### Minutes of the Lake Region Shooting Sports Association

### Meeting date 2/8/12

Called to order, a monthly meeting of LRSSA club was held at the lower level of the Memorial Building in Devils Lake, ND. Club President Norm Howard called meeting to order.

### **Secretary Report**

January 2012 meeting minutes read and motion to approve was made by Doug and seconded by Kyle.

### **Treasurer Report**

Everything is in good shape. Doug made a motion to approve the report and seconded by Kyle.

### **Old Business**

Guest Josh Johnson (from the Devils Lake Middle School) attended the meeting to talk about Career Days. He stated that the date is set for May 18th (all day) and we can run the same program we have in the past. Discussion took place on the number of kids (60 max) and ages. The plan is to offer this to the older kids first. Darin asked if they have students from the School for the Deaf. Josh said they have students and they are included. Rick offered to help introduce kids to Air Pistol and Air Rifle activities. Josh stated he looks forward to working with us and thanked everyone for helping. Josh asked if he can come back in the fall to talk about further activities, Norm said he is invited to come back anytime.

Darin stated the traps are here. We can put them up anytime. Current wiring will work. He will try and sell old traps.

Mark told the group he put up the laminated (SAFETY) signs at the outdoor range. Discussion took place on ordering metal signs. Rick said he reminded all the members in the last newsletter about checking down range and proper safety procedures. Rick said he would check on the more permanent signs.

Discussion took place on the 4H donation for the 8 kids looking to travel for a national competition. They are asking for funds to cover fees, transportation and practice targets. Norm made a motion to donate \$200 per kid, motion was seconded by Rick and all voted in favor.

Gun Show: Rick said we have 36 tables sold, possible 40. We need a minimum of 60 tables. Norm made a motion to have the gun show and motion was seconded by Doug. Further discussion took place on setting up display tables if we still have low numbers. Rick said he would make some calls and round up more people who would buy tables for the show. Doug said he will take care of advertising. All voted in favor to hold the gun show.

Norm asked if security has been taken care of for the Gun Show weekend. Rick said he has people lined up and also the 4H kids will be helping set up. Rick would like a display table set up for the club to include a 4H display.

# **New Business**

Darin would like to know when we can put in the new skeet machine. Norm said sometime in March.

Kyle talked about the use of the Pheasants Forever cards. In the past letters have been sent out for a special night for kids to shoot. Last year we had 4 kids shoot. Kyle made a motion to continue with the program, motion was seconded by Rick and all voted in favor.

Doug stated he would ask for a grant for youth activities. Doug said it's the Youth Mentor Grant. Rick made a motion to move forward with the grant, motion was seconded by Doug and all voted in favor.

## Membership Report

Gary reported we have 52 paid members and more coming in.

At 8:20 PM Norm made a motion no adjourn, seconded by Mark.

Minutes summited by Mark Stein.