

Rio Vaqueros Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

President Carl McCleskey called the meeting to order at 12:29 PM.

- Members present were: Carl McCleskey, Gary Allen, Bruce Cranmer, John Morlock, Jim Anton, Rodney Kuenzer, Cathy Harmon, Reuel Emery, Brigitte Emery

Previous Minutes

Carol Whitney read the minutes from the June 25, 2019 meeting. Bruce Cranmer made a motion to accept minutes as read, seconded by Gary Allen. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Gary Allen gave the treasurer's report.

- Checking Balance: \$1252.72
- Income: \$50
 - Fun Shoot: \$50
- Expenses: \$160
 - Jim Anton, Rodney Kuenzer RO renewal: \$60, Bowling Pins: \$100
- Savings Balance: \$916.20
- **TOTAL: \$2168.92***

Rodney Kuenzer made a motion to accept treasurer's report as read. Bruce Cranmer seconded. Motion carried.

*Note: Addition error corrected when typing minutes. Original total on Treasurer's report was \$2168.20

Old Business

Shipping Container

Tuesday, July 23, 2019

- Carl indicated that a shipping container would be available by the end of August for additional target storage at the range. Container will be coming from Mike Huston and will be less than \$1000.
- The plan is to move one of the current containers to the rifle range in order to store rifle targets and associated equipment.

Pistol Pit Shade Cloth Installation

- It was suggested that this project should wait until the fall and cooler weather prevailed.
- John Morlock kindly volunteered to put up the shade cloth in the pistol pits. No timeline was specified.

Thank You to Bruce Cranmer

- Carl thanked Bruce for his service as secretary for the club. Much appreciation was expressed by all present. Thank you Bruce!!
- Bruce in turn thanked the club members for their support and friendship.
- Carl also announced that Carol Whitney had accepted the post of interim secretary.

Format For Pistol Matches

- Jim Anton suggested that some stages like the Texas star be redesigned so that they would not use excessive amounts of ammunition.
- A suggestion was made to have stages with close distances. Carl reiterated that safety rules precluded stages less than 11 yards.
- The idea of a .22 match was popular and it was suggested that a format be decided upon by October so that the match could be held about the time our winter visitors return.

New Summer Rules For Pistol Shoot

- Carl stated that while the weather remained hot, the pistol fun shoot would **setup at 8am and shoot as soon as the course is ready**. It is too hot to wait until 9am to start shooting.

New Business

Adam Petersen Memorial Ranch Rodeo

- Carl still needs one or two volunteers willing to help with the Devil Dog Challenge shooting contest on Saturday August 3. Contest starts at 8am and will be a long day.
- The Rodeo is at the Petersen ranch near Winston.
petersenrodeoandcookoff.weebly.com

Minutes Posted On Website

- Carol asked if anyone would find it helpful to have the monthly meeting minutes posted on the website. The answer was an emphatic yes.
- Minutes from the previous month will be posted in PDF format generally within five days of being formally adopted at the meeting. www.riovaqueros.org
- Please note that minutes will be unofficial until formally adopted at next meeting.

Club Revenues

- Gary expressed concern that club revenues were down and there are some big expenses coming up. Fewer people are showing up to shoot due to the heat and winter visitors having left for cooler climates.
- Come on out and shoot and support the club!

Meeting Adjourned

Carl called for the meeting to be adjourned at 1:02 PM. Bruce Cranmer made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jim Anton. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Whitney.