

The Shooting Range Board of the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, met in regular session at its meeting place, the Multipurpose Educational Center, 1142 Landfill Road, Dry Prong, Louisiana, on Monday, January 5, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

The following members were present:

Mr. Julian Garcia, Mr. Dale Whitstine, Josh Daniels, Mr. Carlos Butts, and Mr. Jack Brown

The following members were absent:

None

Mr. Julian Garcia opened the meeting to public comment on agenda items.

-None brought forth

Motion by Mr. Dale Whitstine, seconded by Mr. Josh Daniels to accept the minutes of the last meeting as published on the official site. Motion carried unanimously.

Board members reviewed and discussed the financial statement and approved the new letterhead. Being open on Mondays instead of Tuesdays was discussed to accommodate the ones who would like to shoot when schools are closed. This will be on the February agenda for vote.

Mr. Julian Garcia discussed the interest in creating a shooting club based at the complex. All were in agreement with moving forward. Hosting quarterly shoots, raising funds, selling shirts, and practice days were among the topics of discussion. Will discuss the details further at the next meeting and check on the cost of the liability insurance.

Board members discussed the possibility of holding another course for Range Safety Officers and offering a discount for those who agree to support the MDBPSHC.

Board members reviewed and approved the meeting dates for 2026. They will continue to meet the first Monday of each month at 5:00 pm at the shooting complex.

January 5, 2026	July 6, 2026
February 2, 2026	August 3, 2026
March 2, 2026	September 7, 2026
April 6, 2026	October 5, 2026
May 4, 2026	November 2, 2026
June 1, 2026	December 7, 2026

Board members discussed the grand opening:

Reviewed and approved invitations

Discussed purchasing steel targets (will discuss further at a later date)

-will organize and schedule shooting expos for each area of the complex

-will organize shooting matches for each area of the complex

-will speak with those locally who may be able to provide plate lunches

-there will be no charge to attend the grand opening and no charge to shoot unless you enter a competition.

-reviewed and approved special guests, and donation request letter

Motion by Mr. Josh Daniels, seconded by Mr. Dale Whitstine to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Disclaimer: These minutes are not official until adopted by the board at the next meeting.