

## Minutes – Officers & Trustee MCSA Meeting 02/19/24

### PRESENT

#### Officers

~~Milt Miller, President~~  
Scott McClure, Vice President  
~~Michelle Weber Treasurer~~  
Sandy Smart, Secretary

#### Trustees

~~Ben Brown~~ Tom Cole, Mike Lehman Mark Linn Annette McClure  
~~Bob Meihls~~ Matt Walker ~~Chris Weaver~~ Nathan Wenning

**Members Present** – Shawn Snider, Gary Snider, Lily Westgerdes, Scott Gehle, Jason Ruble, Aaron Bruns

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Vice President Scott McClure called the meeting to order.

Minutes from the Jan.23, 2023 meeting were reviewed.

Approved by acclimation.

### Financial Report

Report on financials were sent to trustees earlier via email.

Jan. income was	\$ 9,037.19
Jan. expenses were	\$ 4,779.71
Jan. net income was	<b>\$ 4,257.71</b>
Balance in checkbook is	\$27,648.40 as of Feb. 15, 2024

Financials were accepted by acclimation.

### Membership Report

Annette McClure reported that we have 439 active paid members, 21 Life memberships, 32 worker memberships, and 9 Honorary memberships, which totals 501 members actively supporting our club. Included in active paid membership are 21 Spousal memberships.

### NEW APPLICATIONS:

**Jonathan Lester Gudorf ~ Ref:** Nick Laffin & Matt Walker  
**Employment:** Celina City Schools

### ADDED AT MEETING:

**Wilhelmina “Willie” Klosterman ~ Ref:** Kelly Westgerdes & Annette McClure  
**Employment:** Grand Lake Realty & Crown Control

Annette McClure made motion to accept new Members  
Nathan Wenning seconded the motion  
Motion passed

Annette added that included on new membership report was data from 2/10/2023 for comparison.

Active Paid	434	Honorary	<u>8</u>
Life	21	Total	498
Worker	35		

### **Scott McClure**

Milt did not leave any message for a president report.  
Scott then introduced himself to new members.

Scott said the brick for Jim Cook has been put in place. His wife has already seen it.

In that light, Scott said that with the passing of Jim, there is a trustee vacancy. Aaron Bruns has indicated an interest in the position. Scott asked for any other recommendations or discussion. There was none.

Annette McClure made motion to nominate Aaron to fill Jim's trustee position  
Nathan Wenning seconded the motion  
Motion passed

Scott said the Friends of NRA Banquet was held this weekend. He brought the brochure they had with the clubs ad in it. We got a Henry Big Boy Rifle for sponsoring the NRA.

Discussion followed on what to do with the rifle – have a raffle now, later or as part of annual banquet? The raffle we did last year with the NRA rifle and knife made enough to cover last years and this years donation.

Nathan suggested to hold separate raffle, selling 1000 tickets like last year's raffle. We will put 500 tickets in June newsletter, and sell what we can of remaining tickets. We can decide if we want to add additional prizes before we print tickets.

Mike Lehman said that Steve Dzendzel donated a Pheasants Forever print that he won. Milt had said we would raffle the picture. The picture is here at the clubhouse

Nathan Wenning made motion to put raffle tickets for the NRA gun raffle in June newsletter.  
Annette McClure seconded the motion  
Motion passed.

### **Nathan Wenning**

Nathan said that the have started scraping dirt around the trap house. They are scraping dirt down to the sidewalk. When done Tom will till the ground spread grass seed.  
Nathan added that the driveway will need raked after it thaws.

### **Mike Lehman**

Mike said they are opening trap and skeet up first week in April until October. Michelle will need to get some cash for them. He will need to talk to her about what he needs.

### **Tom Cole**

Tom said that he is going to try to get Fred here to do some of the CRP land.

He also said that some of the people who donated for raffle requested a letter recognizing their donation. Just something on the club letterhead.

Annette said she had letterhead on her PC, she could get it typed up.

Tom said he thinks the kitchen is almost finished, just a few small jobs need done.

Tom added he is still looking for mowing volunteers. He is planning a meeting for later on.

### **Annette McClure**

Annette conducted the monthly quarterly drawing.

1<sup>st</sup> prize – George White

2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Todd Rohrer

3<sup>rd</sup> prize – Jerry Miller

### **Mark Linn**

Mark said that he, Tom, and Frank Goffena have been getting the equipment ready for spring

He asked how to go about getting gift cards for raffle. Suggestions were made to try Kroger, or maybe on line. Gift cards are needed when we do the drawing.

### **Matt Walker**

Matt said that tomorrow is Division of Wildlife Grant meeting he will be attending to get information on Conservation Grant for this year.

At the NRA Banquet Jason brought check for the grant of \$27,000 the club got. Everything we requested was fully funded.

Matt said to let him know of any requests for Conservation Club Grant monies. Right now he is making requests for Youthfest and range fees for Junior Rifle club.

### **Aaron Bruns**

Aaron said he had been contacted by Annette and Scott about holding a gun cleaning class. He wasn't sure what kind of interest there would be.

Discussion followed over what format the class would take.

It was decided to have separate classes for pistol and long guns. Classes would last 30 to 45 minutes. People will clean their own guns.

Aaron would provide all cleaning supplies. He will check all guns that come in the building to make sure they are safe. No live ammunition will be allowed.

He will get dates so we can get them in the newsletter. Looking at holding classes the end of March, early April.

Scott suggested the club provide something for attendees to take home like cleaning kits or supplies.

There was no other business meeting was adjourned

Nathan Wenning made motion to adjourn

Tom Cole seconded the motion.

Meeting was adjourned

Next regular meeting to be held on Monday, Mar. 18, 2024.

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

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