

Rio Vaqueros Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

President Carl McCleskey called the meeting to order at 17:36.

- Members present were: Carl McCleskey, Gary Allen, Rodney Kuenzer, Carol Whitney, Carol Anton, Jim Anton, Jim Paxon, Jack Kimball, Mel Cherry, Jack Smith, Roger Tremblay, Roger Champagne, Gavin Donnelly, Charles Bonner, Craig Pierson, Mark Kerr.
 - Non-members present were: Doug Kamicar, George Richards, Kari Richards.
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Previous Minutes

Carol Whitney read the minutes from the October 28, 2021 meeting.

Carl pointed out that there is a mistake in the previous minutes. Motion to accept treasurers report as read could not have come from Carl. Upon consulting secretary's notes it was determined that motion was made by Carol Whitney.

Gary Allen indicated that there was a small discrepancy in the October treasurer's report. Checking balance was actually \$1492.90 (not \$1492.12) for a total of \$2412.23 (not \$2411.45).

Carol Anton made a motion to accept the minutes as amended. Jim Anton seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Gary Allen gave the treasurer's report.

January 27, 2022

- Checking Balance: \$1814.90
- Income: \$400.00 (LR shoot \$25, Fun shoot(3) \$135, 12 membership \$240)
- Expenses: \$78.00 (1 RSO renewal \$35, 1 Ink cartridge \$43)
- Savings Balance: \$919.68
- **TOTAL: \$2734.58**

Craig Pierson made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read. Seconded by Carol Anton. Motion carried.

Old Business

Range Cleanup and Help from City of TorC

- The city manager indicated that he would like to meet with us but not until after the current legislative session has ended which is February 21.
- The city has indicated that they would like anyone using the range for organized events to use the the parks and recreation reservation system.
- The county will be taking ownership of a D9 cat in the next few months and this equipment may be available to help with maintenance work on the range.

Chain Link Enclosure For Target Storage at Pistol Pits

- It turns out the chainlink fencing donated by Lynn's Landscaping is in pre-made panel form which will be much easier to install. Thank you Lynn!!
- Carl needs to do some prefab work before the fencing can be installed but he indicated that it may be ready to go by the end of March.

New Business

Introductions

- As we had a number of new folks at the meeting, Carl asked everyone to briefly introduce themselves.

Website Sponsors

- Carol Whitney indicated that our yearly website renewal is coming up soon with GoDaddy and asked if folks would be willing to be website sponsors for \$25. Sponsors have their business cards/logos displayed on a sponsor section on the home page of the Rio Vaqueros website.
- Thank you to everyone who stepped up. We really appreciate the support!
- Our 2022 sponsors: Iron Man Construction, Anton's Marine, Barrel's and Bullets Gun Shop, Craig Pierson, Team Richards, and Rio Grande Armory. Thanks to you our 2022 website costs are covered.

Team Richards Introduction

- George and Kari Richards from Team Richards gave a brief introduction and outlined their business. They specialize in NRA certification training in a number of disciplines. You may have seen them out at the range on weekends conducting classes.
- They offer a substantial discount on training for Rio Vaqueros members. See their website: teamrichardsnm.com
- Welcome to the club George and Kari. We look forward to seeing you out shooting for fun at our matches! We would also like to thank you for your efforts at cleaning the range every time you use it. Much appreciated.

Primers in Texas

- Roger Champagne informed us that there is a company setting up shop in Texarcana, TX that will be manufacturing primers. They hope to be in business by next year.

Nominations and Elections

- Carl opened the floor for nominations for club officer positions for 2022.
- Carol Anton nominated all of the current officers to remain in their positions. Carl McCleskey (President), Rodney Kuenzer (Vice President), Gary Allen (Treasurer), Carol Whitney (Secretary).
- Charles Bonner nominated Jim Paxon for the position of Vice President.
- Carl asked if there were any further nominations. No further nominations were presented so Carl called for nominations to be closed.
- Carl asked if the members would prefer a secret ballot or show of hands. Everyone agreed that a show of hands would suffice.
- Since there was only one position in contention, a vote was taken for the position of vice president. Results: Rodney Kuenzer (6), Jim Paxon (8).
- Jim Paxon will be the Vice President for 2022. Welcome on board Jim and huge thanks to Rodney for your service to the club.
- Carl asked for a show of hands for the three remaining officer positions to remain unchanged. Vote was unanimous in favor.

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Practiscore

- Gaven Donnelly suggested that the club look into using Practiscore for our matches. Practiscore is an online match registration and scoring system used by PRS, NRL, ELR and a number of other shooting organizations.
- Gavin indicated that it would give our club more visibility and make it easier for for new shooters to find us.

Club Officers as Signatories on Bank Account

- Carol Whitney asked if all the officers are supposed to be signatories on the club bank account. Currently Gary Allen (Treasurer) is authorized to write checks for club expenses but an expenditure of more than \$100 requires two officer signatures.
- With Jim Paxon replacing Rodney Kuenzer, the signature cards need to be updated. Also there is no provision in the bylaws for the secretary position to be a signatory as there were originally only three officer positions (President, Vice President, Treasurer)
- Motion: Craig Pierson made a motion that all four club officers (President , Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary) be added as signatories on the bank account. Seconded by Jim Paxon. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned

Carl McCleskey called for the meeting to be adjourned at 18:30. Jack Kimball made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Roger Champagne. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Whitney.