

**The Richland County Fish & Game Protective Association Inc.**  
**MEMBER MEETING MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, January 1, 2025**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm 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 - Present
  - 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 – Present

There were 14 members present.

2. Ron Robinson then read the minutes from the December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Board Meeting. There were no additions or corrections noted. Buck Rogers made a motion to accept the minutes, and it was seconded by Elwood Keinath. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

3. Cory Clark then gave the Treasurer Report from December 2024:

John Swigart made a motion to accept the report as read and Ron Muth seconded it. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

4. Misti Clark then gave the Membership Secretary Report:

To date 67 members are paid for 2025. We had 24 new applicants tonight. She sent two get well cards from the club. One to Lee Robinson who is in hospital and one to Jeff McMillan who was also in the hospital. She thanked everyone for their help with the Christmas party, especially Buck Rogers.

A member also added thanks to Misti and Kim Tucker for the excellent job they did. Fun was had by all.

5. Joe then moved to Committee Reports:

Archery – Dan, nothing to report

Building/Grounds – Steve, nothing to report. He did mention he spoke to Gordy about storing a truck load of clays and he said he could do after mid-March.

Farm – Mike, nothing to report. Will start mowing once ground freezes hard. Ron Muth offered his services to help with mowing.

Lake – Jeff, nothing to report

Pheasants – Tim, all set. Plenty of birds to get us through the end of season. Thanked Joe for corn fodder to put down in pen to soak up mud.

Rifle/Pistol Ranges – Hank, nothing to report

Sporting Clays – Jan, nothing to report

Sportsmanship – Ron, this weekend is muzzleloader deer season. No small game hunting and shooting ranges will be closed.

Trap – Matt, nothing to report

6. Joe then moved to Old Business:

A. 2025 Projects – Joe, the board would like input from all members on any projects you think need done in the 2025 year. Please contact any board member with ideas. We will be putting a list together of our goals for 2025.

B. 2025 Christmas Party – Joe, thanks to all involved for a successful Christmas party. Asked if the membership would like to do it again? The consensus was positive.

There was no other old business noted.

7. Joe then moved to New Business:

A. Discussion – Starting a fund to build new Club House – Joe, we would like suggestions on how to get this fund going. One suggestion is as CD's mature take one of them and designate it to start the fund. Then each year we can designate an amount to add. It was asked about tax deductible donations. We cannot give receipts as tax deductible due to our tax status. Any donations would be welcomed though.

B. Youth Activities – A member asked if we could start doing more youth activities other than just the youth pheasant hunt? Joe replied absolutely. Mike Hoffman added we would need help from the membership in getting them going. The board stands ready to help with any projects, but we need membership involvement to get them going. A fish day was discussed. Ron Robinson added that years ago when we had fish day, he got 100 fishing poles donated by Cabela's. If we can get things going and planned, we can reach out for these types of donations. Buck Rogers asked could the board allow the scheduling of a Youth Hunters Education course in March. The board agreed that February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, would be a great day and approved Buck to follow through with it.

There was no other New Business noted.

Joe thanked Elwood for again providing donuts and asked everyone to please enjoy them.

8. Buck Rogers then made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Ron Muth. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion passed. All were asked to be safe driving home the weather is bad.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.