

FUNDY SHOOTING SPORTS INC.

Minutes of Meeting April 11, 2023

Meeting Called To Order at: 7:10 p.m.

Adoption of amended minutes of meeting of March 14, 2023

Moved by Walter Colwell, seconded by Peter Harding

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer reported to those in attendance

Old Business

- Bill Nason said the National Range Day event in support of the CCFR will take place June 3rd and volunteers are needed to form the committee & help at the range on the day of the shoot – so far only one volunteer has contacted Bill. **Without support we will have to cancel.** Members are reminded that our ability to own & use firearms have never been under threat to the degree they are today – it is a stated goal of the federal liberal party to eliminate our tradition. Without support the CCFR cannot fight on our behalf - **apathy equals failure & confiscation.** Dave Greene said an organizing meeting will take place 7:00 pm Thursday April 13th at Lawtons community room on Catherwood street.
- Dave Greene again asked for volunteers to support the Scout Appreciation day shoot to be held May 13th (May 14th rain date). At least 20 volunteers are needed for the event. Our application for support from the NBWTF has been approved. Three scope sighted bolt action .22 rifles are still needed; on the day of the event 200 balloons will need to be inflated and 200 charcoal briquettes have to be drilled to serve as reactive targets. Bill Nason volunteered to drill the briquettes.
- Dave Greene & Paul Holder attended a consultation meeting called by the provincial minister of public safety March 22nd here in Saint John regarding changes needed to the “Standards for Design and Construction of Shooting Ranges in New Brunswick”. They represented our club & most other clubs in southern NB also sent members. Dave said they were put into groups and reviewed all sections of the standard; comments were then sorted and posted & all participants were given 5 dots they could use to assign importance to the points. Our suggestion of slope angle changes to comply with the federal standard received the most dots. There will be a report issued once all the meetings throughout the province are completed.

New Business

- Dave Greene said the bank statement for March has been received & balanced. We have received a grant request of \$600 from the River Valley Volunteer Hunter Education Instructors to help pay for 12 to 17 year olds to attend the course at no charge; Dave asked for a motion, made by Walter Colwell & seconded by Dan Adams, motion carried unanimously. Dave once again said there would be a meeting for National Range Day in support of the CCFR on Thursday, April 13th at 7:00 pm at the Lawtons community room on Catherwood street. Dave obtained a quote of \$2792 for an AED & heated cabinet for placing in the range seacan; he asked for a motion to purchase, motion made by Mike Dixon, seconded by Dan Adams, motion carried unanimously. A member asked how would they know how to use the unit, Dave said he would send out an email to the membership with the manufacturers instructions. A member asked if it would be possible to buy an epi pen for the first aid kit as they are now available over the counter, Dave said he would follow up.
- Dave Greene said there will be an auction for two used White Quail clay throwers, as is, including a 70 clay magazine, 100 feet of extension cord, foot pedal, spare spring, & throwing arm. Email to membership.
- Dave Greene said a work detail will be needed at the range before Scout Appreciation Day May 13th. It was decided that April 29th with the 30th as a rain date would be chosen. Email to membership to be sent out with a list of tasks – please show your support by attending, **remember we are a volunteer based club and cannot function if everyone doesn't contribute.**
- Dave Greene announced the opening of shotgun season at the range with a “flush” event on April 16th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. The sky will be filled with clays & it is a free-fire zone: if you see it, shoot it. Email to be sent to membership.

- Bill Nason asked new members to remain after the meeting for range safety orientation.

Motion to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. by Peter Harding

Next Meeting at 7:00 p.m. May 9, 2023

Bill Nason, PRESIDENT

Robert G. Roy, SECRETARY