

READING ARCHERY CLUB

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Minutes from the February 6, 2008 Meeting

President, Pete Githens, called the February 6, 2008 meeting of the Reading Archery Club to order at 7:45 PM.

Minutes from the January meeting were unavailable.

Treasurer's Report:

The treasurer report was read and circulated. Ending Balances for January were \$5788.89 in checking and \$13,168.81 in the savings. \$4,020.00 from the savings came from the gun raffle. The insurance in the amount of \$786.00 is soon due. A motion to approve was made by Kelly Rorhbach and seconded by Chuck Trate.

Membership:

Besides the recent joining of about 23 students from Holy Name High School, we have, Edmund Woomer – individual, Robert & Barbara Strough – both seniors, Joseph Ransick – individual and Lou Schmidbauer – senior. Vote to approve, accepted.

Committee Reports:

Building:

The painting of the range is underway. It was decided that from the shooting line to the wall, the paint would be white with a sand color base raising three feet off the floor. The same sand color will be used for the back part of the range. It was suggested that we paint scenes on the back part of the sidewalls. The floor will be painted a flat light gray color. The grids from the ceiling tiles need painting as well. Kelly is trying to get us a good price on replacement tiles. If not, we can always repaint the old tiles.

B&G Glass is donating a large piece of glass to replace the windows that separate the shooting range from the clubhouse area.

The bulletin boards fell apart as they were taken down in preparation for painting. Kelly has researched several ways to replace them. A 48 x 72 cork board already framed is \$119.00. A roll of cork board 3/32 of an inch thick measuring 24 x 48 cost \$11.99, no frame. We could purchase cork tiles 3/32 of an inch thick four per pack at \$9.99. Framed cork panels run \$12.99 for one 8 x 24 and \$16.99 for one that's 17 x 17.

Two new exit signs and two new emergency lights, both with battery backup, have been purchased and waiting for the install. We need to place exit signs over the main doors.

The phone has again been fixed.

Grounds:

We are no further ahead on the parking lot. Although we should get some stone to put down on the driveway and the walk ways to help with the mud problem.

Indoor:

This Friday and Saturday is the Invitational. In two weeks we host the FITA Mid-Atlantic. Then the following weekend is our next 3-D shoot.

JOAD:

Rich got a lot of kids from the Expo. Both compound and recurve shooters.

Our JOADS did very well at their shoot last weekend.

3-D:

The last weekend in January was our latest 3-D shoot. We had 75-80 archers and made \$856.00 of which \$130.00 must be paid to the league for trophies.

The next indoor 3-D shoot will be the last weekend in February.

Activities:

For the gun raffle, we sold 318 tickets and gave away only 7 guns plus the \$300.00 sellers raffle. Leaving us with a profit around \$3079.00.

Mike Maoilie pulled Rusty Youst's name from the bucket as this years luck seller who will receive a \$300.00 gift certificate to French Creel Outfitters.

The Sportmans Expo earned us \$374.00 and a few new members. However, the advertising was very limited and this year's turnout was very poor. We may choose not to participate next year.

Kitchen:

The toaster oven needs to be replaced. Helen will pick an inexpensive one up.

During our last power outage the freezer started to thaw out the catch pan has since refrozen and wont pull out. Please defrost it one day soon, when there is time.

Web-Site:

The calendar is up to date. Go online and check it out.

Old Business:

The final reading of the amended bi-law change was read and approved.

Check to see what it would cost to replace the master door lock.

New Business:

Kelly has suggested moving the bow press out of the range area and into the clubhouse side. Because our bow press can not handle some of the newer bow limbs what would the possibility be to replace it with a newer one.

Pete will print out some newer bi-law sheets to make available to our members.

Helen will order new key cards. Our supply has gone down quickly.

Chuck was approached by Big Brothers and Big Sisters again to return to the club for another visit. He will set something up for April again this year. Last year we borrowed bows from Ephrata. It has been suggested that we pick up a few, and ask for donations for Genesis Bows. That way when someone wants to come and try their hand at archery, we will be able to accommodate them.

Pete will speak to Julia Body this weekend about getting information about the grant money to build a handicap ramp if we have a disabled vet as a member.

The will be a spring newsletter going out to each member. Let Pete know if you have information to be included.

President, Pete Githens called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 PM. A motion was made by Kelly Rohrbach and seconded by Rich Goshorn.