

## FUNDY SHOOTING SPORTS INC.

Minutes of Meeting June 8, 2021

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

Adoption of minutes of meeting of May 11, 2021

Moved by Mike Delaney, seconded by Greg Matthews

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer reported to those in attendance.

Old Business

- Dave Greene said the work detail on May 15<sup>th</sup> had a very disappointing turn out with only 12 members present. A follow-up email was sent to scout leaders regarding the deadline to hold a shoot in 2021, unfortunately they did not respond so we had to cancel this year's event. Weekly Wednesday night shotgun shoots have resumed for this season, price is still only \$6 for 25 clays.

New Business

- Bill Nason read a letter received from the office of the CFO which yet again suspends range inspections for another year, despite the wide spread opening of most services as the Covid pandemic retreats. A discussion followed regarding the implications of the letter and the need for written documentation from the CFO addressing our range specifically rather than a form letter.
- Dave Greene said the bank statement for May has been received and balanced. New warning flags have been installed at the pistol bays, they are used in the same manner as the main range flag.
- Blake Tibbetts has started a regular Thursday night .22 rifle shoot using an 8" bullseye target on the 25 and 50 yard range in bench and standing positions. The shoot starts at 6:00 pm and aims to finish around 8:00 pm, cost is only \$5, expect to shoot about 100 rounds. Contact Blake if you have any questions.
- Dave Greene said the grant from the NBWTF to assist with our now-cancelled scout event has been returned. Member Marc Gagnon has completed an audit of club finances for 2020 and found all in order and the reporting process transparent and correctly followed.
- The CCFR fund raising shoot was a great success with over 40 shooters from all over the province attending. Shoot fees, rifle draw proceeds, ammunition raffle ticket funds, and individual donations resulted in a total donation of \$3000 to assist the CCFR in their legal battles against the Trudeau Liberals firearm confiscation program.
- Jody Waring has mentioned that our club has become a hub for shooting activities in New Brunswick – to that end we will be evaluating the possibility of constructing a third pistol bay in 2022.
- Dave Greene said the club was asked by the DNR to assist in holding Canadian Firearms Safety Courses & Hunter Education Courses once volunteer instructors have been trained. There are thousands of individuals waiting to complete these programs. Instructors will require 4 hours of training and must pass a criminal background check. 4 to 6 instructors are needed. The DNR will register students online and provide needed manuals and kits. Class sizes will be 16 to 20 students with courses taking place over three hours for three evenings. Please contact Dave Greene if you are interested in teaching the next generation of shooters.
- On Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup> there will be a 100 yard centerfire rifle shoot, contact Nick Munn for details, see the "News" section of the website for details.
- The Springfield Sports Club has started a GoFundMe page to try and cover legal fees accrued during their successful action against the CFO. This is a victory for all shooting clubs in the province. They have raised \$3400 out of a goal of \$25K. Member Kevin Grant made a motion that our club donate \$500 to Springfield for this effort, motion was seconded by Mike Delaney and passed unanimously. Members are encouraged to make individual donations to the cause.

- Dave Greene reminded members that we are an all volunteer club and maintenance of the range is the responsibility of all who use it.
- Bill Nason asked new members to remain after the meeting for range safety orientation.

Motion to adjourn at 7:50 p.m. by Trevor Little

Next Meeting at 7:00 p.m. July 13, 2021

Bill Nason, PRESIDENT

Robert G. Roy, SECRETARY