

# Hollidaysburg Consolidated Sportsmen's Association

## Monthly Meeting Minutes

Monday February 12, 2018

**Opening and Pledge** – Wayne Bush, HCSA Vice-President presiding, call to order at 1830.

**Prayer** – Craig Dimitroff

**Present:** 15 members – Wayne Bush, Chuck Hammers, Steve Toth, Jon Freas, Dan Felton, Christine Dimitroff, Craig Dimitroff, Carl Reece, Michael Ford, Michael Stell, Tom Bennett, Sean Borosky, Tracey Snyder, Alvin Walters, Harry Simonovich

### Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

**MOTION made** by Jon F. to approve the previous meeting minutes as presented; second by Tom B., unanimous.

**Treasurer's Report** – Christine Dimitroff - (detailed report submitted)

Checking — \$13,155.97

Savings — \$15,954.31

**Total** — \$29,110.28

• Questions were raised about the CH & IR oil bill. It was explained that the IR wasn't that high because it was filled within the last several months and was just topped off. Inquiry was also made about how often Treas. gets checks from the Mem. Sec. Christine indicated in Jan. she attempts to meet up with him once a week, and then Feb. about every 2 weeks then after March she only gets monies during monthly mtgs.

**MOTION** to approve the Treasurer's Report as submitted was made Steve T. and seconded by Tom B. Unanimous.

### Committee Reports:

**A. Membership Report** – Corey Murphy

• Not present, no report. Jon F. made a verbal report that he believed we were over 500 members to date.

**B. Cowboy** – Allen Smith

• Not present, no report.

**C. IDPA** – Corey Murphy

• Not present, no report.

**D. Five Stand** – Steve Toth

- Nothing to report, no activity.

**E. Sporting Clays** – Tom Bennett

- Nothing to report, no activity.

**F. Skeet / Trap** – Tom Bennett

- \$88 collected, given to Treasurer

**G. USPSA** – Tyler Coke

- Not present, no report.

**H. Caretaker** –Chuck Hammers

- No written Monthly report submitted.
- Chuck H. briefly detailed the following;
  - Collected 7 new memberships
  - Wedding reception scheduled for 9/15/18
  - Noticed rain puddles above furnace & fireplace (right) after last rain, suspects it's coming from the roof.

**I. Membership Compliance** – Carl Reece

- Reported he hadn't been out much due to pneumonia. However the 2 people he approached were compliant.

**J. Events** – Jerome Dodson

- Not present, nothing to report.

**K. Website** – Jerome Dodson

- Not present, nothing to report

**Old Business**

**1. Excavation Work**

- Jon F. reported that work would not be finished until weather breaks.

**2. Law Enforcement Shed**

- Wayne B. asked if the shed had been removed yet. Jon F. confirmed it was still there.

**3. Perimeter Signage:**

- Jon F. indicated he and Steve T. put up signs around the property line and 600 range. The neighbors had their property surveyed and we are in confines of our property lines.

#### **4. 600 Range:**

- Jon F. indicated that members are driving vehicles on range as well as taking and leaving steel targets up range. Members are also driving up to pavilions and leaving ruts in grass on skeet fields. Concerns were expressed for the ruts being left in the soft ground and possible undue damages to targets. Chuck observed a member using a child's sled to haul targets at the 600 range. No further discussion.

#### **5. PSSA August Event**

- Jon F. made inquiry about the event and Dan F. reported we would not be hosting this event. Shenecoy Sportsman's Club will host it instead. Dan asked that it be removed from the calendar.

### **New Business**

#### **1. Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP)**

- Jon F. explained that this was a program the government started in '69 which promotes marksmanship & safety. An affiliated member can purchase guns and ammo at bulk rates and membership cost is approx. \$30/yr. However, it comes with requirements such as having rosters, events and qualified instructors. Carl R. gave input suggesting with the current events we conduct now, and a possible new youth rifle team, we would more than likely qualify. Jon F. mentioned he would support the effort if voted upon, but did not want to lead. Discussion was tabled until the president is available.

#### **2. Indoor Range:**

- Wayne B. reported a water leak by the furnace. He attempted to find out where it was coming from but it will be more intensive to locate. Steve T. suggested the flashing probably needed addressed on both the CH and IR roofs. When feasible he and Wayne will try and locate leak source.

#### **3. Pistol Range:**

- Chuck has rec'd inquiry as to whether PCC (Pistol Caliber Carbine) can be used at pistol range. Discussion ensued about confusion that can be created by using pistols that look like AR & AK's. Jon F. believed this was approved at one time and suggested it be tabled to the next Exec. mtg. for discussion. He also gave reminder that PCC's can be used at the FOD instead of the pistol range.

#### **4. Indoor Range Ventilation System:**

- Wayne B. had a conversation with Dave Rosamilia of Rosamilia Construction who has a used complete indoor range ventilation and bay operational system from a job renovation. Wayne asked for a ballpark figure and was given \$35,000. Carl R. gave input on how much money an indoor range can generate, esp. if we had a paid range master. Jon F. showed interest and would like to

see what he has available. He, Wayne & Carl made arrangements to go look at the system next week.

**5. Used Traps for Skeet:**

- Dan F. expressed that our current traps, due to age, are not sufficient if we were to ever hold skeet events. He'd like to see better traps. Jon F. and Steve T. confirmed this because parts are hard to locate to fix them, plus they think the bushings are worn. Dan found sets of LaPorte used traps for \$1,600. He was told that if we held a 2 gun/1day shoot it would potentially generate about \$850. Dan also indicate he'd need at least 4 working traps to have an event. Dan has to confirm how long they'd be available. Harry G. mentioned that he was familiar with a group that had LaPorte Carousel Traps & were dissatisfied with them and chose to replace them. It was suggested that the springs be replaced in 1 or 2 traps to see if it made a difference in performance. Former quotes on reconditioned traps ranged around \$5,600.

**MOTION:** Dan F. made a motion that Steve purchase 2 CAC springs @ \$58.75 each, Tom B. seconded, unanimous.

**6. Clays:**

- Steve has to order more birds and the cost will be \$5,888.50. He'll need them by March. Christine issued a check to CAC Associates.

**7. Insurance Rider pertaining to Alcohol:**

- Tom B. brought up that our insurance policy does not cover ANY alcohol on the premises and an alcohol rider would be needed. A rider would cost \$175/event. This may have to be paid up front with our CH party rentals. Discussion ensued and it was suggested that a rep from Boyer Agency attend next mtg. to clarify some questions.

**Additional Items Discussed:**

- Reminder given by Christine D. of next meeting on March 12, 2018 @ 6:30 p.m.

**50/50 Drawing**

- \$59.00 collected — \$29.50 Payout to Alvin Walters.

- Motion to adjourn was made by Jon F. and seconded by Steve T., unanimous.

Time: 1926

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Dimitroff

HCSA Treasurer

*In absentia for Ron Anderson, Rec. Sec.*