

# North Peace Rod & Gun Club

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## GENERAL MEETING

**Date:** January 27, 2014

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm, adjourned at 9:06 pm.

**Attendance:** Attached

**Chair:** G Lahaye

**Secretary:** Melonie Paddle

Guy welcomed everyone to the meeting

### Review of November 25, 2013 Minutes:

Guy inquired as to any changes to the minutes from November 25, 2013 General Meeting – Motion to Adopt, seconded by Mike Nielsen, Motion Passed

### Old Business Arising from Previous Meetings:

#### 1. **Site C Update:**

On December 11, 2013, Guy presented a general presentation on behalf of the club outlining that the club was looking for mitigation/compensation, impact of human activity and business not as usual if dam goes through. All happy with the submission. Jim attended all meetings. John made a great case, BC Hydro agreed to update the 271 road. Summary needs to be made by February 3, 2014. Jim Little to do so.

#### 2. **Range Operator Update:**

Steve Ferguson gave notice effective January 15, 2014 and last day worked was January 9, 2014. Position was advertised in December, interviews were held no suitable candidates found. Mike, Guy's brother was hired for the position February 1, 2014. Guy had been watching the range on weekends. Gate/locks were changed, new keys handed out and padlocks getting changed.

#### 3. **Kids Appreciation/Big Buck/Trophy Awards:**

Was held at the club Saturday January 25, 2014, CJDC news crew wanted to film, but missed out on the opportunity. Dave Bodnar, Jim Little, Steve Hewitt, Melonie & Dave Paddle volunteered. 39 kids 40 adults, good turn out. BBQ, shooting, prizes, event ended at 8:30. Another successful year.

#### 4. **New Office Reno Update:**

Have been operating out of new office since January 1, 2014, runners have been ordered, glass cabinet has been silicone and screwed to the floor, floor needs to be finished. 10-15 hours of work still left to do, reorganize items we have kept. Guy worked 3-5 hours a day during holiday to clean up old records, office should be complete by next meeting.

### New Business

1. **IPSC Affirmation of Support:** See Director's Report
2. **Fundraiser – March 1, 2014 Update:** See Director's Report
3. **BCWF Annual General Meeting:** See Director's Report

### **President's Report:**

- N/A

### **Secretary's Report:**

- N/A

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Went through income statement and break down of each expense/category
- Dez will be finished as Treasurer as of March 31,2014 – Looking to fill position

**DIRECTOR REPORTS**

**Archery:**

- N/A

**BCWF: Gerry Paille**

- Resolution to be decided at February meeting. General support for group hunt for bison ( not many tags to begin with )  
Only species you can't apply for group hunt – provincially proposed for shared hunts. Gerry suggested group hunts.

**Big Bore:**

- N/A

**Communications: - Gerry Paille**

- Gerry to send software company some money

**Hunter/Firearms Education:- Rick Eccle**

- Randy Pauls of NPSS discussed school district policy on firearm use and will present to school board. Bert Bowes core students held practical firearms handling on January 22, 2014, the schools thanks the club. Christian Life School approached Rick to teach CORE course.

**Training Courses:**

- Firearms Training sessions ( nssf.org/rimfire ) mostly held in Peace River, Fort St. John and Grande Prairie. Wes to email letter to website.

**IDPA Indoor/Outdoor – Guy Lahaye:**

- Guy has been filling in, Oz is in trade school for 3<sup>rd</sup> year machinist for Jan./Feb./Mar.
- Every Tuesday Guy opens (4-13 people)
- January 6, 2014 shotguns were used in the basement, rubber wall damaged, no range operator, members not a problem, drop in guys doing the damage.

**IDPA Contact: Budd Phillips**

- New rule book came into effect January 1,2014, new gun handling rules middle of February.

**3 Gun: Guy Lahaye**

- End of June - Grande Prairie/Peace River – Dates on website

**IPSC: Chuck Mercanti**

- IPSC Qualifier June 14-15, 2014 ( 30-60 Competitors )
- NPRGC to advance IPSC planning committee \$800 to get the June qualifier up and running – All in favor, budgets submitted at the end of February
- Thursday June 12 & Friday June 13 range closure for set up? To be decided
- Financial contribution to the club is approx. \$15 per competitor
- Looking for set up volunteers

**CFA/Gun Rights Issues:**

- N/A

**Grounds & Building: Guy Lahaye/Mike Nielsen**

- Ice problems/Snow build up – To be addressed

**Membership: Darren Thiel**

- Picture system in place once office is set up

**Rod:**

- N/A

**Skeet/Sporting Clay: Jesper/ John**

- Clays ordered – middle of February delivery
- Drop rate for junior sporting clay/trap shooters to half price ( Junior – under 18 years old )
- Motion made by Jesper to have sporting clay round reduced from \$5 down to \$2.50 – All in favor, 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Fisher

**Trap: Dave Bonar/ Mike Nielsen**

- N/A

**Special Events: Steve Hewit**

- Fundraiser March 1, 2014
- Tickets printed
- Looking for sponsor committee – sponsors looked after first (tickets)
- License to be done in the next few weeks
- Out of town guests staying at the Pomeroy (book early)
- Volunteer signup sheet passed around

**Mechanical: Stephen Kowalsky**

- Steve busy with snow blower

**Special Projects:**

- \$9000 bill for biologist – Profit \$1-2000 – Jim to do a summary

**There being no further business: Next Meeting February 24, 2014**

**Motion to adjourn @ 9:06 pm – All in favor**

**ACTION ITEMS**  
**North Peace Rod & Gun Club General Meeting**  
**November 25, 2013**

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