



Rupert Range, Inc.
A 501C-3 Corporation
Rupert, Idaho

Minutes of the
Rupert Range Board Meeting
Held August 7th, 2023

Minutes of the Rupert Range Board, held at Freedom Hall, August 7th, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

Board members present: Todd Wheeler, Jeff Heins, Larry Matulis, Chris Hall and Chace Thomas.

Additional attendees: Tony Poovey, Morgan West

Call to order 7:10.

Pledge and invocation

Approvals: Motion to approve minutes from July 6th, approved. Financial report, motion to approve approved. Checking balance \$5337.58, Cash on hand \$150.00, Savings (Scholarship fund) \$1500.00. Total \$6837.68. QM expenses 200.00, Verizon 59.96, Income 246.00 donations, 90 Hog Shoot, 28.37 QM.

Reported that the roof extension on range 3 was complete, with a new 9mm sky light.

There was substantial and intentional damage to the trolley and uprights on range 3. The trolley was replaced. Discussion of installing a trail camera at the gate to record persons entering the facility.

Discussion of general public entering the RSO room for supplies. This has been allowed by a few RSO's to where certain members of the public think they can just help themselves. This needs to be curtailed. Todd will send an email out to RSO's, and a sign will be purchased indicating no public access.

Venmo-Still waiting for a QR Code. Chace is working on it.

Jeff will change the gate code (at some point)

Chris will reach out to the City on the parking lot and range lights, status of wifi and cameras, as well as garbage dumpsters.

Mel and Larry are working on the web page. Should be up and running shortly. Hosting will be changed to GoDaddy.

The fundraiser is scheduled for September 30th, with range time from 8:00 -noon. Todd will prepare a lunch, and class time from 1:00 to 5:00.

Discussion on "Right to Bear" was tabled pending further discussion and findings from Dustin Bourn.

NRL22—Jeremiah will need to attend a meeting before we can move forward with anything for a 22 committee. Todd will reach out to Jeremiah and let him know. It needs to be a board action, and can not be approved by a single board member.

Approval to move forward with concrete as far as money will allow. After discussion with Chief Davis, the concrete pads and length of sidewalks were adjusted to stretch the money a little farther. Todd has reached out to Koyle's, who indicated that they may have too much work to do it. Other options will be taken into consideration.

Plans are moving forward with the Top Shot Classic, sponsored by the Minidoka and Cassia Central Republican committees. Dustin Bourn is lead contact, and is working with Tony Poovey to organize the event. The range will be closed to the public at 3:00 p.m. on September 23rd to allow for preparations for the event from 4:00 to 8:00.

Larry indicated that eleven additional railroad ties were needed to complete the wall on range 3, with additional ties needed to erect a partial retaining wall on the west side of shelter 4 (between the shotgun range and the shelter). Estimated that it would take \$1000 for supplies to complete. Discussion of remaining budget from the city. Chace will reach out to Roger on the project.

Discussion of an advertising budget for shoots to allow for print and electronic advertising of events. Tabled until September.

There was not an eligible applicant for the Ed Smith Scholarship. Money will be held over for next year.

Clang and Bang—we will need timers and RSO's for the event. Tony and Todd will work on the timers.

Discussion of Legion Youth Sports Chapter for the area, American Legion Shoots (3 position with air/22)

Adjourned ??? not noted in minutes.