Rupert Range, Inc.

A 501C-3 Corporation

Rupert, Idaho

 Minutes of the

Rupert Range Board Meeting

Held July 11, 2024.

Minutes of the Rupert Range Board, held at Freedom Hall, July 11, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

Board members present: Jeff Heins, Tony Poovey, Milt Banner, Elliot Owen, Tina Morris.

Additional attendees: Todd Wheeler, Lori Harrison, Morgan West, Jacob Hirsch, Benjamin Armstrong.

Call to order 7:09 p.m.

Pledge and invocation.

Approvals: Motion to approve minutes from June 6, 2024, and financial report, unanimously approved.

Natalya Case from 4H gave a report on the state shoot, Xavior Portillo competed also and did very well.

Milt is working on the QR codes for the website information for the Cassia County Parade, August 14th.

Black Desert Tactical, a new business in the Heyburn, Burley area, gave an introduction and is donating towards our Zombie Shoot raffle.

Tony discussed the gutters getting put up and isn’t sure when it will happen.

Tony discussed Nu-Vu Glass putting in 2 shaded windows, $350 cost to the range.

The belting that Elliott obtained for targets has been cut, there are 43 backings for targets.

Local business advertising on our website is still being discussed.

Tony discussed the steps to the Freedom Hall, the board decided it would be best for one ramp and the other steps, Tony is working on who and when.

Thank you 4H for paining our new gates and making them look good.

Jeff discussed signage; the city is working on it. Elliott brought up another sign to add for range 2, 22 caliber, rim fire only.

Rick and Mel will be getting together as soon as they can, to get the QR codes set up for donations.

Mel got a cabinet and a safe for the Hunter’s Ed program so that we can store training aids and educational material in the Freedom Hall.

Tony brought up the Zombie Shoot and who is running it?

We will need:

1. Advertising

2. Collecting prizes

3. Match itself

4. Raffles

Tina discussed the need for RSO’s for Friday the 19th of July, from 8am-12pm.

RSO’s needed for the month of July for open range days.

RSO’s needed for August 10th form 8am-12pm for the Idaho Hunter’s Ed Zeroing in class.

Tony scheduled a range clean up day on Saturday morning, July 20th at 8:30am to hang up signage.

Milt ordered a new USA Flag for the range, thank you!

Next board meeting is August 8th.

Jeff discussed confirming that the address for the bank account is correct and getting the correct signatures onto the accounts.

Jeff discussed Tactical Game refunds and is waiting to hear back from the city.

Elliott suggested early open range days a couple of times per month on Saturdays because of the heat. Tony said it was tried before and it didn’t work, we will address it again next meeting.

Tina and Jeff discussed the partnership with the USCCA. They will help with grants, advertisement of our range and events. They want to help with our berms and have the Hesco Barriers lined up for us if we decide to be a partner.

With the above discussion on the partnership, we will have a USCCA representative come and answer questions. Per Tony, the Hesco Barriers may not be a good idea because of the potential for PTSD. He has a psychiatrist who will provide him with answers.

Adjourned at 8:42pm