



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

Minutes of the
Rupert Range Board Meeting
Held June 2nd, 2022

Minutes of the Rupert Range Board, held at Freedom Hall, Rupert, Idaho, Thursday, June 2nd, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Tony Poovey, Chace Thomas, Todd Wheeler, Chris Hall, Jeff Heins. Additional attendees AWA members Tina Morris, Jessica Asbill-case, Lynne Eppers (2 additional), RSO's Milton Banner, George Murray, Larry Matulis, Mike Taylor

Approvals: Motion to approve minutes of May 5th meeting by Jeff, 2nd Tony, minutes approved. Financial report—motion to approve Jeff, 2nd Tony, approved. Checking balance \$2132.64, Cash on hand \$275.53, Savings (Scholarship Fund) \$1500.00. An audit was performed to reconcile bank account. A positive discrepancy of \$31.04 was identified. Statements were audited back through November 2021, and no inaccuracies were found. As it was a small positive discrepancy, it was decided to add the additional \$31.04 into the finance report, and not go back any further to try and identify the source. (\$225 outstanding registration for June 18th ECCW Class)

AWA wished to show their appreciation for the support by the Rupert Range, Inc, the board and the RSOs, along with the use of the range and Freedom Hall. Refreshments were provided. It was reported that the MiniCassia Chapter of the AWA has around 20 members, with meetings once a month at the range and in Albion.

Quarter Master Report- Expenses of \$130.22 for RSO nametags, replacement springs for both Texas Stars that will be used at the Clang and Bang shoot, and six shooting bags to replace damaged ones. It was suggested that RSO's be instructed to watch for patrons using the bags and make sure that the sling hooks on the rifles are not resting on the shooting bags as this is what is damaging the bags.

Course of fire for the Clang and Bang was presented and will be posted on the website and on Facebook, as well as in the newsletter.

Update on the potential mural for the rail car—The Minico High school art teacher has shown interest in spearheading the project. Designs will be submitted to the Rupert Range, for approval from the City Council. Once a design is approved, costs will be determined and funding will be secured.

It was proposed and approved that the names of Triple C Concrete, High Output Construction, and Nick Garner Trucking be added to the donor sign. They all facilitated the delivery of four side dumps of gravel that was spread around the south side of the parking lot and through the Desert Sky Regulator Ranges. Todd will order the wording and install.

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Report on the upgrade to range 4 shelter—great support on behalf of RSO's and friends. A total of 57 man hours went into the reparations and upgrade. Sound dampening and protective wire were installed to protect the foam from the critters.

Fire extinguishers still need to be installed in Freedom Hall.

Three to four RSO's will be needed for the ECCW Class on the 18th from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Should be a full class of 20 students.

Internet access at the range—PMT has no plans for wired internet in the area in the foreseeable future. Several other companies can provide access. Most speeds are the same and cost is around \$50 monthly. Tony will talk with the city to see if they are in favor of installing it with the city covering the monthly costs. This will be for security cameras and for teaching tools for Freedom Hall.

Ideas for Operation Facelift—Weeds on the berms, brass pickup, possibly a second coat of prep paint if needed on the west side of the rail car. Minico Art Teacher is coming out to the range on 6/4 to assess the possibilities and will be consulted about basecoat needs.

Scholarship application has been extended. Only two applications were received and neither were eligible. At least one other application was known to have been filled out and supposedly submitted. Follow up will be made to determine where the application went. The deadline was extended to July 1st. The Scholarship information is posted on the website, but will be posted on Facebook.

Rupert PD will be on the range the morning of June 4th for a CCW class. It may run into the afternoon, but arrangements were made to accommodate them on range 2 until finished.

No word on the Fish and Game grant for this year. Discussion of possibly using grant money next year to upgrade the sound proofing on range 2 shelter. Approximate material cost \$3000, with and additional \$3000 labor if contacted.

Meeting adjourned 8:20ish (time not certain—secretary didn't look at the clock)

Meeting adjourned 8:15.