

Monthly Gun Club Meeting Notes

Date: 28 Feb 2023 7pm at
The Senior Center, Hot Springs



Agenda:

Pledge: Randy

Treasurer's Report: Casey

Old/New Business Discussion: Gary

Website: Tom

Meeting Notes:

- 18:55 hours: Randy gave the Pledge of Allegiance
- Casey reported on Fall River Gun Club Annual Banquet costs for 2023. We were charged for 100 dinners but only sold 81 tickets. Guns cost \$3,005, the ticket tumbler \$36 and gratuity \$400. Randy pointed out a mistake on the balance sheet where \$90 for ticket printing was taken out twice. Randy made a motion to accept what we have for the treasury report w/amendment of \$90 and James seconded it.
- Casey said that he empties the donation box at the range every 10 days and gets an average of \$200. Last week he got \$133.83. He "appreciates the guys who put all the quarters, dimes, and nickels in there".
- Gary asked Tom to report on membership. Tom said it was 153 or 154 with around \$8,000 in membership sales. Gary distributed a limited number of business cards for board members to hand out to people interested in trying us out, and a list of volunteers for Gun Range Projects he'd collected during the Annual Banquet.
- Casey said we need an accountant - someone who could do our books quarterly. He said we'd been subject to be audited for the past 3 years. And reporting requirements have been changing fast. Tom recommended we find a certified accountant to set it up for us, who can regularly verify that we are doing things right. Casey explained that we are categorized as a 401(c)4, a recreational organization that has to pay sales tax. We pay sales tax on membership fees, and are not tax exempt; therefore donations to us aren't tax exempt. All money from the range that's been collected has been recorded as a sale (erroneously) instead of a donation as it should be. Tom estimated our tax liability as being \$500-600 per year. Casey said we need to get an idea of how much money we want for buying things (budget), and move the rest off to CD. Gary said we need to determine an annual operating budget we require just to keep the range running. The rest of it we can devote to buying new targets, etc. Tom said we should pick an accountant and then find out which software package with which they are comfortable working.
- Board members unanimously elected Gary Owens president, Thomas (Tom) Weller vice president, Ginger Sladky secretary, and Drake Sladky treasurer.
- Gary brought up the range gate, and keeping it padlocked during a certain time for members use only. Randy brought up the requirement to then notify the Fire Dept, Police Dept and potentially 9-1-1 dispatch of the combination.
- At 19:27 hours, movement was made to adjourn which was seconded.