

Rio Vaqueros Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

President Carl McCleskey called the meeting to order at 17:29.

- Members present were: Carol Whitney, Jim Paxon, George Tobin, Carl McCleskey, Mike Boyd, John McCarty.

Previous Minutes

Secretary Carol Whitney read the minutes from the June 27, 2024 meeting.

Mike Boyd made a motion to accept the minutes as read. George Tobin seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Carol Whitney presented the treasurer's report.

August 28, 2024 Checking balance \$1349.16

-Income: \$60 (Memberships (3) \$60), -expenses \$0

Savings Balance \$920.33

- **TOTAL: \$2269.49**

Mike Boyd made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. George Tobin seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business

Shipping Container

- Carl indicated that the shipping container was no longer available. He will let us know if another opportunity should arise.

Hunter sight-in range

- Some bracing still needs to be added to the benches. It will be addressed when Jim and Carl have some time and the gnats die off.

600 Yard Access Road

- Road has continued to erode and needs to be shored up but is still passable. Money was allocated at the April meeting to rent a skid steer. Carl indicated he may be able to borrow a skid steer.
- Mike Boyd indicated he has some landscaping reinforcement cloth which could be laid down to stabilize the berm. It would be necessary to put very coarse rock on top of it to prevent further erosion. Expensive. Jim will see if Bar2 might be willing to give us a good price.

Peterson Ranch Rodeo

- Carl, Rodney, and George put on the Devil Dog shoot again this year. They raised about \$600 for Wounded Warriors. Thanks guys! The rodeo was held at a new location this year on Randy Lack's property.

New Business

Weeds, weeds, weeds

- The rifle range is awash in weeds. Carl will look into the cost, availability, and environmental soundness of ground kill pellets. Spraying would be impractical due to the large area requiring treatment.
- Jim will approach the city to request some maintenance work.

Pistol Fun Shoots

- Will resume regular schedule on September 14. Setup at 7:30 shoot at 8:00.
- September match will be 2 gun with regular pistol stages and one stage with .22 semi auto rifles. Jim will bring spare rifles if needed. Bring 50 rounds of .22 LR ammo.
- The October pistol shoot will be .22 pistol only and will be a modified bowling pin match. Some rubber duckies will also make an appearance. :-)

Meeting Adjourned

Carl McCleskey called for the meeting to be adjourned at 18:02. Jim Paxon made a motion to adjourn, seconded by George Tobin.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Whitney.