Membership Meeting Minutes (R)
June 10, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 PM with twenty-seven members in attendance. The minutes of the prior meeting were approved.

Roll Call of Officers: Membership Secretary excused, all others present.

New Member Applications: Craig Holdren – reported 3 adult new member applications. Motion to accept passed by acclamation.

Correspondence: Lee Gower – reported receipt of a thank you card from the Hunt of a Lifetime Foundation acknowledging a recent donation by the Club. The card contained thank you letters from two youths who participated in the program.

Executive Reports

Membership Secretary: Craig Holdren – reported 887 annual members, 210 Life members & 11 Junior members.

Rifle Exec: Rich Wall – reported the first NRA High Power match for the year was attended by 12 competitors. The next match will be on June 16th (Father's Day). Chris Perry reported that the May Cowboy Action event had ten shooters.

Pistol Exec: John Baldwin reported that local law enforcement agencies were scheduling training and paying the rental fees. Chris Lemmon reported that yesterday's IDPA match had 27 competitors and eight re-shoots. He acknowledged Dale Garen for stepping up to help out the short-handed RSO crew.

Combat Exec: Dale Garen - reported that the Combat League competition schedule is in its seventh week. Thirty-four shooters are competing.

Trap Exec: Jack Budacki – Reported that the second Trap League shoot at the Club had been held, and that 85-95 shooters had participated. The Beaver Valley team is in fourth place in the competition.

Junior Rifle: Kelsey Cade – reported that the Juniors were now practicing outside, except on the third Monday of the month. Five Juniors have committed to compete at Camp Perry the end of July.

Executive Board Report: Chris Lemmon reported that the Board had approved a request from Blue Line Firearms Training to reserve the Combat range on July 6th for a class since the Training range was already reserved by Project Appleseed.

The Board requested permission to have a power line run to the Club gate to eliminate our dependence on the County, in light of recent political pressure involving gate power. Approval of the motion was unanimous.

A proposal by the Board to amend the recent Bylaws amendment to Section 9 was read for the first time.

FOAC Report: Bob Oles – reminded members of the recent 75th anniversary of the D-Day invasion of Normandy in WWII, the climax of a struggle to defeat tyranny and defend freedom. He urged members to arm themselves with facts to prepare for defending our 2nd Amendment rights. He reported that the petition on https://petitions.whitehouse.gov/petition/president-trump-do-not-ban-suppressors needs over 80,000 signatures in the next three weeks to merit a response from the White House. Craig Holdren reported that Maj Toure, pro-firearms activist from Black Guns Matter, will be joining FOAC and recruiting pro-gunners from Philadelphia to attend next year's rally in Harrisburg. He urged members to contact House Speaker Mike Turzai and representative Bryan Cutler to voice disapproval of their betrayal of a promise not to pass any anti-gun legislation last session, this in regard to HB2060. He also urged members to contact representative Marshall in support of HB1412.

County League Report: Craig Holdren – reported that the Game Commission will open a season on rattlesnakes in June and July. A permit is required. He reminded members that there are still openings for the Youth Conservation Camp for ages 13 – 15, and for the Youth Field Day for ages 10 – 16.

Unfinished Business:
None

New Business:
None.

Good of the Order:
Keith Custard mentioned that there are only two operational B-29 bombers in the U.S., and one will be at the Youngstown airport next month.
Lee Gower mentioned that the annual reenactment of the D-Day landing in Conneaut, OH will be on August 15, 16 and 17th this year.
Bob Oles mentioned that Sheriff Tony Guy had been in Normandy for the 75th anniversary celebration of D-Day.

Next meeting: July 8, 2019 at 8 PM.

Motion to Adjourn: By Keith Custard(Craig Holdren 2nd).