

The Richland County Fish & Game Protective Association Inc.
MEMBER MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, November 6, 2024

The meeting was call to order at 7:31pm by Joe Tucker. Ron Robinson led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Hank Webb spoke an opening prayer.

1. Ron Robinson then read the roll call:
 - Joe Tucker, President - Present
 - Mike Hoffman, Vice-President - Present
 - Cory Clark, Treasurer - Present
 - Ron Robinson, Secretary - Present
 - Misti Clark, Membership Secretary - Present
 - Matt Carey, Board Member
 - Steve Chambers, Board Member - Present
 - Dan Kardasz, Board Member - Present
 - Jan Koon, Board Member - Present
 - Tim Maust, Board Member - Present
 - Hank Webb, Board Member - Present
 - Jeff Williams, Board Member – Absent

There were 27 other members present.

2. Ron Robinson then read the minutes from the October 17th, 2024, Board Meeting. There were no additions or corrections noted. James Tucker made a motion to accept the minutes as read. It was seconded by Buck Rodgers. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

3. Cory Clark then gave the Treasurer's Report for October 2024:

Joe Tucker added that he met with the CSP Program today and we should get a check for \$4,000.00 from them in the coming weeks.

A motion was made by Ron Muth to accept the report as given. It was seconded by Buck Rodgers. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

4. Misti Clark then gave the Membership Secretary Report:
She noted she received a \$50.00 donation from Dick and Sandy Spayde to be used towards gifts for the Christmas Party.

5. Joe then asked for Committee Reports:

Archery – Dan, got two new 3D targets up. Also finished shooting stand. Put a new floor in and new tie downs.

Building/Grounds – Steve, getting bids for snow removal. Working on zero turn mower. Can Am is also being serviced.

Farm – Mike, new gates being put up on Leppo Rd.

Lake – Joe, put in 450 trout in lower pond. People are catching fish.

Pheasants – Tim, members are asked to write clearer on sign in/out log. Very hard to decipher what game is being taken. More pheasants being delivered tomorrow. Any help would be appreciated.

Rifle/Pistol Ranges – Hank, all good. Joe noted the backstop board on rifle range blew off and needs put back up. Hank will get it taken care of. Reminder, ranges only open on Sundays from 1p-5p through hunting seasons.

Sporting Clays – Jan, over. Returned rented throwers.

Sportsmanship – Ron, everyone is getting along fine. Please remember to SLOW down coming and going. A lot of people and dogs out this time of year. A question was asked about how many stands a member could have on the property. Per the standing rules each member is allowed to have not more than two.

Trap – Matt, 196 cases of clays used for season. Shoots are done. Looking for help for next year if anyone is interested.

6. Joe then moved to Old Business:

A. Pheasant Season – Joe, everything seems to be going good.

Please remember to tag birds and record tag numbers on the sign in/out log so we have proof we are following the program guidelines, especially any hens.

B. Membership Dues Increase – Joe, we have discussed this at the last couple of meetings and all the feedback we are getting seems to be positive. He opened the floor for additional comments or questions. A member asked if the increase this year is \$100.00, will that be it or will there be more increases in coming years? Joe, that all depends on expenses. The last thing we want to do is cut benefits. We would prefer to increase them. It will all depend on the economy and prices of needed supplies and equipment. As it stands now, we believe we will have an increase this year of \$100.00 per year making the dues \$400.00 per year per member.

No further questions were asked. Joe stated that at the November Board Meeting we will be voting on this so please make your feelings heard.

- C. Christmas Party – Joe, please get your reservations in for Christmas party. It will be December 21st, 2024, from 5p-8p at the Der Dutchman at I71 and ST Rt 97. Get your money turned into Misti Clark by December 1st, 2024.

Joe then asked if there was any other Old Business?

James Tucker thanked everyone that showed up to help at the youth pheasant hunt. There were 57 youth, and all had a blast. Next year we could use more dogs and dog handlers.

Mike Hoffman also thanked everyone and returned \$500.00 to the club funds from the youth hunt to offset the cost of the pheasants used.

7. Joe then moved to New Business:

- A. Election of Officers – December 4, 2024 – Joe, positions to be voted for at the December membership meeting are President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, and there will be 4 board positions as well. If anyone is interested, please be at the December meeting where we will take nominees and vote.

Joe then asked if any other New Business? There was none noted.

8. David Kuhn made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Dave Merle. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.