

Rio Vaqueros Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

President Carl McCleskey called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited at 17:32.

- Members present were: Gary Allen, Carol Whitney, Carol Anton, Jim Anton, Jim Paxon, Doug Kamicar, Cece Kamicar, Jack Smith, Roger Tremblay, Roger Champagne, Jack Kimball, James Jukich, Geri Jukich, Mark Kerr, Carl McCleskey, Mike Boyd, Craig Pierson.

Previous Minutes

Carol Whitney read the minutes from the February 24, 2022 meeting.

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

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Gary Allen was unable to attend so secretary Carol Whitney gave the treasurer's report on Gary's behalf.

March 24, 2022

- Checking Balance: \$1683.67
- Income: \$225.00 (LR shoot \$50, Fun shoot \$70, 5 membership \$100), Donations (1) \$5.
- Expenses: \$715.21 Annual liability insurance.
- Savings Balance: \$919.77
- **TOTAL: \$2603.44**

Jim Anton 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

- Jim Paxon will schedule a meeting with the city manager before the next club meeting.
- Some issues to be discussed: Ability to take range trash to the city transfer station free of charge. Logistics of locking range gates at night, improvements to 200 yard range.
- Jim Paxon indicated that the county's bulldozer acquisition has been delayed until June due to parts and repair issues.
- It was asked why the city cannot charge a fee or require memberships to use the range. Jim Paxon explained that the compact the city of TorC entered into with the BLM to acquire the range requires that the range remain open to the public free of charge. It was suggested that posting the text of the compact on the website might be useful. Carol Whitney was tasked with posting the compact to the website.

Chain Link Enclosure For Target Storage at Pistol Pits

- Still pending.
- Carl needs to do some prefab work before the fencing can be installed.

Club Logo

- A discussion was held regarding a club logo. A number of folks expressed interest in retaining the Pistol Pete logo used in the past. Carol Whitney will try to find a digital representation of the logo. Carol Anton said she might be able to help with this as she has contact with the person who formatted our ads previously for the local newspaper.
- Several people agreed that having hats, stickers, and cards with a club logo would be a positive thing for the club.

NRA Women On Target Event

- Last month George Richards asked if the club would like to be an "In-Name" sponsor for this event on September 17, 2022. after some discussion it was agreed that this would be a good thing for the club.

Thursday, March 24, 2022

- The following motion was made by Jim Anton: The Rio Vaqueros Inc. agree to be an In-Name sponsor for the NRA Women on Target event taking place September 17, 2022. Motion was seconded by Jim Jukich. Motion carried.
- We will coordinate with George and Kari Richards as needed. A club logo would be nice to have for fliers and associated advertising. Volunteers and their pistols will be needed.

Friends of NRA Grants

- Several months ago we applied to the Friends of NRA for a grant to obtain some metal shipping containers for more target storage at the range. Unfortunately our request was denied as there were insufficient funds to approve all the applications. Maybe next year. Thank you to Gary Allen and Craig Pierson for doing the research and applications for this.

New Business

Concealed Carry Instructor Recommendation

- Someone asked for a concealed carry instructor recommendation. Several club members have used Coralie Carrier from Las Cruces. Team Richards does not do concealed carry classes.
- Her contact info is: Coralie Carrier, S.A.F.E. (575)644-1692, email: safeinlc@aol.com

Petersen Ranch Rodeo Wounded Warrior Fundraiser

- This annual event will take place on August 6, 2022 at the Petersen Ranch outside of Winston. Every year the Rio Vaqueros puts on the Devil Dog Challenge shoot to raise money for Wounded Warriors. We will need a few volunteers...

Meeting Adjourned

Carl McCleskey called for the meeting to be adjourned at 18:21. Jack Kimball made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Roger Champagne. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Whitney.