

## Rio Vaqueros Meeting Minutes

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### 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, Craig Pierson, Jim Paxon, Carl McCleskey, Charles Bonner, Carol Anton, Jim Anton, Nathan Mauldin.

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### Previous Minutes

Secretary Carol Whitney read the minutes from the May 26, 2022 meeting.

Note that all meeting minutes are available on the website: [riovaqueros.org](http://riovaqueros.org)

Jim Paxon made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Charles Bonner seconded. Motion carried.

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### Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Gary Allen gave the monthly treasurer's report.

#### **July 21, 2022**

- Checking Balance: \$2007.32
- Income: \$235.00 (Long Range shoot \$25, 2 memberships \$40, Fun Shoots \$65, donations (Paul C. \$100, Justin M. \$5): \$105)
- Expenses: \$61.16 (bowling pins \$30, GoDaddy domain name renewal \$31.16)
- Savings Balance: \$919.85
- **TOTAL: \$2927.17**

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

## Old Business

### **Items From Meeting with City of TorC Management (Ongoing)**

- A meeting was held with the city on 04/15/2022. Notes from this meeting appear after the April minutes on the website.
- **Range Gate Closing:**
  - Pending another meeting with the city manager.
  - The city is not in a big hurry and realistically we would start doing this in the fall if we can come up with enough volunteers and settle on an acceptable schedule.
- **Friends of the Range:** The city has indicated that they are in favor of setting up a friends of the range organization to accept donations for range maintenance and improvements.
  - This would require its own Non-profit entity and management body.
  - This effort is in its infancy and further talks and coordination with the city will be forthcoming.

### **Chain Link Enclosure For Target Storage at Pistol Pits (Ongoing)**

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

### **Club Logo**

- Carol W has developed a digital logo prototype.
- The logo was passed onto to George Richards and George has had some stickers made up and been using the logo for the Women on Target event bulletins.
- A copy of the logo will be posted on the website.
- Carol Anton found a box with old Mud Springs Plinkers documents and passed it onto Carol W. In that box was found a full size drawing of our Pistol Pete logo. As time permits Carol W will update the logo with a much higher resolution version of Pistol Pete.

## **NRA Women On Target Event**

- This event will take place on September 17, 2022. The Rio Vaqueros will be an In-Name sponsor for the event. There are currently 30 people signed up. Maximum of 50.
- A call for volunteers has gone out to the membership. We need RSOs and general volunteers to help with the event as well as folks willing to donate pistols for the ladies to shoot. All ammo is being supplied.
- Carol W. has started to compile a list of pistol donors and will create a master list to ensure we keep track of pistols and their owners.
- There was some discussion around possible legal issues with lending pistols on the range. It was generally agreed that it should not be an issue but Jim Paxon agreed to run it by the local Sheriff's department.
- We currently do not have a lunch provider lined up. George Richards suggested Subway in an email he sent to the club. After some discussion it was agreed that we should approach locally owned small businesses.
- It was decided to ask Tony's, Johnny B's, Big Food, and El Faro. We require about 70 lunches with a budget of \$10 per person. Carol Anton generously volunteered to approach the different venues on behalf of the club. We have set a deadline for responses of August 15. Thank you Carol!
- We will use the large shade tents that the club owns to provide additional shade at the pistol pits.
- The range will need to be closed from about 11AM - 3PM on September 17. This needs to be posted at the range and perhaps in the local paper. We need to make sure the city has it on their calendar!
- Carol Anton donated a lovely quilt for the event!
- We will also be taking donation items to draw for door prizes.
- We will coordinate with George and Kari Richards as needed.

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## New Business

### **Petersen Ranch Rodeo Devil Dog Shoot**

- This annual event will take place Saturday August 6, 2022 up at the Petersen Ranch outside of Winston.
- The Rio Vaqueros run the Devil Dog Challenge rifle shoot each year. All proceeds go towards Wounded Warriors.
- We will head up on Friday to set targets and get shade tents ready. The event runs Saturday from 10AM-5PM.
- Volunteers are always needed and appreciated.

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## Meeting Adjourned

Carl McCleskey called for the meeting to be adjourned at 18:40. Jim Paxon made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Carol Anton. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Whitney.