

Rio Vaqueros Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

President Carl McCleskey called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited at 17:35.

- Members present were: Carol Whitney, Craig Pierson, Jim Paxon, Carl McCleskey, Jim Anton, Carol Anton.

Previous Minutes

Secretary Carol Whitney read the minutes from the August 31, 2023 meeting.

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

Carol Anton made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Jim Anton seconded.
Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Craig Pierson presented the treasurer's report. This is an amended report by Carol Whitney:

September 1, 2023 Checking balance \$2916.65

Expenses: 9/5 \$163.73 Paxon, 9/7 \$65.04 McCleskey, 9/8 \$1497.96 Sierra County

September 8, 2023 Checking Balance \$1189.92 balance unchanged as of 10/26/23

October 26, 2023

- Checking Balance: \$1189.92
- Income: \$0
- Expenses: \$1726.73 (see above)
- Savings Balance: \$925.14 (\$0.04 interest)
- **TOTAL: \$2115.06**

Jim Anton made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Carol Anton seconded.
Motion carried with Carol Whitney voting against.

Old Business

New Treasurer Transition, Bank Accounts

- Craig has activated online banking. Treasurer and secretary to get passwords.

City/County Memorandum of Understanding: Hunter sight-in range

- Jim Paxon has built new concrete bench forms for two new rifle benches and Carl, Jim, and David poured the concrete. The concrete has been reinforced with rebar.
- A work party will need to be scheduled to install the benches. Proposed date is December 9 after the fun shoot from 11AM-2PM. Carl and Jim P will coordinate the required equipment.
- Mike Boyd has volunteered to make seats for the benches.
- Jim Paxon presented a check for the diesel fuel and letter of thanks to Sierra county at the last county meeting.

Vandalism at Pistol Range Storage Lockers

- George Tobin has ordered replacement locks for the pistol pit lockers after the recent vandalism.

New Business

Long Range and Pistol Fun Shoot Updates

- It was decided to leave the pistol Fun Shoot date unchanged for November 11.
- The November Long Range shoot will be 400-1000 yards out at Mud Canyon Dam.

Linda McCarty Passing

- John McCarty's wife Linda passed away on October 25. Memorial services will be held at Impact Ministries church on Monday October 30 at 5PM. We send John and family our deepest condolences.

Jim Anton 80th Birthday

- Jim Anton turns 80 years old on October 30th. There will be a potluck dinner at the Elephant Butte Community Center. Please RSVP to Carol Anton. Happy Birthday Jim.

Consolidation of Treasurer and Secretary Positions

- President Carl McCleskey indicated that there had been discussion amongst the officers with regard to consolidating the secretary and treasurer positions into one. It was felt that this would be more efficient and asked for a motion to facilitate the change.
- Jim Paxon made a motion to consolidate the secretary and treasurer positions into a single role to be carried out by the current secretary. Jim Anton seconded. Motion carried. Carol Whitney will assume the role of secretary/treasurer effective immediately.
- Carl thanked Craig for his efforts in taking over the role after the passing of Gary Allen and for presenting a year end budget review.

.22 Rifle Donated to Club

- Carl indicated that a .22 rifle had been donated to the club to be used in a fund raising effort. A few ideas such as a raffle or prize in a .22 match were discussed. More discussion will be needed. Your secretary failed to write down the name of the generous donor.

Meeting Adjourned

Carl McCleskey called for the meeting to be adjourned at 18:23. Carol Whitney made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jim Anton.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Whitney.