

FUNDY SHOOTING SPORTS INC.

Minutes of Meeting January 10, 2023

Meeting Called To Order at: 7:05 p.m.

Adoption of minutes of meeting of December 13, 2022

Moved by Dan Adams, seconded by John Gould

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer reported to those in attendance.

Old Business

- Dave Greene sent a letter to the provincial Minister of Public Safety requesting assistance in amending the New Brunswick firearms range construction rules regarding backstop angles as the present requirement is impractical & has no valid safety benefit. Scout Appreciation Day has been changed to May 13th (rain date May 14th) & requires at least 20 volunteers to make it possible. National Range Day, in support of the CCFR, has been set as June 3; volunteers are required to form the committee & run the event at the range. Information is available at nationalrangeday.ca. Last year's event was extremely popular with 100 members of the public getting a chance to use a firearm, many for the first time. Firearms use & ownership continues to be very popular in Canada despite the best efforts of the Trudeau Liberals to destroy our pastime. Please make every effort to support our Canadian firearms tradition.

New Business

- Dave Greene said the bank statement for December has been received & balanced. We received a thank you note from the family of Joe Bietz for our donation in his memory. Dave said there were non restricted firearms courses open for register; visit our website for links to dates. There are also restricted courses available – act quickly if you wish to get in before they are eliminated. Dave had compiled many statistics on range use, with 292 days active; we also had a record 525 members in 2022.
- A member asked if he could make a motion to purchase a new clay thrower to replace a worn-out unit; Bill Nason said it wasn't necessary as it's considered a maintenance issue.
- Bill Nason asked new members to remain after the meeting for range safety orientation.

Motion to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. by Kevin Steeves

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

Bill Nason, PRESIDENT

Robert G. Roy, SECRETARY

ADDENDUM:

Following the close of the regular meeting the President called to order the Annual General Meeting. First order of business was the election of the President and the Treasurer for two year terms. At this point the sitting President excused himself from the chair and Vice President John Kelly assumed control of the meeting. The Vice President then called for nominations for the office of President. Dan Adams nominated Bill Nason; Bill accepted the nomination. The Vice President called three more times for nominations; there were none. Bill Nason was elected President by acclamation.

The Vice President then called for nominations for the office of Treasurer. Dan Adams nominated Dave Greene. Dave accepted the nomination. The Vice President then called three more times for nominations; there were no others. Dave Greene was elected by acclamation.

Bill Nason took the chair of the meeting as club President and asked if there was any old business to be discussed. There was none brought forward from the floor. The President then asked if there were any new business to discuss. Blake Tibbetts made a motion to add Rex Hurley & Keith Castle to our "Lifetime Membership" list for work they had performed on the shooting range. Dave Greene said the matter had been discussed before but they did not have firearms licenses at the time. Blake said this was no longer an issue; the motion carried unanimously. Bill Nason said that Dave Greene had prepared a detailed financial statement for club operations over the year & it was available for any member to review. Dave Greene then gave a presentation of the yearly income statement. The President asked if there were any more new business to discuss; there was no response. The President then declared the Annual General Meeting closed at 7:30 p.m.