

Rio Vaqueros Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

President Carl McCleskey was absent so vice president Jim Paxon called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited at 17:30.

- Members present were: Gary Allen, Carol Whitney, Carol Anton, Jim Anton, Jim Paxon, Jack Kimball, George Richards, Kari Richards, Doug Kamicar, Roger Tremblay, Roger Champagne.
 - Non-members present were: Cecelia Kamicar.
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Previous Minutes

Carol Whitney read the minutes from the January 27, 2022 meeting.

Carol Anton made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Roger Champagne seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Gary Allen gave the treasurer's report.

February 24, 2022

- Checking Balance: \$2173.88
- Income: \$555.00 (LR shoot \$30, Fun shoot \$60, 15 membership \$300), web site sponsors (5) \$125, Donations (3) \$40.
- Expenses: \$196.02 (PO Box rent \$70, GoDaddy web hosting 1 year \$126.02)
- Savings Balance: \$919.76
- **TOTAL: \$3093.64**
- Gary noted that our insurance will be due by March 15 and will be approximately \$682 but he has not yet received an invoice.

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

Old Business

Range Cleanup and Help from City of TorC

- The club officers will put together a list of proposed issues that we wish to discuss with the city manager. The list of items will be brought to the next club meeting for discussion and a subsequent meeting date will be set with the city manager.
- Some issues include: range cleanup, heavy equipment to clear and reinforce berms, 200 yard range improvements, city wanting to lock range at night, signage.

Chain Link Enclosure For Target Storage at Pistol Pits

- Still pending.
- 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.

Club Officers as Signatories on Club Bank Accounts

- Gary Allen indicated that the bank requires a letter signed by both President Carl McCleskey and Treasurer Gary Allen requesting that former Vice President Rodney Keunzer and former Secretary Bruce Cranmer be removed as signatories, and current Vice President Jim Paxon and Secretary Carol Whitney be added.
- Carol Whitney will write the letter and forward it to Gary and Carl for signature and approval before the next monthly meeting. A copy of the minutes from 01/27/2022 where a motion was adopted to add the new signatories will be included.

New Business

Moved Meeting Date for March Meeting

- The March club meeting will be moved to Thursday March 24, 2022 as two club officers will be out of town on the normal date (March 31). 5:30PM at Johnny B's Restaurant in TorC.

Club Logo and Social Media Presence

- George Richards suggested that a Rio Vaqueros Logo might be a good idea to help with club visibility and promotion. George also volunteered to create a Facebook and other social media presence if that was something the club desired. He also indicated that he would be willing to sponsor items such as club stickers.

Thursday, February 24, 2022

- During the ensuing discussion, it was noted that there is a “Pistol Pete” logo on our existing membership cards. It was noted that this graphic may not be ideally suited to digital media.
- There was also some discussion that a big social media pursuit could result in more interest in the club than we can currently handle with limited resources. It was generally felt that some increased visibility and momentum would be a good thing for the club in general. Carol Whitney and George Richards will bring some ideas for logos to the next meeting for group discussion.

Range Safety Officer Training

- George Richards indicated that Team Richards can provide group RSO training for Rio Vaqueros members at a very reasonable cost. He indicated that it would require a minimum of four students to put on a class.

NRA Women on Target Event

- George and Kari Richards from Team Richards are organizing an NRA affiliated women only handgun clinic for September 17, 2022. The clinic is open to women age 18 and older and will provide introduction to handgun shooting. Cost will be \$20 and include lunch and swag. Participants will be able to try out a variety of handgun types and calibers and receive introductory classroom instruction and one on one coaching. Pistols and ammo will be provided.
- George invited the Rio Vaqueros to be an “in-name” sponsor for the event. This would entail members volunteering for the event and providing loaned handguns and RO services for those certified to do so. All ammo would be provided. It would provide some positive exposure for our NRA affiliated club and allow us to help some new shooters. Most of all it would be fun. George provided a copy of the current event flier to those present at the meeting.
- We will discuss this event at the next meeting and decide on a formal motion to participate as an “in-name” sponsor.
- We would need to have a logo prepared to include on the event fliers.

Meeting Adjourned

Jim Paxon called for the meeting to be adjourned at 18:25. Roger Champagne made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jim Anton. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Whitney.