

EUSTIS GUN CLUB
MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Eustis Gun Club, Tavares, FL

June 9, 2019

President Sonny Nowlon called meeting to order at 1:04 PM. Tyler Swann, John Wood and Beau Mashburn of the 4H led the Pledge to the Flag and Sonny asked for a Moment of Silence for Veterans, First Responders and our Armed Forces here and abroad.

Treasurer's Report: In the absence of the Treasurer, Rick Hansing, Sonny Nowlon presented the Treasurer's Report for the month of March, 2019. Income was \$7,421.95 Expenses were \$55,651.56. Total available funds were \$539,663.66, including money markets. Motion to accept the report, seconded and carried.

Youth programs – Beau Marchburn from 4H told the Club about the experiences of the 4H shooters at both local and State shoots and the fact that he and his family were going to 4H National competition. He thanked the Club for our support.

Carl D'Alessandro reported on recent 4H activity on behalf of Maynard Wills. On June 1-2 eight members of the 4 H Smoken Pidgeons attended the NSSA skeet camp at the Palatka Skeet Club in Palatka FL. They were part of a group of 47 4 H youths from around the state who were trained by 18 certified NSSA instructors. The final day's closing event was a competition which all of the members participated in. The three finalists included two of our Smoken Pidgeons. The event was won by one of our Smoken Pidgeons.

This was the end of year event for our group and Maynard wanted to convey his gratitude and appreciation for all the support provided to the youths of the 4 H program here at the Eustis Gun Club and he was especially thankful for the \$2500 donation.

Membership report: As of March 31, 2019

Annual 1841, Spouse 277, Life members 121, Spouse 13, Total 2252 – Probationary 108.

Motion to accept the report, seconded and carried.

Range Maintenance Report: Presented by George Opria.

Parking lot and drive improvements

Sun shade on the 200 meter range

Pocket berms all up and running except #1

No parking on upper shotgun field because of grass seeding

Maintenance request form is available

Motion to accept the report, seconded and carried.

Range Officer and Operations: Cecil Davenport

Thanked Sonny Nowlon and George Opria for their efforts and accomplishments.

Asked for comments and suggestions. None

Motion to accept the report, seconded and carried

Shotgun Director Report: Marc Ouellette

Thanked George Opria, Tom Bazzolo and maintenance team for efforts and accomplishments.

New Premium shooting card is available

Lower woods field now available.

Notified about pending Founders Day celebration.

Amendment to Club Bylaws was explained to the members and was voted on and passed.

See Attachment: Proposed Bylaw revision #1

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Announcements

- Online membership renewals are available.
- Next Board Meeting – Wednesday June 26 – 6pm - **note new date – now the 4th Wednesday of each month
- Next Membership Meeting – Sunday July 14 – 1pm
- Keep an eye on the website for any updates and utilize the google calendar.

New Business

- Probationary Applicants were asked to stay for the required Range briefing.
- 3 New members were introduced and voted on for full membership benefits.
- 12 new probationary members were introduced and voted on for probationary membership.
- 33 people in attendance – this includes 6 Board Members, 16 Members, 11 Probationary members.

Board members present –Sonny Nowlon, Cecil Davenport, Bill Tweedle, Gale Anspach, George Opria, Carl D’Alessandro.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:48 pm

Submitted by William C. Tweedle for Dawn Owen, Secretary – June 9, 2019

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ATTACHMENT

Eustis Gun Club, Inc. bylaws
Adopted January 13, 2019
Original version of Article 8 - Membership, page 9

Applicants shall be admitted to membership under the following procedures:

- a. A prospective member will present himself at a monthly meeting with a signed application, appropriate fees, NRA membership verification, and proof of firearm training as detailed in the membership application.
- b. Completed a safety briefing.
- c. A probationary membership card will be issued that will be good for two (2) months.
- d. Probationary members are to demonstrate safe gun handling at the range and obtain a Range Safety Officer's signature attesting to the same on three (3) separate visits.
- e. This signed probationary card is then turned in at a regular monthly meeting at which time the general membership will vote on their admission.

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