

IOWA BLACK POWDER FEDERATION  
2012 SPRING MEETING  
March 17, 2012  
ALTONA PUBLIC LIBRARY  
700 - 8<sup>TH</sup> STREET SW  
ALTOONA, IA 50009

Meeting called to order by Roger Eichelberger, President at 12:45 p.m.

Board Members Present: Roger Eichelberger, President, Jim Jaskoviak, Vice President, Norma Holcomb, Secretary-Treasure, Tom Mowrer, Chris Milligan, Terry Kamstra, and Jack Patton.

Board Members Absent: Randy Ohrt and Bill Shipley

IBPF Members Present: Oscar Holcomb, Darrell Gideon and Bob and Linda Campbell

Meeting Agenda was handed out and President asked if there was any additional items to be added. No additions. Tom Mowrer made motion to accept agenda, seconded by Chris Milligan. All approved. Motion carried.

Secretary Minutes of November 2011 meeting were read. Jim Jaskoviak made motion to accept minutes as read, seconded by Jack Patton. All approved. Motion carried.

Financial report was handed out by Norma Holcomb. Discussion of items followed. Tom Mowrer made motion to accept Treasures report, seconded by Terry Kamstra. All approved. Motion carried.

Our next item for discussion was the Y-Heck/DNR. In the absence of Bill Shipley no report was available.

Review of the State Pistol and Rifle, State Black Powder Cartridge, State Chunk Gun, State Hawk & Knife Throw, and State Shot Gun flyers were reviewed and accepted as printed.

Discussion of ways to create more interest in Chunk Gun Shooting was held. Bob Campbell made motion to add two separate matches Light Gun and/or Heavy Gun matches to the 2013 shoot. He further explained that Light gun would be for the first time shooting in this event. Participants could not shoot in both categories. Motion was seconded by Jim Jaskoviak. All approved. Motion carried.

Jim Jaskoviak will contact Randy Copeland about the use of the Steamboat Rock range. This is the range operated by the Hardin County Conservation Board.

Randy Ohrt called asking that we have three (3) people helping with the Hawk and Knife Throw. In the past Bob Campbell and Jack Patton has helped with scoring. Linda Campbell and Norma Holcomb do the registration. Roger Eichelberger will be contacting Roger Bernard regarding the use of the hawk blocks. Jim Jaskoviak is taking care of the hawk that will be given away to one of the participants of the Hawk and Knife Throw.

Report was given by Jim Jaskoviak regarding the 1 in 1,000 NMLRA report. We have received our print and it will be framed and will be given away in a raffle.

Raffle Report was given by Jim Jaskoviak. We are having great success in the current raffle of the Rifle and Blanket. Drawing will be June 2<sup>nd</sup> at the State Chunk Gun Shoot, to be held at the Beaver Creek Range, Collins. Our next raffle item will be the above mentioned print made available by the NMLRA. Drawing will be at the Hawk & Knife Throw, Steamboat Rock Rendezvous, September 2, 2012.

Our next order of business was the Scholarship Program. Chairman Terry Kamstra reported we received essays from three people. Kyle Stanley of Sanborn, is currently attending Northwest Community College, Sheldon, IA. Heidi Eichelberger living in West Des Moines is studying for Nursing Home at Mercy College of Health Sciences, Des Moines Mercy Hospital. Our third student is Brennan Lawrence of Des Moines. Brennan is graduating from East High School in June. He plans to attend University of Iowa.

Terri Kamstra made motion to give each of the three students \$400.00. Bob Campbell seconded the motion. All approved. Motion carried. Congratulations to each of you.

Norma asked Terry to write article for PHN for May issue regarding the Scholarship program. We would like more interest in this program. Jack Patton will be doing the June article.

Postal Match report was given by Jim Jaskoviak. This is our third year in this program and he reported that more interest is being shown (maybe the nice weather has helped) and he has already received more targets at this time than he has at the September 1<sup>st</sup> deadline date. Keep shooting and sending in the targets. This is a re-entry program.

The Iowa Black Powder Federation would like to hold a Black Powder Annual Convention

in 2013. (Similar to a Trade Fair) Committee was formed to look into places, ideas, etc. Committee Chairman will be Bob Campbell, Norma Holcomb, Jim Jaskoviak, Tom Mowrer, Jack Patton and Darrell Gideon. Committee will report back to Board when they have more information. We will need the members of the IBPF to get behind us so we can be successful in this endeavor.

There being no further business Chris Milligan made motion to adjourn, seconded by Jack Patton. All approved. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

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