



# Pearl River Gun Club

## Minutes of September 20, 2016 Meeting at Blauvelt Fire Department

1. The meeting opened at 8:02 pm.
  2. The members recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
  3. A moment of silence honoring our men & women in service was observed.
  4. Officers Present: Ray Cascia, President; John Rutledge, Vice President; Randall Weishaar, Secretary; Joe Chimenti, Treasurer
  5. General Attendance: 34 signed in.
  6. The August 16<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes were read and accepted.
  7. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.
  8. Committee Reports
- **Pistol League** – The 2016/2017 Hudson Valley schedule has been created. Next meet is a .22LR match on Thursday 9/22 with Northvale at PRGC range. Robert Gordon also mentioned that:
    - a) Some of the top Pascack shooters may be moving away which would provide us with an advantage.
    - b) Geezer League – For members 75 and up. This would be two-handed shooting a matches but does not count toward scores. The team captains were asked to take this idea back to their teams for consideration. League schedule and Postal Match Certificate to be posted on PRGC website.
  - **Youth League** – Two new members joined. We are using the new rifles and Marty is helping getting them sighted-in. The first meeting was on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday but will resume at 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday next month. New members are welcome to join at 7:00 pm.
  - **Youth League Venture Crew** – Next meeting is on 9/26. The is for ages 14 to 21. Due to technicalities with BSA we will operate as part of the youth programs. BSA requires 5 additional members and we are planning to be able to go live in January of 2017. We need 4 volunteers to work the firing line for the shoot on the 26<sup>th</sup>.
  - **Range Report** – Tom Warren reported that all tiles have been replaced. Water seems to be under control. After youth day and league matches we will clean and paint the ready room. Members will be notified of the work scheduled which may take up to a week to complete. Tom also replaced one of the timers and it is now working OK. Cleanup crew is doing a good job as reported by Ken Schwegler.
  - **Political Action** – Jim Sullo
    - i. Pennsylvania is getting more gun friendly.
    - ii. An off duty officer and NRA Instructor shot the guy who stabbed people in a mall in the Midwest.
    - iii. US Senators have jumped back onto the anti-gun bandwagon. Pamphlets and other information are available on Feinstein's gun bank and other anti-gun proposals.



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iv. Missouri is looking for full carry without need for a permit and support of castle doctrine/stand your ground law.

- **Membership** – We have one prospective member for a 3<sup>rd</sup> reading but they were not present at the meeting.

## 9. Old Business

- **Joe's Haberdashery** – Now is the time to order items to have them in time for Youth Day.
- **Youth Day** – Steven Bonardi reviewed the timeline for setup on 10/1 and for Youth Day 10/2. Members were asked to check the list at the meeting to make sure their respective times are accurate. This is an excellent way for members to get in their work hours. Flyers were available at the meeting for members to post or distribute.
- **Changes to Operating Procedures and By-laws.** – The membership was presented with a third reading of the proposed changes. The vote to approve the changes was unanimous.
- **CPR training** – Due to lack of response and/or interest on prospective instructors the club has decided not to pursue facilitation of this training.
- **BSA** – Camporee at Camp Bullowa will be attended by PRGC. Note only persons trained in Youth Safety with a training certificate can participate on Sat. 10/1.

## 10. New Business

- **NHFD** – The date is Sat. 9/24 at 7:00 am to start setup of PRGC booth. Tom Warren will bring Airsoft equipment. United Sportsmen's Club also can use some help setting up. Breakdown is 3:00 pm. Food will be provided. Signup sheet is available at the meeting. Need volunteers. YD and Venture Crew flyers will be passed out at the booth. Justin Sweet will be there for Hunting Licenses.
- **50/50** - \$68 to winner.

11. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10/18/2016 at the Blauvelt Fire Department at 8:00 pm.

12. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Randall Weishaar  
PRGC Secretary