

**The Richland County Fish & Game Protective Association Inc.**  
**MEMBER MEETING MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, March 5, 2025**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 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 19 other members present.

2. Ron Robinson then read the minutes from the February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Board Meeting. There were no changes requested. Buck Rogers made a motion to accept the minutes as read, and Mark Corwin seconded the motion. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

3. Cory Clark then gave the Treasurer Report for February 2025: There were no corrections noted. Jeff Weithman made a motion to accept the report as given. It was seconded by Ron Muth. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

4. Misti Clark then gave the Membership Secretary Report: 251 members renewed their membership, and 29 new members have paid so far. The new member orientation is on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 8am.

5. Joe then moved to Committee Reports:
  - Archery – Nothing

Building/Grounds – Renter renewed rental agreement. Zero turn mower in shop.

Farm – Nothing

Lake – Ice is thin check before going out on it.

Pheasants – Was able to get pheasants at same price as last year for the coming year.

Rifle/Pistol Ranges – Nothing

Sporting Clays – Clay targets ordered. Two new machines ordered.

Sportsmanship – Today is the 30<sup>th</sup> day after deer season closed. All blinds and stands should be down. Please make sure you clean any markers or trash from your stand too.

Trap - Nothing

6. Joe then moved to Old Business:

A. Standing Rules – The constitution requires we review the standing rules every March. If anyone has input to add, change, or delete please get with a board member prior to the March Board Meeting.

B. Update on Equipment Purchase – Grapple bucket and pallet forks have been purchased. The cost of the club was \$4,335.00 which included all quick connections and hoses. Purchased from Martins Mfg. near Shiloh, Ohio. They gave us a great deal.

C. New Member Orientation and Workday – Saturday, March 29:

The workday starts at 8am and we have a lot to get done. Everyone is encouraged to attend and help improve the club. Orientation also starts at 8am that day for new members.

There was no other old business discussed.

7. Joe then moved to New Business:

A. Online Store – Misti briefed that this will soon be setup. Once ready she will publish the link. If anyone wants anything additional added let her know once it is up. The club will get quarterly checks on the sale of all items. The club's profit is marginal to keep cost at a minimum.

- B. Venture Club – Buck Rogers asked if the Venture Club could use the pistol range on 4/24/25 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. This was approved.
- C. NRA Range Officer Instructors Course – Buck Rogers also asked if he could schedule a range officers training class on 4/26/25. The board will discuss it and let him know. This is also the April workday which may conflict.
- D. RCFG Web Site – Randy Swihart briefed that the members only area on the website is ready. All members are encouraged to sign up and create a login. We will be positing future minutes and other information not for public consumption in this area. It requires the establishment of a login. All you need is your member number and address.
- E. Wood Duck Boxes – Greg Eyster briefed he obtained a layout to build them. Each box requires a 1x10x12 board. They recommend Cedar for them, so they last longer. The price of a cedar board this size is \$60.00 a board. Joe requested we hold off until we see how many we have that are usable and then the board will determine how many more we need. We will also most likely use pine since it is much cheaper.

There was no other new business discussed.

- 8. Buck Rogers made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and it was seconded by Randy Swihart. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11p.m.