

Minutes of the Annual meeting of the Snowshoe Gun Club Inc.

Date: 3 December 2022 start time 10:30

CALL TO ORDER:

1. President's report:
 - a. Larry Rogers: President Seymour announced the passing of Secretary Larry Rogers. The club is planning a small memorial service for the 21st of this month with a memorial shot planned for spring, or summer of 2023. He also served as the CRO for the club and will be deeply missed.
 - b. Cold Frontier: Josh Scilzo showed up just in time to distribute the 2023 schedule for Cold Frontier and give a review of 2022. He said that 2023 will be his most ambitious year yet, with more classes and new classes planned. A copy of the Cold Frontier schedule will be attached to the copy of these notes on file.
 - c. Steel Challenge/USPSA: Director Boutwell announced that he proposes that the new building at pistol bay #5 be dedicated to Larry Rogers. This proposal will be considered at the next regular Board meeting on the 8th of this month. He went on to report that SGC had hosted both the Kenai Peninsula, and Alaska state Steel Challenge events in 2022. He also mentioned that Tuesday night Steel Challenge is becoming more popular than ever requiring two separate groups. Member Kevan Feller mentioned that there would be more regularly scheduled USPSA matches in 2023, and that the Kenai Peninsula Steel Challenge match would be held on the 2nd of June. He also mentioned that there would be an Outlaw back up gun match next Saturday the 10th.
2. Reports:
 - a. Various Directors spoke on Capital projects completed, or nearly completed in 2022. President Seymour mentioned that the tactical range had been extended to 300 yards. The new building in pistol bay #5 is nearing completion, and should be in use before the end of the year. The HEA power upgrade is complete with the exception of a few last hook ups, such as pistol bay #11. Treasurer Hopkins thanked Craig Taylor equipment for the loan of an excavator, and for the help from his brother Vern.
 - b. Treasurer Hopkins reported the following balances, checking \$88,874, savings \$50,135, clays \$35,153 and Scholastic clays \$26,447. Director Trujillo explained how the Midway USA endowment worked, and is being used to fund youth shooters at SGC by Director Boutwell.
 - c. Treasurer Hopkins reported that the club sold 1011 memberships overall in 2022. He also reported the Soldotna Police Department would resume training at SGC in 2023 after several years away.
 - d. The testing required to renew a membership was brought up, it is hoped it will help improve safety around the range. The Board also asked that all members report any safety concerns.

- e. Beginning on Wednesdays in January and running through March member needing only renewal will do so at the rifle range building. New members requiring orientation will use the Training building.
 - f. The Board thanked Mike Mathews for preparing agendas, writing meeting minutes and Resolutions in 2022.
3. New Business:
- a. 2023 proposed budget: President Seymour and Treasurer Hopkins went over the 2023 proposed budget for those assembled. Highlights included a proposed extension of the training building and work on the covered area of the rifle range. The proposed purchase of the Spencer property was also discussed in regards to its current status. A copy of the budget will be attached to the copy of these minutes on file.
4. Elections:
- a. Seat #1 currently held by Robert Seymour, and Seat #2 held by Jim Trujillo are the seats up for election this year. Both were nominated to serve again, and agreed to run. The Board then asked for nominations from the floor, hearing none, nominations were closed. No objections were heard, and Robert Seymour and Jim Trujillo will serve another term on the Board of Directors.
5. Comments and Questions:
- a. Member Bill Egbert questioned why members were being told to wear safety glasses for only certain types of shooting, shouldn't they be wearing them all the time?
 - b. Director Feltman brought up the issue of members splitting the cost of a membership and how it could be resolved. It will be discussed at the next meeting.
 - c. A member asked about the possibility hanging some permanent steel targets. President Seymour answered that past experience has shown that someone will shoot them to pieces in no time, and that is why members must provide their own targets.
 - d. Member Cole Anderson asked about elevated platforms for shooting from a prone position at long range, and square tables for shooting from to be considered during any major work at the rifle range. He was asked to provide examples and estimates for consideration.
6. Attendance:
- a. Board members present were President Bob Seymour, VP Stuart Goldstein, Treasurer Dave Hopkins and Directors Don Feltman, Jim Trujillo and Heath Boutwell. Members present included Mike Mathews, Kevan Feller, Bill Egbert, Phil Nash, John Breyer and Deborah Duggin, Scott Cunningham, Jim Mortenson, Dean Glick, Josh Scilzo, Jim Bretton and Cole Anderson.

Meeting ended 12:45