

EUSTIS GUN CLUB
MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
Eustis Gun Club, Tavares, FL
November 10, 2019

President Sonny Nowlon called meeting to order at 1:05PM. 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.

Vice President Bob Comerer acknowledged Veteran's Day. Board Member George Opria presented a Traditional Marine Corp Cake Cutting in honor of the Marine Corps birthday.

Treasurer's Report: Rick Hansing was not available, Board Member Carl D'Alessandro gave the Treasurer's report from September. Income was \$10443. Expenses were \$92051. Total available funds were \$491955, including money markets. Majority of the expenses were for the completion of the work in the pocket berms. Motion to accept report, seconded and carried

Youth programs – Nothing to report.

Membership report: Given by Sonny Nowlon - As of October 2019

Annual/1933 -Spouse/295 - Life members/126-Spouse/13—Total 2367 – Probationary – 708. Motion to accept report, seconded and carried

Range Maintenance Report: Presented by George Opria. Gravel has been spread in the parking area in front of Pocket Berms 1 and 1A. It's a little loose, but will pack down after a few rains. Electrical wiring has been completed in the Shotgun 5 stand and skeet/trap pavilions for lights and fans. Recurring mosquito treatment will continue. Tree protectors have been built in the pocket berms, do not shoot them, they are NOT target boards. 4H refrigerator has quit working, if someone has one to donate, please let us know. There are maintenance forms with the RSOs, if you notice something, please right it up. Motion to accept report, seconded and carried

Range Officer and Operations: Presented by Sonny Nowlon. Nothing new to report. The pocket berms are fully opened and operational. As always, any questions or concerns please reach out to Cecil or Gale. No safety issues, remember each member as safety responsibilities. Motion to accept report, seconded and carried

Announcements

- Next Board Meeting – Wednesday November 20 – 6pm - **Special date due to Thanksgiving
- Next Membership Meeting – Sunday December 8 – 1pm
- Next Member Swap Meet – Sunday December 8 – 7am – Members only – no guests
- 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.
- Club Board Elections will be held January 2020 – contact secretary@eustisgunclub.org for more info – must be a member in good standing for at least one year to run

New Business

- Probationary Applicants were introduced and asked to stay for the required Range briefing – 7
- Marc O'uellett spoke about the various shotgun programs at the club including the new automation system. He gave a brief recap of the shotgun income/expense report. Construction updates. Announced Trap/Skeet under the lights – December 6th.
- Vote on Proposed Bylaws amendments – Board Member Bill Tweedle read each proposed amendment – members had an opportunity to speak/ask questions. The 1st proposed – failed. The 2nd proposed – passed. A current copy of the Bylaws will be posted online.

29 People present including members/new applicants/board members

Meeting was adjourned at 152pm -

Submitted by Dawn Owen, Secretary – December 14, 2019