April 07, 2023, NYCRGC Board of Directors Meeting

*Meeting called to order at 6:44 pm.

Board Attendees: Todd Corriveau, John Pratt, Ray Hill, Bruce Hill, Bruce Ballard

Old Business:

1. A work Party was held at the Clubhouse on Saturday, March 11 to clear snow away from the generator and shovel the back deck. There were four volunteers who showed up and the work was done in about 2 hrs. A BIG THANKS to everyone who helped us out with this work.

Issues At Large:

- 1. Change to the Range Rules to allow the use of metal targets. The Club Officers voted to approve the change, 4 YES votes. *Motion made by Board, Chairman, Bruce Ballard, to the Club Officers to accept the change to allow the use of metal targets on the club ranges. The Officers voted in favor of accepting the motion, 4 YES votes; motioned carried. Upon, approval by the Club officers, *Board Chairman, Bruce Ballard, made a motion to the general club members in attendance at the meeting to accept the proposed change to the Range Rules. The club members voted in favor of the change and thus the motion carried.
- 2. In conjunction with the amendment to the Range Rules, a discussion was held on whether the Club should have new signs made reflecting the latest 2023 Range Rules. While the Board of Directors and Club Officers agreed that the "Rules" signs need to be updated, it was recommended that we investigate alternative options that would be less expensive than getting new metal signs made. Last year the cost for three metal signs was \$60/each. Bruce Ballard will contact Copy-Kat Printing and see what the options are.
- **3.** Update to the Club-By Laws this a general review to see if there is anything that needs to be clarified, deleted, or added. Handwritten inputs should be submitted to the Board, Chairman, Bruce Ballard for update into a new master copy.
- **4.** Donations for the Club Auction coming up in July. We are need of more items to auction off, and without additional merchandise to sell, we will not be able to hold the auction. IF anyone has or knows someone who has good clean furniture or appliances, they are willing to donate, please let us know. Pick up can be arranged through the Club Officers or Board of Directors.
- 5. Raffle Prizes The Club Officers and Board need to make a final decision on how many tiers we want to have and, what prizes we want to offer. The Board is in favor of having a firearm prize for the first tier. Other suggestions for lower tier prizes were a kayak, hunting gear, fishing gear, and ammunition. We are still waiting to hear from potential sponsors about the possibility of a donation or purchase discount of a firearm.

New Business:

- 1. The Spring Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, May 06 from 8:30 am until noon or whenever we are finished. We will be meeting at the clubhouse. Everyone is welcome. Please bring your own hand tools such as rakes, and shovels. In case of rain, we will hold the clean up the following week on May 13.
- 2. The Board of Directors recommends dedicating the lower range to trap and skeet shooting only and making improvements for this sport per member recommendations and affordability.
- 3. The Board of Directors additionally wants to move the stationary platform shooting bench that is at the lower range up to the long range and set it up at the farthest point we can from the shooting berm. The Board would like to try to get this done in conjunction with the Spring Cleanup.
- 4. The Club Officers concurred with dedicating the lower range to trap and skeet shooting only as well as moving the stationary shooting bench up to the long range.

^{**}The meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.