rifle league – Kevin is working on ideas for tomorrow. Talked about rounds and scoring and what targets to use.

**Matches:**

* Posted on website
* Matches are slow
* Nationals are over 78 people attended
* CMP kept their program at Camp Perry. Over 800 people attended.
* Andrew’s team won National Team Championship
* Andrew’s son came in 5th overall for juniors.
* Patches didn’t come in yet.

**Other:**

* 50/50 - $17.00 won by John Hadley
* 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 – See Helen
* Kevin will check camera to see who left the doors to the range unlocked.

**Membership:**

* Membership is open.
* There will be a one day combination interviewing & orientation. Will take place September 18th @ 10am. Potential members can be voted in at the September meeting. If you know someone who is interested in joining, please give Helen his or her name as well as their e-mail address.
* **Adjournment:**

A motion was made by Mike Luongo to end the meeting at 7:53 pm with 25 members present.

Secretary – Diane Carroll