

FUNDY SHOOTING SPORTS INC.

Minutes of Meeting June 11th, 2024

Meeting Called To Order at: 7:00 p.m.

Adoption of minutes of meeting May 14th, 2024

Moved by Trevor Little, seconded by Chris Beckingham

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer reported to those in attendance.

Old Business

- Dave Greene said we have received a \$500 cheque from the Royal New Brunswick Rifle Association to be split between our annual Scout Appreciation Day & Youth Shoot funding. All 12 gauge shotgun shells are sold, some 20 gauge are still available.

New Business

- John Kelly said May's bank statement has been received & balanced. The club donated \$25 to the Mass General Cancer Care Center in memory of Arthur Irving. Thank you letters have been sent to Source Atlantic & The Estey Group for their donations of ear protection and safety glasses in support of our Scout Appreciation Day. The DNR has finally sent our copy of the non-restricted firearms transport agreement; it was dated January 29 but only received the first week of June – 6 months late. National Range Day was held June 1st with 89 participants from the public taking part; many thanks to those members who volunteered their time make this very worthwhile shoot possible. The club cleared a little over \$1600 after expenses; Rob Roy made a motion to increase the amount to \$2000 to donate to the Canadian Coalition for Firearms Rights (CCFR), seconded by Dave Greene. The motion carried unanimously. Dave Greene pointed out that we were the only club in the province to host an event to support the CCFR. We have been getting an increasing amount of former-members desperate to join the club as they are not allowed to renew their expired RPAL's – they receive a warning letter stating their restricted firearms will be confiscated in 45 days. This Catch-22 situation exists where an RPAL cannot be renewed without a club membership & we cannot give them a membership if they don't have a valid RPAL. Solution – KEEP YOUR MEMBERSHIP UP-TO-DATE & DON'T LET YOUR RPAL EXPIRE! Start the renewal process at least 6 or 8 months in advance or risk losing your firearms – the RCMP & the CFO's office are notoriously slow processing renewals. We have 79 members from last year who have not renewed & they are getting dropped from the email list this week. Member Joel Bury asked if our club had the largest membership in the province; Bill Nason said he thought Hampton had more members but our club, by far, is the most active with people coming from Nova Scotia & PEI to take part in our shoots and events.
- Bill Nason asked new members to remain after the meeting for range safety orientation.

Motion to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. by Greg Matthews

Next Meeting at 7:00 p.m. July 9th, 2024

Bill Nason, PRESIDENT

Robert G. Roy, SECRETARY