

Rio Vaqueros Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

President Carl McCleskey called the meeting to order at 17:37.

- Members present were: Jim Paxon, Carl McCleskey, Gary Allen, Carol Whitney, Roger Champagne, CiCi Kamicar, Doug Kamicar, Mike Boyd.

Previous Minutes

Secretary Carol Whitney read the minutes from the December 15, 2022 meeting.

Note that all meeting minutes are available on the website: riovaqueros.org

Jim Paxon made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Gary Allen seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Gary Allen gave the monthly treasurer's report.

January 26, 2023

- Checking Balance: \$3165.74
- Income: \$760
 - Dec Fun Shoot: \$45, Member dues (20): \$400, Long Range \$30, Anonymous Donation: \$200, Donation Roger Pattison \$30, Donation Carol W \$5, Web Sponsors (Rio Grande Armory, Team Richards) \$50.
- Expenses: \$0
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- Savings Balance: \$919.97
- **TOTAL: \$4085.71**

Carol Whitney made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read. Seconded by Mike Boyd. Motion carried.

Old Business

Rifle Range Benches, culverts, work day

- Work party has been set for February 10, 2023. 8:00 AM.
- Two new benches will be installed at rifle range complete with new wooden seats. Culverts on 600 yard access road will be extended and dirt moved to reinforce road. Two new targets and stand will be installed at 650 yards.
- Chris Ashcroft of Monticello has benches and shade cloth available to donate as he is shutting down a private shooting range. Carl will contact him. We need to go look at what is available. Time sensitive.

Bowling Pin Shoot

- The weather did not cooperate. The day was cold and windy and very few shooters turned out. Larry Pogreba bested the competition and won the shoot. No fees were collected.
- It was generally agreed that a \$20 entry fee might be too high and we will reconsider for the next bowling pin shoot.

City of TorC Stuff

- City manager Bruce Swingle will be retiring in May. We do not yet know who will replace him.
- Jim Paxon is still pursuing an agreement with the city to allow use of county resources (ie: bulldozer) for range maintenance.

NRA Pistol Instructor Certification

- George Richards has retired from teaching so another instructor needs to be found. Jim Paxon has decided not to pursue certification but Carol Whitney will work on finding another suitable instructor.

New Business

February Long Range Shoot

- We will shoot 700-1000 yards either at Engle or Mud Canyon. TBD. See website for details.

100, 200, 300 Yard Bench Rest Shoot

- Carol Whitney made a motion to have the club put on a 100, 200, 300 yard bench rest shoot on the third Saturday of February and March. Entry fee will be \$2.
- Jim Paxon seconded and motion carried with unanimous vote.
- Charlie Bonner has volunteered to donate lumber and build target frames.

Club Member Passing

- Long time club member and avid second amendment supporter Troy Collins passed away recently. His family said he did not wish for any long winded memorials.

Meeting Adjourned

Carl McCleskey called for the meeting to be adjourned at 18:27. Carol Whitney made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Gary Allen. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Whitney.