

The Michael D. Burns Public Shooting Complex Board of Control met in Special Session at its meeting place, the Multipurpose Educational Center, 1142 Landfill Road, Dry Prong, Louisiana, on Monday, October 20, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

The following members were present:

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

The following members were absent:

None

Mrs. Sissy Pace, Secretary/Treasurer, called the meeting to order and opened the agenda to public comment. Mr. Johnny Jamison thanked the new board members for accepting their positions and let them know that he would continue to help in any way he could.

The Secretary/Treasurer asked for nominations for President of the Board.

Mr. Josh Daniels nominated Mr. Julian Garcia and all other Board Members agreed.

Motion by Mr. Josh Daniels, seconded by Mr. Carlos Butts to nominate Mr. Julian Garcia as President of the Michael D. Burns Public Shooting Complex Board of Control. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Julian Garcia and Mr. Josh Daniels introduced themselves and thanked the other board members for the opportunity to serve. They are both very enthusiastic to make the MDBPSC a safe and successful place for Grant Parish.

Board members discussed dates and ideas for the Grand Opening. A potential date of May 2, 2026 with a back-up date of May 9, 2026 was proposed.

Mr. Julian Garcia opened the discussion for General Business.

- the dirt pad for the skeet area has been completed and the equipment can be ordered
- ways to increase public awareness of the shooting complex
 - possibly gift day passes through local businesses
 - sell sponsorship banners to be hung on the fence
 - hang signs with hours and fees throughout the parish
- members will look into having steel targets donated
- the Board agreed to purchase paper targets and sell them for \$2.00 each to recover the purchase cost
- Secretary/Treasurer will check the legalities of purchasing and selling ammunition
- hold events where patrons are allowed to test fire a range of firearms for a fee
- members agreed to the possibility of obtaining a card reader for patrons in lieu of cash
- members agreed to allow the schools in Grant Parish to utilize the range for their Hunter's Safety Courses as they are covered by their own insurance and will have their own instructor
- Mr. Dale Whitstine will look into teaching a Hunter's Safety Course in January of 2026
- the entrance gate has proven to be a bit narrow for larger vehicles so a new gate is being donated and installed at no charge

Motion by Mr. Carlos Butts, seconded by Mr. Josh Daniels to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.