

PEARL RIVER GUN CLUB
Minutes of September 19, 2017 Meeting @ Blauvelt Firehouse

- The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited by the members, a moment of silence honoring our troops was observed by the membership.
- General attendance - 33 members
- Officers present – Ray Cascia (Pres), John Lombardi (Secretary), Dennis Scherer (Vice Pres), Joe Chimenti (Treasurer)
- Minutes of the August meeting were read and approved as submitted.
- The Treasurer’s report for August 31, 2017 was approved as submitted: total assets \$59,574.33.
- **Communications:** None
- **Committee Reports:**
 - Pistol Team – Robert Gordon reported that the Team schedule has been established, with first rimfire match scheduled for Sept 28th at home. He also invited new members to join the team.
 - Range Report – Tom Warren is seeking names of vendors for lead cleanup and asked the membership for anyone they may know that does this type of work.
 - Political Action – Discussion of the proposed vote in November on whether or not to hold a NYS Constitutional Convention to change our constitution.
- **Old Business:**
 - Joe Chimenti advised members of the PRGC logo clothing and Holiday Party raffle tickets available for sale.
 - An appeal was made to the membership for assistance at the upcoming NHFD and Youth Day events.
 - Joe Chimenti reported that the Youth League is off to a great start. Ed Rytter reported that the first meeting of the former BSA youth group will be on Sept 25th with a Trap Shoot scheduled for Oct 29th.
- **New Business:**
 - There was extensive discussion on ways to increase member participation at various Club events. Many members choose to pay the penalty rather than work their hours. Ray Cascia reported that the Board welcomes all suggestions to increase participation and will be discussing it at their Board meetings.
 - Mark Bromberg thanked the range cleanup crew for their outstanding work. He asked that the wheels on the new steel plate targets be protected from errant shots. He also has given Robert Gordon the NRA Postal Match paperwork for handout to members.
- **Proposed Member Readings:**
 - Third and vote – Michael Megdanis
- The 50/50 raffle paid \$68 to the winner, Dennis Scherer.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM with pizza and refreshments served immediately thereafter.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Lombardi