

**Sayre Sportsmens Club**  
**Newsletter**  
**June 29, 2009**

*Keep in mind that these minutes are not official until read and approved at the next meeting.*

Sayre Sportsmens Club  
Meeting Minutes  
6/24/09

- I. Meeting called to order by President Bill Jordan at 7:03 pm
- II. Secretarys report Shannon VanDewark motion made by Dale Anthony to accept the minutes as read and seconded by Randy Cornell motion passed

III. Treasurers report Dale Anthony

- a. Month beginning 5/24/09 and ending 6/20/09

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|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Beginning Checkbook Balance | -\$763.87          |
| Income                      | \$6005.75          |
| Expenses                    | <u>- \$1518.81</u> |
| Ending Checkbook Balance    | \$3723.07          |
| Project Savings Account     | <u>\$3945.93</u>   |
| Total Checkbook and Savings | \$7669.00          |
| Key Savings Account         | \$9963.47          |
| Investments                 | <u>\$10350.42</u>  |
| Total All Accounts          | \$27982.89         |

- b. Motion made by Ed Moore to accept the treasures report, motion was seconded by Fred Johnson and then passed

IV. Old Business

- a. Pond Fred Johnson reported that the herbicide has been put in the pond and that it should be reevaluated at the end of the year because it might have to be done again next year
  - b. 3-D Targets Ed Dawejko had \$901 in donations. Wants club to think about bags for backstops. Need 2 and are \$95 a bag.
  - c. Novice Day Ed Dawejko reported that the following will be events: skeet, .22, pistol, archery, cowboy action, and AK SKS. Volunteers so far are: Randy Cornell (pistol), Anton Vatnitsky (AK SKS), John Ephlin (cowboy action), Paul Brutscher (.22), Fred Johnston and Frank Bottone (skeet), Ed Dawejko (archery). The date was set for Aug 15, 2009
  - d. By-laws Dale Anthony made a copy for Paul Brutscher and will have the rest copied for the next meeting

- e. High power league Anton Vatnitsky reported on the facts concerning the event

- i. Targets will be set at 100 yards
      - ii. Cost to the club per shoot
        - 1. \$30 for targets (include pasters, etc.)
        - 2. Target stands can use IDPA just need 1X2 to add to target
        - 3. Scoresheets about \$3 per shoot
      - iii. It costs \$10 per person to shoot (league member) or \$15 (non league member and \$15 to
      - iv. Club receives all money from shooters
      - v. Our involvement in this league would not happen until next year
      - vi. Motion was made by Fred Johnston to join league and was seconded by Ed Dawejko.

Motion was passed

V. New Business

- a. Shannon VanDewark was appointed as Secretary by the directors with Ed Dawejko making a motion

and Anton Vatnitsky. seconding. Motion was passed and carried

b. Bathrooms Shannon VanDewark made the suggestion of updating the restroom to include paint for both and a new ceiling and floor for the womens restroom. Motion was made by Dick Decatur to update restrooms, seconded by Fred Johnston and was passed

c. Firewood Shannon VanDewark made the suggestion of cutting wood around the club to use for winter instead of buying truckloads. Members volunteered to help cut and split and Al Corneby will set a date and let members know.

d. Project saving John Mann discussed the purpose of the project savings account and that the club should start using the account for projects. Proposed projects up for discussion are: a new trap field, fix the road, put a new ceiling in the kitchen, and creating a 5 stand.

e. Jack Petraskie brought up 5 items that he would like to see on the next meetings agenda

i. Draw down money (\$5000-\$8000) for projects

ii. Directors take a verbal oath to obey by Pennsylvania laws and the sportsmans club by-laws

iii. Lifetime members may not be able to vote on cost of membership

iv. Repeat members should get a \$10 reduction on cost of membership

v. Election reform a blanket letter should be sent out April 1 to members which contains the ballot for the election. Bring ballot to club( have the week before the election mtg to cast vote) and put in ballot box and sign a book stating that you have cast your ballot

f. Carbine Course Randy Cornell brought a letter that was sent to Jon Unruh about Chris Fry wanting to use rifle range for a Carbine Course. The club decided that if his reference check out and he puts the club onto his insurance he may use the range for \$100 on Aug 29, 2009. If he decides to use the range more than once a year, he will be required to purchase a membership. The motion was made by Shannon VanDewark. and seconded by Ed Moore for these term to be met before Mr. Fry can use the range. The motion was passed

g. Pistol Course Frank Bottone relayed that Mike Patton had been asked to inquire about a pistol course for women. Randy Cornell stated that to contact George Rogers at Towanda as he was currently holding a womens pistol course

VI. Dale Anthony made the motion to adjourn and was seconded by Glen Gorsline. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Submitted by Shannon VanDewark, Secretary

The Club membership meeting is held the last Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

Our membership year started on May 1, 2009. Memberships can be obtained for \$45 at the Clubhouse, Pattons Country Store, Alexanders, and Athens Agway.

Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> is our next IDPA Action Pistol shoot. Please be aware that the rifle range is closed while the pistol shoot is in progress.

Owl League shoots for July are Sundays only, 12<sup>th</sup> Sullivan Trail, 19<sup>th</sup> Trumansburg, 26<sup>th</sup> - Bath

The calendar of events is posted on our website [www.sayresportsmensclub.com](http://www.sayresportsmensclub.com)