

Rio Vaqueros Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

President Carl McCleskey called the meeting to order at 17:33.

- Members present were: Carl McCleskey, Gary Allen, Jim Paxon, Rodney Kuenzer, Carol Whitney, Roger Champagne, Roger Tremblay, Bob Berard, Glen Porter, Hope Smith, Mel Cherry, George Tobin, Jack Smith, Mark Kerr, Mike Haen, Carol Anton, Jim Anton, Paul Castillo, Charles Bonner, Bob Tamez, Jack Kimball, Reuel Emery, Brigitte Emery.
- Non-members present: Scott Costigan.

Previous Minutes

Carol Whitney read the minutes from the January 30, 2020 meeting. Roger Champagne made a motion to accept minutes as read. Seconded by Jim Anton. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Gary Allen gave the treasurer's report.

February 27, 2020

- Checking Balance: \$2010.51
- Income: \$300
 - Fun Shoot: \$60
 - Long Range Shoot: \$30
 - Donation: \$25
 - 8 Membership Renewals: \$160
 - 1 Web Page Sponsors: \$25
- Expenses: \$337.90
 - George Tobin Re-Key Lockers: \$39.70
 - George Tobin 2 extra locks: \$91.85

Thursday, February 27, 2020

- Stapler and staples: \$24.20
- Post Office Box Rent: \$56
- Go Daddy Web Hosting 1 year: \$126.15
- Savings Balance: \$917.02
- **TOTAL: \$2927.53**

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

Old Business

High School Trap Championship Report

- Roger Champagne attended the recent high school trap championships held out at the airport trap range. He said they were very impressive.
- A club of eight young shooters out of Hatch is interested in using the trap range to practice and would be interested in some kind of sponsorship.

Chain Link Enclosure For Target Storage

- Bobby Blackwood has volunteered the use of his 6" auger to drill holes for enclosure and long range tables. Carl and Jack will coordinate dates for this.
- Carl stated that the tubing we require is temporarily out of stock but will be available in a few weeks. We will need roughly 120 feet of pipe to build the chainlink enclosure next to the storage container at the pistol pits.
- Gary Allen is still looking into the cost of gate hardware.
- There will be two 8' wide single gates on the enclosure. One on the end and one on the side.
- A work party will need to be formed to install the fencing once the logistics of materials and equipment are resolved.
- It was noted that the large plate rack is in need of a new coupler.

NRA Equipment Donation To Local High School

- Scott Costigan reported that NRA sponsored donations made to the local high school are being put to good use. The ROTC has a local shooting team which is being coached by Joe Baca.

Web Site Sponsorship

- We were able to further reduce the yearly cost of the website by \$80 by going to a more basic plan.
- Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the website sponsorship. We now have enough contributions that the website has paid for itself and the domain renewal for the year!

Combined Rifle/Pistol Match

- There was some discussion around the format for the rifle portion of the match. It was noted that not everyone has an AR or magazine fed rifle and allowances needed to be made for that.
- It was decided that because this was our first match of this format we would not worry about trophies and just have fun.
- Carl agreed to contact City of TorC dispatch and make sure the range was booked for the match date.
- Those who wish to participate are asked to email Carol W at riovaquerosgc@gmail.com so that we can get an idea of how many people will shoot. The match is scheduled for Saturday March 14.
- It was suggested we make up a sign for the main range gate indicating the range was closed for a match. It was also suggested that we have an ambulance in attendance but was also noted that the hospital is only minutes away and could probably not dedicate an ambulance for the event.

New Business

Long Range Shoot And Practice

- The March long range shoot will be held at Mud Canyon Dam. 700, 800, 900, and 1000 yards. Setup at 8, shoot at 9.
- There will be a practice on Thursday March 5 at Mud Canyon Dam. Setup at 8, shoot at 9.

Law Enforcement Shoots Matches for Free

- Carl wanted to remind folks that law enforcement officers shoot for free and encouraged them to attend our matches. He also indicated that the Sheriffs Department allows their officers to use department ammo for the shoots.

Scoring for .22 Shooters

- Roger Tremblay noted that the .22 shooters should be scored separately and ranked among themselves for the fun shoots. Carol Whitney indicated that she would start reporting the fun shoot results in this manner.

Pistol Instruction

- Carl indicated that Toby Ericksen has offered to conduct a pistol shooting class for free if anyone is interested. We will gauge interest by the next meeting. If anyone has seen Toby shoot, they know he probably has something to teach us!
- Thank you Toby.

Meeting Adjourned

Carl called for the meeting to be adjourned at 18:32. Mel Cherry made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jack Kimball. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Whitney.