

BSC – Club Meeting Minutes

Date: November 7, 2024

Meeting Opened @ 7:38 pm

Attendance: Dan Luks, John Billings, Mike Noblini, Norm Gemme, Vinny Kotowski, John “Fig” Neri, Glenn Carter, Aaron Latulipe, Mike Wood and Janet Pierce

Absent:

VP’s REPORT

- **The total number of current club members is 154 (Max 175 members)**
- **New membership applications – (1) Matthew Lewinski**

Secretary’s Report

- September Meeting minutes posted to the BSC Website by Mike/Gary

Treasurer’s Report

- Report on file

Bar

- New Hats are in!

League and Committees:

1. **Archery** – Has finished for the 2024 season, see y’all next year!
2. **Range-Pistol** – No updates
3. **Range .22 Rifle Shoot** – shoots have completed, see ya in the spring next year!
4. **Range-200-yard rifle** – Seeking new lead to run committee for the 200-yard range.
5. **Sporting Clays** – The mule was run and the range cleaned up and winterized.
6. **Trap** – Trap events have finished for the season (need someone to run this)

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Maintenance/Repairs** - Building(s)/pavilion needs and repairs. (Tony indicated the garage door needs replacing).
2. **Internet Access** - Springhill Rd internet progress. The lines are making their way to the club’s area, no ETA as of this time.

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- 3. Youth Pheasant Hunt** – The Youth pheasant hunt was held and was very successful! 10 – 12 youth with hotdogs/sodas enjoyed it. A few got away and several of them were still out there. Mike relayed that buying birds was a challenge. Rob indicated that Otter River Sportsman's club that raises birds, looking for a club to partner with for a youth hunt.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Insurance Updates:** Mike to provide any updates. A few calls from other clubs relaying that some of the clubs had some insurance renewal issues. There is apparently a change in the underwriter. Janet relayed that there is rider for the range and the bar. These are covered via **THE**, covered through sportsman's insurance (FLA). **THE** has had a change in liability coverage and **The Philadelphia** and it will be covered (change in the contract in December). If the insurance is not renewed by 12/1/24 (if you need to site in, please do so before the change in the insurance). The gate will be locked if we can't renew the policy prior to the 12/1 due date.
- 2. Membership and Contact Lists:** Updates to the membership and contact lists. Glenn continues to work on it and updates that.
- 3. BSC Facebook Page:** Barre Sportsman's Club Facebook page – opened in 2009 and no activity on it. Carl Stillings was going to review this.
- 4. Goal BSC Membership:** Club expressed an interest in joining GOAL. 4 levels: Basic \$100 – \$249, Bronze - \$250 - \$499, Silver - \$500 – and up and lastly Gold - \$250 club membership (all members must be an individual member). Members voted to become Silver Members at \$500 for a club membership.
- 5. BSC Title/Deed updates:** Email from Cranston on this. Hadn't heard anything from the county regarding it, reached out to the clerk of courts. The title/deed is in place, awaiting executive signature.
- 6. Rewrite of Bylaws to include recent changes:** Need to rewrite the page of the bylaws and the associated paragraphs. Mike will request Cranston to rewrite the bylaw changes.
- 7. Capital Improvements:** Need the garage door installed, searching for a double sink for ladies' room, soffits need to be buttoned up, holes in the pavilion (spring), doors/windows need to be sanded and painted and installation of new door once the key fob system is updated (TBD). The range roof painting, upstairs deck. Fire system service and inspections need to be done by the end of the year (this is an annual occurrence). Flagpole, stone for the Lang family.

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8. Open discussion:

- a. The Barre Boy Scout Troop voted and approved the purchase and replacement of a new US Flag and donated the troop flag and will be putting in a solar light to shine on it at night.
- b. Barre Boy Scout Troop will be working on shelters for the Wilderness Survival merit badge in the spring. (after the first of the year)
- c. Last day to sign up for the December 8th Christmas party, then they will be purchasing the presents.

NEXT MEETINGS – January 2nd @ 7:30 pm

MEETING ADJOURNED @ 8:45