

FRANKLIN REVOLVER & RIFLE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Meeting Minutes

4/19/21

Call to Order:

The monthly meeting was called to order by Andrew Esposito, at 7:06pm on April 19th.

Reports:

The secretary's report was read by Diane.

The treasurer's report was read by Kevin.

Correspondence:

- No correspondence received.
- Andrew asked Kevin to check our P.O. Box more frequent because of people signing up/paying for the May Match.

Leagues:

- This past Sunday 8 to 10 people came. We would like to have more participation.
- Discussions took place to see if there was interest to also have a Saturday league. We need someone dedicated to running it. Some people can't shoot Sunday league because of prior arrangements. A suggestion was made to solicit others to see if there is interest in shooting Saturday. Another option is to extend Sunday league relay times so others can attend. Short term we can talk to Dawn about Sunday hours. Start later and run into the afternoon.

Old Business:

- No nominations were taken from floor for the Executive Committee Officers. We vote on the Executive Committee Officers at next month's meeting.
- Garage Sale:
 - Scheduled on April 24th
- Thank you Margaret for the flag.
- Minutes will be e-mailed to members.
- Guys/Girls/Guns event will take place July 11th and possibly in September. We need to see how things are with COVID.
- Talked about getting volunteers to help Helen, Kevin (Treasurer), and Diane (Secretary). Some of the duties would include making phone calls, monitor membership, and monitor work parties. If interested in helping, contact Helen.



New Business:

- Probies who completed 4 work parties, please let Helen know. They will be voted in as a regular member.
- Combine work party books. Diane will take care of.
- Anniversary summer party is up in the air. Possibly combine it with the junior riffle league when it ends. Maybe we will know more by the end of June. Jr. riffel starts after the 4th of July and runs for 7 weeks. Not set in stone. We didn't have Jr. riffel league last year. Need someone to run it.
- There will not be a league brunch in April this year. Maybe we can have our 111th brunch outside. It would be safer.
- There is a Franklin R&R page on facebook. It's active now. It is gaining momentum. It's for members only. No member information is given out. Members can chat, see what's going on, ask questions, etc.
- Member asked if minutes can be mailed to members. Andrew agreed.

Buildings & Grounds:

- Spring opening. Quite a few people came and had a hard time to keep everyone busy when there was so many people.
- Water is turned on – gave a lesson on what to do.
- Thank you to everyone that helped at the work party.
- Work sheet posted on the board on what things need to be done monthly. We need to be mindful to give others a chance to sign up so not just one person signs up to do everything. Will be posted this week.
- Let Executive Committee know what work you completed at the club house.
- Thank you to Gordon for all the work that he has done for the Club.
- Bigger projects are (wood work, power washing, painting (bathrooms inside))
- Keep cleaning supplies in the bathroom
- Get photos of the ruts and gravel.
- Dave Miller dropped off some trex to put under the picnic table.
- Gravel needs to be cleaned up on 50 yard side. That's a couple of work parties. Who is responsible for cleaning that up. Who put it down – the remediation company or the town? Andrew will find out.

Matches:

- Snack bar is going to be open for the May Match.
- Andrew explained how the May Match is ran. Set up like leagues. Will count as 2 work parties if you stay all day. Need someone to sell 50/50 during the relays. You can work the match and also shoot.
- May 1st is a work party to prepare for the May Match. Get backer boards ready and paint the firing line.
- Registration forms will be at the Club.

- Not sure if patches will be given out during the May Match because of the cost. It will cost about \$200. Get a head count and the order patches and send them with results.
- Helen will bring yellow flags at the May match should you need to purchase one.

Other:

- Helen is our NRA recruiter. When you purchase/renew your NRA membership through Helen, our Club receives a commission.
- Club patches - See Kevin
- Safety flags – Call or e-mail Helen.
- No 50/50

Membership:

- May 16th (noon) there will be interviews/application pick up/orientation all in one day. Potential members will bring firearms. If you know someone that is interested in becoming a member, please let Helen know. Provide her with his/her e-mail/phone #/name.
- We voted in a lot of people. 2 juniors couldn't attend (David and Daniel Cunha). Amber Loomis was voted in as a probationary member.

Adjournment:

Meeting ended at 8:12 pm with 30 members present.