

Minutes – Officers & Trustee MCSA Meeting 12/18/23

PRESENT

Officers

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

Trustees

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

Members Present – Jason Ruble

*** As Sandy was not present, notes for minutes were provided

President Milt Miller called the meeting to order.

Minutes from the Nov. 20, 2023 meeting were reviewed. There was some followup of the minutes.

There was no response from Roediger to the offer of a free membership because of the way the kitchen flooring issue was handled.

Andrea Cahill reported that the lead levels of the Jr Rifle shooters are going down.’

The Jr Rifle Club Range Standard Operating Procedure Booklet was distributed.

Approved by acclimation.

Financial Report

Report on financials were sent to trustees earlier via email.

Nov. income was	\$891.75
Nov. expenses were	\$7,457.83
Nov. net income was	-\$6,566.08
Balance in checkbook is	\$21,177.82 as of Dec. 15, 2023

Financials were accepted by acclimation.

Membership Report

Annette McClure reported that we have 492 active paid members, 21 Life memberships, 33 worker memberships, and 9 Honorary memberships, which totals 555 members actively supporting our club. Included in active paid membership are 24 Spousal memberships.

NEW APPLICATIONS:

Jerry Frantz ~ Ref: Billy Mott & Jim Monroe
Employment: Meredith Brothers Inc. Reynoldsburg, OH

Jason Michael Vondenhuevel ~Ref: Billy Mott & Steve Crouch
Employment: Sunrise Co-op

NEW SPOUSAL APPLICATION:

Lynne Fuelling ~ Spouse: Edgar Fuelling

Vondenhuevel got check

Fuelling – approved subject to receipt of check

Chris Weaver made motion to accept new Members
Nathan Wenning seconded the motion
Motion passed

John Joseph and wife shoot all the time, they would like to join, but they live by Dayton. Recommended they join as workers.

Tom Cole

Title for dump truck
Key in barn
not road worthy
Milt will check on insurance

Matt Walker

Pheasants Forever History . We support them. We give them \$350.00 every year.
Matt has 2 tickets for banquet on Jan. 27.

Grants have been submitted. The distribution committee meeting is in January.

4-H has been wrapped up.

Bob Meihls

The heater was off in the men's restroom. We will need to keep an eye on it with the weather we are having.

We need 20 ft more of dirt on berms. Kyle Vantilburg will take a look and give us an estimate. There may be enough dirt there, maybe just needs lifted up.

Ben's people want to add more dirt for added height for safety. Bob said they want to be able to lie on pad and not see blue sky.

Jason Ruble asked if we could get grants for range modifications. Matt said we would need to apply to NRA, but we are too late for this year.

Dirt is maybe \$200.00 per load.
Can we look at leaky pond to get some dirt?

Bob then said the panels from Menards was made wrong. We can keep them.

Nathan Wenning

Nathan said we could maybe get dirt from humps between trap and skeet ranges.

Mike Lehman

Nothing.

Tom Cole

Tom said the Kitchen sink and countertop are in. The backsplash installation kit is not in, it should be coming soon.

He said when the original template came in the sink was too far forward. He went back and told them. We did not get a 2nd template.

Ben Brown

There are problems with the ABRA shoots, he is backing away from them. He is working with Black Swamp to create our own league for competitive shoots. We won't have as many out of state people, but will have same local people. 2 other clubs want to join in. There will also be youth categories.

Stop just for fun shoots – they cut into league time

There is no hurry to get a shed. He was just thinking about it.

Question was does it need electricity and AC. He wants to store targets etc in it so he doesn't have to haul around.

Size for shed suggestions – 12 X 24 or 14 X 24 or 12 X 20

It needs to be secure. Should it have regular door or overhead door?

What would pay structure for financing barn be?

Mark Linn

Mark is still watching for tractor – question if it should be gas or diesel. Can we justify getting a gas tank. We can get a gas tank if we get a gas tractor.

Jason Ruble asked do we need to get gas stabilizer for dump truck?

Chris Weaver

We need to let Dan know the website is not working.

Dylan Slaven finally picked up the gun he won in the raffle. In the future we should stick to 60 day policy.

Chris talked about the raffle coming up. He suggested a 20 gun plus 10 other prize raffle. Can we get hogs donated as prizes?

The key is to give raffle enough time to get all the tickets sold. Should we sell all year and raffle in Dec?

Challenge was made for each trustee to bring a suggestion for ten non- gun prizes, valued at around \$500.00

We want to shoot for a \$7 -\$10 thousand profit. Gun cost should average \$575 ea for total of \$11,500.00

Raffle items should total about \$17,500.00, leaving about \$7,500.00 for the club. We would need to sell 700 tickets to break even.

Tentatively plan to do drawing in September.

Paul Renfro's wife is having health issues. He has dropped out of Jr Rifle. Andrea has a replacement for him. Do we want to do something for him. Plaque?

Chris Weaver made motion to get a plaque for Paul
Nathan Wenning 2nd motion
Motion accepted
Milt miller will get the plaque.

Jason Ruble

Jason asked about sponsorship for Friends of NRA. Last year we did \$1,500.00. In return we got 1 gun and 1 knife. What do we want to go with this year

Chris Weaver made motion to sponsor for \$1,500.00. We want Big Boy gun.
Nathan Wenning 2nd motion
Motion accepted

The Friends of NRA banquet is Feb. 17. Jason has tickets for it.

Friends of NRA Calendar are available. 1000 have been printed. Available for purchase at for \$50.00. Each has ticket for their gun raffle. They are giving away 1 gun each day for 300 days.

Jason emptied the pop machine at end of season The diet pop has been removed so it doesn't freeze. Will the pop machine start up in spring if we unplug it over winter?

Motion was made to empty machine and put pop in fridge and sell pop for 50 cents a can.

As there was no other business meeting was adjourned

Ben Brown made motion to adjourn
Chris Wever seconded the motion.
Meeting was adjourned

Next regular meeting to be held on Monday, Jan 15, 2023.

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

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