

NESC Secretary Report

July 2024

Members Present: 26

New Members: (2) Robert Jude
 Anthony Lafuria

Treasurer Report:

Read by Gary Jacobs

Motion to Approve: 1. Jan Bucheral 2. Phil Funk

Secretary Minutes Read

Motion to Approve: 1. Linda Gilbert 2. Jan Bucheral

Old Business:

- Reminder that the Boy Scouts will be using the club facilities on July 22, 2024. Volunteers encouraged
- Scott shared that the front gate cable is stretched and a chain and barring hinges will be used. Also, the poles need to be stabilized.
- Concerning the ATV traffic on club grounds, Roger Brown suggested painting the perimeter trees with purple “no trespassing” markings
- Marvin Neff memorial donations to the NESC have totaled \$390.00. Scott Hammer will send a thank you to the contributors.
- Scott will also send a thank you to Ridg U Rac for their donation to the club gate project.
- Reminder to all Members that a new club secretary will be needed at the next election. Please consider this office. Gary will help any interested party.

New Business:

- Discussion was held to decide to close the account at Erie Bank and have all business conducted through First National Bank
- Motion to Approve: 1. Linda Gilbert 2. Mark Henry All members approved with one abstaining.
- Scott DeVore continues to make improvements to the Archery Ranges. He is constructing a crossbow target that will be strapped to a cart to set at desired distance. He requested that the club purchase (2) crossbow targets @ approximately \$79.00/each. The membership agreed to reimburse Scott for this purchase.
- Ken Hitz suggested the idea of converting the old building behind the rifle and pistol ranges to be use as a workshop for the ranges. This would free space in the large building for storing clay targets. After discussion, it was thought that the building would need a new roof, concrete floor and electric service reconnected. Matt Putman agreed to head a committee to determine feasibility and cost.
- Scott Hammer shared that members are using 300 black outs as well as AK/AR ammo on the 25-yard range. This MUST STOP! This range was intended and designed for pistol cartridges only.
- Update on the youth league for 13–17-year-olds. It will be nearly impossible to for the club to begin the official Youth League this fall. Approval from the NE school board came after school

was dismissed for summer vacation. No advertising had been done in the school or community. As an alternative, Mondays could be designated the day for Youth Shoots for students who want to become involved with the official league in the future. Scott suggested a Youth Fun Day on August 3rd. This would introduce youth and parents to the sport and give them an opportunity to meet the coaches. Mark Brown has donated a flat of shells for the league and Vince Venitelli has offered to donate a flat as well. This will help keep the cost of shells to a minimum for students. The goal is to keep the cost to \$10/round. Scott Hammer and Matt Putman will use the Boy Scout Day to recruit students as well. Motion to Approve: 1. Matt Putman 2. Mark Holtzhouse.

- Vince Venitelli shared that he will be attending an NRA sanction Level I coaching clinic in Angola, NY. For anyone interested, signup deadline is July 13, 2024. The cost is \$200.00. The club will sponsor any interested party who is willing to help coach the NESC youth and future League. Information attached.
- Motion to Adjourn: @7:55 1. Cliff Hammer 2. Gary Jacobs

Respectfully Submitted,
Theresa Bowser
NESC Secretary

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