

## FUNDY SHOOTING SPORTS INC.

Minutes of Meeting November 20, 2018

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

Adoption of minutes of meeting of October 9, 2018

Moved by Dave Anderson, seconded by Phil Armstrong

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer reported to those in attendance.

Old Business

- Dave Greene contacted the representative of the property owner once again and was told there has been no movement on our request to alter the range and probably won't be for some time. He also contacted the credit union to find out the status of our credit card request.

New Business

- Dave Greene said the bank statement for October was received and balanced. We have received a request from the River Valley Volunteer Hunter Instructor Association asking for financial assistance to sponsor 15 students aged 12 to 16 years of age to take the course. Dave read a letter from Leo Morehouse asking for a donation; Danny Adams made a motion that we sponsor the students, seconded by Wayne Johnson. The motion carried unanimously. Dave said the payment would be forwarded in January when the clubs financial situation is more favourable. Dave thanked one of our members for making a donation to assist in the purchase of a new clay thrower. The range rental to the IBEW took place on October 27<sup>th</sup> and raised funds for the club. Dave sent the financial report to the NBWTF for the outstanding amount of our grant for this years Scout event.
- Dave Greene informed us of his trip to Moncton to attend the federal government roundtable discussion October 29<sup>th</sup> regarding the banning of "Assault rifles" and all handguns. After introductions Dave stated that assault weapons (which have a full auto selector and high capacity magazine) are already illegal and prohibited in Canada and that the government should actually state they want to ban semi automatic hunting rifles. He also showed them pictures of a Ruger 10/22 rifle, one with a wood stock and one with a composite black stock and asked them which one should be banned. The public safety officials said the black one, and were confused when Dave told them it was the same firearm. Firearms ownership in the country is at an all time high and growing every year, other clubs in attendance also stated that their memberships continue to grow. Other participants agreed that licensed gun owners are not the root problem of gang shootings in large cities and the solution would be to empower police to attack the criminal elements responsible. The minister showed his opinion of firearms owners by not bothering to attend the afternoon session, but instead met with anti gun groups that morning. Dave was thanked by members of the club for representing us at the event.
- Dave Greene said there were several upcoming hunter education and restricted firearm courses in and around the city. The courses fill up quickly so Dave advised early registration.
- Dave Greene asked new members to remain after the meeting for range safety orientation.

Motion to adjourn by Danny Adams at 7:35 p.m.

Next Meeting at 7:00 p.m. December 11, 2018

Bill Nason, PRESIDENT

Robert G. Roy, SECRETARY