

# North Peace Rod & Gun Club

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## GENERAL MEETING

**Date:** September 30, 2013

Called to order at 7:04 pm, adjourned at 9:45 pm.

**Attendance:** Attached

**Chair:** G Lahaye

**Secretary:** Melonie Paddle

Guy welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### Review of June 24, 2013 Minutes:

Guy inquired as to any changes to the minutes from June 24, 2013 General Meeting – Motion to Adopt – Mike Nielsen, seconded by Dave Bodnar. Passed

### Old Business Arising from Previous Meetings:

- A. Still looking for tractor (maybe a used one) talked about increasing budget for a tractor
- B. Club House renovation update: Windows are in – Wayne will install, Roof & Insulation quoted at just under \$7000, Electrical not up to code - \$3500 to bring up to code, \$18,000 - \$20,000 to finish off renovations – to be completed ASAP
- C. Basement Water Issues – Thanks to Mike for all the gravel that was donated, front is good, back needs to be redesigned, bring in more gravel next year.
- D. Goat Survey Completion – Positive results, goat numbers are up
- E. Sporting Clay Grant – Machines bought and paid for, 7 new machines, Control Unit, Set up for 5 stands, Electronically controlled, Most of the money spent.
- F. Old Quad sold for \$2795 at auction.

### New Business

- A. Speed Steel Shotgun Range Development – People using defender shotguns/short barrels, need sign explaining rules, set-up far end by skeet, House #1 to be used for defender shotguns
- B. Region 7B – Organization up and going, our turn to host, help on Dec. 1/13 @ 1pm, Executive/President to be our voice.
- C. Range Inspection on Aug. 4/13 – Mike met with inspector, positive comments on the way range looked and with the setup, recommended a few things be replaced – steel animals on big bore (swings/spring loaded) remove rocks from berm, pistol range was good, recommended stands be at an angle, sporting clay/skeet was all good.
- D. Range Hours – Motion passed to leave range hours as is until Nov.15/13 where it will then be revisited by Mike Nielsen, seconded by Rick Ekkel. all in favor
- E. Ruger Rim Fire Challenge – Rick to run it, he has all materials, any age limit, family orientated and run on a yearly basis, start next spring – all in favor.
- F. Increased Membership Fees – To be discussed at next AGM Meeting

### **President's Report: Guy Lahaye**

- Hired new caretaker in June
- July was spent getting ready for inspection and training of new caretaker
- Clubhouse renovations to be complete ASAP

**Secretary's Report: Melonie Paddle**

- Nothing to report

**Treasurer's Report: Dezarai Carter**

- Motion was made to have budget updates and to review the Treasurer's Report twice a year, first viewing at the end of Oct.2013 by Jim Little, seconded by Rick Ekkel, all in favor

**DIRECTOR REPORTS**

**Archery:**

- Nothing to report

**BCWF Management:**

- Nothing to report

**Big Bore:**

- Targets to be moved forward and fixed, benches need to be repaired, concrete/raised benches were discussed as well as getting better quality rests.

**Communications:**

- Nothing to report

**Hunter/Firearm Education:**

- Approach School District again, Guy to meet with the trustees, Rick to write a letter

**Training/Courses/Info:**

- Nothing to report

**IDPA: Indoor/Outdoor range**

- Now moved indoors on Tuesdays from 7-9pm, redo outdoor pistol target and change angle

**IPSC:**

- There were a couple shoots over the summer, July conflicted with Peace River, August 15 shooters showed up

**3 Gun:**

- Held on June 29/13, 20 people attended and was a success

**CFA/Gun Right Issues:**

- BC asking for range membership when renewing, Gerry to write a letter asking why it's not mentioned on the application form, info will be updated on website

**Grounds/Building:**

- Nothing to report

**Membership:**

- Memberships are up from 560-640 that doesn't include life members, demoed the membership machine/scanner/cards, waiting for office to be set up before machine is set up at range, waiting until 2014 to start new membership cards

**Rod:**

- Nothing to report

**Skeet/Sporting Clay:**

- June shoot was good, \$800 to the club, successful season. Sporting Clay Shoot June 6,7,8, 2014 will need whole range for all 3 days

**Special Events:**

- Big Buck Trophy Night – various ideas brought up – prizes/dates/combine with kids night/x-mas party theme/Big Buck sign up/taking entries/accurate information when signing up
- Wolf Hunt - \$3000 @ Fundraiser – Dave Middleton to run contest again, moving ahead with it again this year, all in favor seconded by Mike Nielson

**Trap Range:**

- Everything good, doubles marathon went well, 8200 rounds used, doubled from last year

**Trap Maintenance:**

- Skeet is running out of clays. Darren, Dave and Jesper are organizing to have a truck load brought up, idea was brought up to have 2 pallet jacks, lights were fired up and everything working well

**Mechanical Maintenance:**

- Lawn tractor has been fixed, look at replacing it with a bigger/stronger one

**Allocation/Wildlife Management:**

- Nothing to report

**Special Projects:**

- Site C report in – October 11/13 response time

**There being no further business: Next Meeting will be October 28, 2013**

**ACTION ITEMS  
North Peace Rod & Gun Club General Meeting  
September 30, 2013**

Item	Description	Responsibility
	<u><b>Action Items Carried Forward from Past Meetings</b></u>	
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