

May 21, 2014 Minutes of SFFGC Board of Directors Meeting

Board of Directors Attendance		Present	Absent
Mark Todd	President	X	
Denis Labelle	1st Vice-President & CFO ATT Contact	X	
Hal Storie	2nd Vice President	X	
Heather Hill	Secretary	X	
Debra Munro	Treasurer	X	
Ian St.Pierre	Range Operator		X
James Stewart	Chief Safety Officer	X	
Dugald Souter	IPSC Chair & CFO ATT Contact	X	
Steve Cooney	Director	X	
Steve Nielsen	Handgun Chair	X	
Rick St. Pierre	Director	X	

Non-Board Program Managers Attendance		Present	Absent
Dave Corbett	Membership	X	
Ron Pritchard	Bulls-Eye Chair	X	
Steve Spencer	Web & Database Manager	X	

1. Minutes of last meeting:

- Minutes read and approved.

2. President's Report

- It has been a very busy month since we last met, and with the elections last month we have a new board with many returning board members, new board members, and a new president.
- We have also had a scheduled match canceled due to weather and range conditions, held our first 3 gun match, that was very well received.
- We have had the 50 yd berm hydro- sprayed.
- We have also added another Port-a-Potty to an area between the rifle range and the shotgun range for everyone's convenience.
- Mitch is planning to restart the informal Sunday morning shoots on the shotgun range as well as other shotgun related events. He could use some help in organizing, planning and carrying out such events and asks that anyone with any experience or interest in organizing shotguns events contact him at moose987@hotmail.com .

- The Handgun ranges have also had a fair bit of work done to them in order to improve the drainage issues that have plagued us in the past. Hopefully with the planned installation of sod on both the pit range and 25 yd. range, our drainage issues will be a thing of the past.
- The next issue that the new board addressed was communications with the members in general, improvements to the Web site, and accessibility (a complete list is available upon request).
- We recently sent out a request for donations of used lawn mowers to make it easier for our members to cut the grass on the Pit range and the 25 yd handgun range. The results were great, and now we will have mowers available for anyone to cut the grass when they have an extra 10 or 15 minutes. This will help keep the ranges in great condition and you can get your volunteer hours in easily.
- We have also had a member bring us an issue regarding his “special needs child”. Details available upon request, and going forward special cases such as this will be reviewed and addressed on an individual bases.
- We are also working on a new, simpler sign-in procedure that you will hear more about in the next few weeks, but suffice to say it will require the issuing of membership numbers and less paperwork!
- Community Challenge Match has about 22 or 23 teams signed up and are expecting approximately 100 shooters for this event. We have had a very good response from our request for volunteers to help with the many various jobs that make up this event, but we still have a pressing need for more volunteers to fill some of the jobs that need to be done.
- So in conclusion I can truly say to you, it has been a very busy first month for your new board and me as your new president, but the club is alive and well and you can expect new and continuing improvements here at the club. We also want to hear from you the members about our efforts and also any suggestion that you have regarding improvements to the facility and how to better promote the positive image of responsible shooters in our community.

3. Treasurer’s Report:

Current Bank Balance:	\$33,661.42
Expenses paid out since last meeting April 16 th /14: (including new BBQ)	\$4,468.48
Deposits made since April 16 th /14	\$4,235.00

4. Membership Report:

- Memberships :

Adults	249
Family	83
Senior	5
Life	2
Total Membership	339
- Head Count

Adults	416
Children	69
Total People	485

5. Correspondence:

- Received Bell bill and Notice of 20th Annual Eganville Gun Show

6. Property:

- Shelter on Shotgun range needs to be relocated.

7. Handgun:

- On April 19 we held an advanced IPSC course. There were 7 club members that took the course
- On Saturday, May 10 we held our first match of the summer season, also, our first 3 gun match this year.
- Next up on our handgun schedule is an IPSC match Sat, May 24. Dugald is looking for help to set up on Friday and tear down on Saturday after the match. Also coming up is the community challenge match on Sat, June 7. We will hopefully be starting our Wed evening IDPA practices within the next couple weeks as well. An email will be sent out by the club when we do.

8. Shotgun Range

- Hand throwers are now working and frame put up on shelter.

9. Range Operation:

- Nothing to report.

10. Old Business:

- Fire hose used for hangers are standing up well.

11. New Business:

- Jimmy advised that ball caps are in and will be ready for next meeting for \$20.00. They are good quality hats.

- Mark advised there will be a new sign in procedure that will be up and running in the next month or so. Everyone will now have a membership # . When ready to go a notice will be sent out.
- Ann asked if there is volunteer work to be done in clubhouse would that go on the white boards as well. Yes it will and only board of directors have keys to club house.

The meeting was adjourned at 2000 hrs