

Morristown Gun Club Meeting Minutes

Date: 2/3/2025

Time: 7:00pm – 8:35pm

1. Call to order by Facilitator

- a. Jim M. at 7:00pm

2. Attendance:

- a. Jim M, Britnee, Randy, Jarrod, Dave A, Liz, Chad, Pete, Troy, Tyson L, Bob Q, Tim M, Mady, Bob L, Mike A, Joe V, Doug A

3. Approval of Minutes from October 2024:

- a. Motion by Liz; Second by Britnee; Minutes approved, motion carried.

4. Treasurer's Report:

- a. Taxes are paid for 2024
- b. Income and expense report reviewed.
- c. Cash balance reviewed.
- d. Motion to approve report by Liz; Second by Bob Q.; Report approved, motion carried.

5. Old Business:

- a. Invoice was received from Alhman's regarding the yard work that was done in 2024. Previously worked out with swapping a pallet of clays to Mike A. Was brought up to possibly do that again. Mike was fine with doing that again.
 - i. Motion to approve by Bob Q.; Second by Pete. Motion approved.
- b. Grant research to begin. Will discuss putting together a committee to look further into this.
 - i. Ideas for use of grant(s): Fix up trap houses; New thrower

6. New Business:

- a. Northfield High School announced they will not be shooting at the Morristown Gun Club this coming season. They have found a new opportunity at a new club to have their season. They will keep their minds open if things do not work out, and reach out if they would like to see if there are times available to return to Morristown.
- b. BA, WEM and Faribault coaches will discuss at a later time what they would like for their schedules with the news of Northfield leaving. Will discuss that schedule at the next meeting. High School Trap Season starts on March 30th, 2025.
- c. Spring Firearm safety classes will begin on March 11th, with a field day being on March 22nd. Currently, 15 kids signed up for in person class and a full class of about 50 for the online class. Another instructor group will also hold a field day on March 29th.
- d. Venmo was brought to attention to have another form of payment when people come in. Not everyone carries cash with them anymore; we have had to turn away people wanting to shoot rounds due to not having cash. Idea was liked, but would like more information about an account. Will discuss further at the next meeting.
- e. Opening day for public shooting will be on Sunday, March 23rd. Normal hours of 11am - 2pm. Tentative open date for Thursdays will be Thursday, May 1st.
 - i. Work day to open the club will be Sunday, March 16th to get everything ready for opening day. We will start at 11am. Volunteers are needed to help!
- f. All events dates will be added to the club calendar. Please view the calendar for those.
 - i. Cowboys, Summer and Fall leagues, Shooters RoundUp, Gunsmoke, etc.
- g. Requesting that all schools start a count on all clay pigeons before and after their shooting times. We are trying to get a better estimate on how many birds we are going through during the year. There will be a form sent to school coaches to be filled out and left at the club house for review.

- h. Mother's Day and Father's day: Was brought to attention to do something fun for these Sunday's. Was agreed that on those days, if the parent comes to shoot and brings their child with them, they will receive a free round. Will be posted to social media to advertise to families.
- i. Training and Volunteers needed: We can't open the club without volunteers
 - i. Always looking for volunteers to help on the days we are open. Many different jobs that can be done while volunteering including: running the till and checking people in, scoring, filling the trap houses, etc. Will provide training on how to do these things when needed.
 - ii. Will provide a complete sample sheet of the Range Master that needs to be completed each day. As well as a checklist of what needs to make sure to be completed at the end of the day.
 - iii. Brief discussion on ways to have more volunteers participate. Different options were using Sign Up Genius or Google Forms. Will discuss more at the following meetings.
 - iv. Board members are asked to help out as much as available and possible during the season.
- j. Deposits need to be dropped off every day the club is open, regardless of the amount collected. This is to ensure better tracking of dates and all finances.
- k. LP Tank is down to 20%. Need to reach out to who fills the tank to take a look and possibly fill before it gets too low.
- l. Insurance for the Club House is coming due at the end of March. There is a significant increase.
- m. Pricing for High School Teams will remain the same.

7. Raffle Winners:

- a. Jim M.
- b. Dave A.

8. Next Meeting:

- a. Monday, March 3rd, 2025 at 7:00pm

9. Adjournment:

- a. Motion to adjourn by Pete at 8:35pm; Second by Liz; Motion Carried