FRANKLIN REVOLVER & RIFLE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Meeting Minutes

1/16/23

**Call to Order:**

The monthly meeting was called to order by Mike Luongo, at 7:00 pm on January 16th.

**Reports:**

The secretary’s report was read by Diane. Clarification was made that George Hoffman was reinstated as a regular member not voted in as a regular member.

The treasurer’s report was read by Colette.

**Correspondence:**

* Article that Helen submitted
* Senator Steve Oroho thank you letter to FRR for the $100 donation
* Tax reassessment.

**Leagues:**

* 3 people attended pistol league. Slow. We usually have approximately 7 people. 8 people attended rifle league.
* Pistol league starts at 10am. Two relays. 2nd relay starts at 11am. You don’t have to attend both relays. $8 initial fee. $4 each weekend for target and scoring sheet. Doesn’t include backer board. White back boards are not recyclable, costs $1.00. Brown backer boards are recyclable, cost is $5.00. Who is responsible for getting rid of them?

**Old Business:**

* Some people are taking the boards without paying for them. Some are shot up and placed on the new stack.
* If you are interested in joining the Executive Committee, please provide our Secretary, Diane, with your name.

**New Business:**

* Helen asked if anyone is interested in attending the 22 pistol hand class. Helen will send an e-mail to see if there is interest. Need to find someone who will teach class.
* Website has been updated but not live yet. Looks nice. The updated website will require an upgrade to the hosting plan. We are currently in a grandfathered basic plan. Decision needs to be made by May of 2024.

**Buildings & Grounds:**

* Park head on into the bank across from the porta john. Do not park on porta john side.
* No work party this month
* Should do another sound test when it’s warmer on 75yard range. Rifles should pass sound testing on the 75 yard side. Even if we tested the rifles now without leaves on the trees, we would probably pass the sound test. As long as the berm is done, there should be no reason why we can’t open the 75yd side in Spring (for rifles).
* There is an extra piece of texture board that can be hung on the 75yard pavilion on the parking lot side before the test is done. It will help with the sound.
* Helen mentioned an issue with the bullets ricocheting and putting a barrier up. There was made mention a while ago that a bullet could ricochet if the bullet hit a rock on the berm. She would look further in her notes to see where the issue lies.
* A fence should be put up to block the view of our 75 yard range from the road. Fence should be put up a little past the bathrooms. There is a place in Wayne where we can get free wood panels that are in good condition.
* Use Jim Williams’ back hoe to put topsoil on berm.
* Triaxle is 26-30 tons. Tandum is 20 tons. We need clean soil. Topsoil runs $25 a ton. Cost would be around $500 dollars. Set a date in spring to get dirt and but it on berm.

**Matches:**

* See website for matches or go to njpistol.com

**Other:**

* 50/50 - $12.00 won by Hardball who donated back to the Club.
* Helen is our NRA recruiter. When you purchase/renew your NRA membership through Helen, our Club receives a commission. Please make sure you use your name how it is printed on your NRA card.
* Sign guest in before you go shoot.
* Target backers - $5.00 double thick, see Mike.
* White boards – $1.00 not cut to size, see Mike
* Club patches - See Colette
* Safety flags – See Helen Be sure to always insert the yellow flag in firearm to “make it safe” after shooting
* Fun theme match. Will follow rules of the range. Make it different than what we have. Jamie will put something together and submit to the Board. Anyone who wants to help Jamie, please let him know.

**Membership:**

* We will have interviews Saturday, March 18th. If you have friends and family interested, please get their name, e-mail, and telephone number and contact Helen.

**Adjournment:**

Meeting ended at 7:46pm 26 members present.

Secretary – Diane Carroll