

EUSTIS GUN CLUB
MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
Eustis Gun Club, Tavares, FL
January 12, 2020

President Sonny Nowlon called the meeting to order at 1:00PM. 4H, a member of the Smoking Pigeons led the Pledge to the Flag and Sonny asked for a Moment of Silence for Veterans, First Responders and our Armed Forces here and abroad.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Rick Hansing for the month of November. Income was \$8761.00. Expenses were \$44077.74. Total available funds were \$397176.68, including money markets. Motion to accept the report, seconded and carried.

Youth programs – Nothing to report.

Membership report: Given by Sonny Nowlon - As of December 30, 2019.

Annual/1959 -Spouse/303 - Life members/126-Spouse/13—Total 2401 – Probationary – 61. We are currently averaging a 10% growth per year. Motion to accept the report, seconded and carried

Range Maintenance Report: Presented by George Opria. Work is progressing in Cowboy Town in preparation for the Ides of March. Tree trimming on entrance drive for RV parking. Roof repairs complete on Skeet/Trap range overhead cover. Getting quotes for pea gravel for the rest of the pocket berms. The test berm proved to be very successful. There are maintenance forms with the RSOs, if you notice something, please write it up. Motion to accept the report, seconded and carried

Range Officer and Operations: Presented by Cecil Davenport. Snowbirds have returned and are very welcome. The range is busier. Mornings are still the busiest time. Motion to accept the report, seconded and carried

Shotgun Area Report – Presented by Marc Ouellette – December financials – increased \$2196.00 from last year. Current shotgun revenue is \$4130.00, expenses including clay purchases and repair parts was over \$17328.00

Announcements - County commissioner Cary Baker made a short speech and told the Club that he was Treasurer of the Eustis Gun Club when it purchased the current land.

County commissioner Josh Blake also spoke and informed those present that Lake County is now not a sanctuary city and that county employees with concealed carry permits are now allowed to carry firearms on the job.

Reminders

- Next Board Meeting – Wednesday January 22, 2020 – 6pm
- Next Membership Meeting – Sunday February 9, 2020 – 1pm
- Keep an eye on the website for any updates and utilize the google calendar.
- The soda/water in the refrigerators are NOT free. This is a fund raiser for the 4H – please remember to pay each time you get something.

New Business

- Probationary Applicants were introduced voted into the Club and asked to stay for the required Range briefing –

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50 members present including members and 9 board members

Board members present- Sonny Nowlon, Bob Comerer, Rick Hansing, Dawn Owen, Carl D'Alessandro, George Opria, Cecil Davenport, Gale Anspach, Bill Tweedle

Meeting was adjourned at 2pm - Results of officer and director election were announced. President - Rick Hansing, VP - George Opria, Sec. Dawn Owen, Treas. Marc Ouellette, Board members - Carl D'Alessandro, Sydney Chipchase, Mike Guthrie, Ray Manzel and Jon Lewis.

Submitted by William C. Tweedle – January 12, 2020