

## FUNDY SHOOTING SPORTS INC.

Minutes of Meeting May 8, 2018

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

Adoption of minutes of meeting of April 10, 2018

Moved by Leroy Graham, seconded by Dick Platt

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer reported to those in attendance.

Old Business

- Dave Greene said the recent work detail at the range had an excellent turn out from the membership and many tasks were completed. Thanks to all who participated.
- Dave Greene contacted the representative of the property owners to ask if there had been any decisions regarding our requested changes to the range. The matter is still being reviewed.
- Dave Greene said there were positions open for the club's shotgun squad for Fredericton events if any member is interested in joining. Shoot dates are June 9, July 7, and August 11. Please contact Dave or Bill. We had a full squad at the Caesar Guerini shoot and Dick Platt had the high score of 61/100.
- Blake Tibbetts asked if any members wished to join in the group buy for powder. The minimum for a buy to take place is 24 pounds. Please contact Blake if you are interested.
- Dave Greene mentioned that bill C-71 is part of the continuing policy of Liberal governments to criminalize gun ownership and we need to fight back and take the stigma out of shooting sports. Rob Roy asked all members to visit the club web site and follow the link to sign the e petition against C-71. It has over 75,000 signatures, a record that far surpasses any previous petitions. There is also a power point on the site that breaks down the bill and all its problems. Rob stated that the bill is a step backward for lawful gun owners who are being blamed for urban gang violence while the Liberals are introducing bill C-75 that reduces penalties for criminals.

New Business

- Dave Greene said the April bank statement was received and balanced. After a short discussion July 14 was chosen as the date for the Youth shoot, which is open for members children and or grandchildren aged 10 to 17. The prize this year is a Ruger 10/22 with a Weaver scope, hard case, and spare magazine. We requested and received a \$100 Youth Training grant from the RNBRA which we then forwarded to biathlon competitors Alex & Colin Niles and Megan Costain. They are all children of club members and the money will be used to help defer ammunition costs. On May 20 we will have a steel shoot at the range with a prize of a Ruger 10/22 and spare magazine. Dave said there will be a "turkey shoot" and Know Your Limit shoot coming up in the near future which will be announced via email.
- Blake Tibbetts said the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association will be hosting the National Service Conditions Championships at the Connaught ranges in Ottawa in August. This is the only competition in the world where civilians, police, and military compete side by side with similar firearms. There is a link to the DCRA on the "news" section of the website for May.
- Bill Nason asked all new members to remain after the meeting for range safety orientation.

Motion to adjourn by Leroy Graham at 7:30 p.m.

Next Meeting at 7:00 p.m. June 12, 2018

Bill Nason, PRESIDENT

Robert G. Roy, SECRETARY