

FUNDY SHOOTING SPORTS INC.

Minutes of Meeting February 14, 2023

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

Adoption of minutes of meeting of January 10, 2023

Moved by Dan Adams, seconded by Frank Guptell

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer reported to those in attendance.

Old Business

- Dave Greene said he did not receive a response from the provincial minister of public safety regarding his inquiry about backstop angles. Dave did participate in a video conference call January 26 with the CFO, their range inspector, and many representatives from other gun clubs in the province. The CFO will be reviewing range standards & inspection reports which have not changed since 2003. They discussed sharing each ranges best practices. A 3rd party will be hired to form a committee for the review; Dave said he would be willing to serve on it.
- Dave Greene circulated a clipboard of tasks that needs to be completed in order for the Scout event to take place; volunteers are needed to ensure this firearms experience takes place for the next generation of enthusiasts. We need at least 20 people to help. Date of the event has been changed to May 13th with the 14th as a rain date.
- John Kelly said National Range Day in support of the CCFR will take place June 3rd and volunteers are needed to organize & attend the event. This is a very popular shoot and it's an important avenue to introduce members of the public to firearms; last year we had nearly 100 participants.
- Dave Greene said a new Atlas AT-150 thrower has been purchased for shotgun events.

New Business

- Dave Greene said the bank statement for January has been received & balanced. A donation was made to the Canadian Cancer Society in memory of Gerald Rahn. Jody Waring said he would like to put on a Black Badge pistol course this spring if there is enough interest & he will also have a demonstration day at the range of action pistol shooting – an email was sent to the membership. Dave Greene said he had applied to the RNBRA for funding in support of our Scout shoot, Youth shoot, & National Range Day; he is awaiting a response. **Bass Pro Shops declined our request for funding and / or ammo for our 14th Scout Appreciation Day – this is a very disappointing & short-sighted response from a company that depends on firearms for much of their revenue. Please feel free to let them know your thoughts regarding their decision & choices of where you spend your money.** Dave once again had numerous statistics on range use last year; please get out and enjoy the range if you can, and help with work required to keep the club viable. Shotgun shells are available for order at a great price from the club, Dave Greene sent an email with details. Someone took down target holders at the 25 yard line & didn't replace them, they became frozen in the snow – please be more considerate. Dave Greene asked for a motion to send the CCFR \$1000 for their legal defense fund & fight to preserve our firearms ownership – moved by Peter Harding, seconded by Trevor Little, motion carried unanimously.
- John Kelly asked new members to remain after the meeting for range safety orientation.

Motion to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. by Dan Adams

Next Meeting at 7:00 p.m. March 14, 2023

Bill Nason, PRESIDENT

Robert G. Roy, SECRETARY