

# Rio Vaqueros Meeting Minutes

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## Call to Order

President Carl McCleskey called the meeting to order at 17:05.

- Members present were: Carl McCleskey, Gary Allen, Jim Paxon, Rodney Kuenzer, Carol Whitney, Roger Champagne, George Tobin, Carol Anton, Jim Anton, Donald Nocky, Jeff Saunders, Craig Pierson.

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## Previous Minutes

Carol Whitney read the minutes from the February 27, 2020 meeting. Carol Anton made a motion to accept minutes as read. Seconded by Jim Anton. Motion carried.

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## Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Gary Allen gave the treasurer's report.

### **September 24, 2020**

- Checking Balance: \$1525.98
- Income: \$475
  - Fun Shoots (3/14, 6/13, 7/11, 8/8, 9/12): \$255
  - Long Range Shoots (3/7, 6/6): \$100
  - Membership Renewals: \$120
- Expenses: \$959.53
  - Locktoni Insurance: \$682.91
  - Walmart (Water and paint): \$77.71
  - Iron Man Construction: \$160
  - Post Office (expedite insurance payment): \$7.75
  - Go Daddy Domain Name Registration renewal 1 year: \$31.16
- Savings Balance: \$917.83
- **TOTAL: \$2443.81**

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

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## Old Business

### **Sponsorship of Local/Hatch Trap Shooting Team**

- There was some discussion about trying to sponsor local kids for target or trap shooting teams. The high school has previously expressed some interest but everything is still shut down due to COVID-19.
- A club of eight young shooters out of Hatch is interested in using the trap range to practice and had expressed interested in some kind of sponsorship prior to all the shutdowns.
- during the discussion a preference was expressed for sponsoring local kids first if possible. It was generally agreed that further discussion or action would need to wait until virus restrictions have been lifted.

### **Chain Link Enclosure For Target Storage**

- Holes were drilled and concrete poured back in February but nothing has been done since due to COVID shutdowns.
- The pipe still needs to be obtained from Hime Castillo and apparently he has it in stock. Carl agreed to look into getting the pipe in the next few weeks. Lynn's Landscaping also has the 2 7/8" clamp on hardware to attach the chain link.
- A work party will be formed once the pipe is in hand and the weather cools off a bit.
- 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.
- It was noted that the large plate rack is still in need of a new coupler. Now that Rodney has retired, he indicated he will try and make some time to weld a replacement piece.
- The small plate rack is also missing one 6" plate. Carl will check to see if he has one lying around, if not one can be purchased from Walmart.

### **Combined Rifle Pistol Match**

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- This match was originally postponed from March due to COVID-19 restrictions. we will try again and will tentatively schedule it for the December Fun Shoot time slot (December 12, 2020).

### **Keys Left at Range**

- Carol Anton indicated she had a set of keys that had been left at the range way back in March if anybody had some go missing.

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## **New Business**

### **Long Range**

- The October long range shoot will be a fruit shoot held at the Adobe Hills Range. 100, 200, and 300 yards. Various sizes of fruit and vegetables will be the targets. Setup at 8, shoot at 9.

### **200 Yard Rifle Range??**

- Carol Whitney started a discussion with regard to possibly improving the undeveloped shorter rifle range west of the main rifle range.
- The City of TorC has fenced off and closed public access to the current 100 yard range and it would be nice to have a second range to relieve some of the pressure and congestion on the main rifle range.
- It was suggested that it would be a good idea to try and obtain a survey of the current range and draw up a proposal to present to the City of TorC Parks and Rec office. Carol Whitney agreed to do some initial investigation into this matter.

### **Night Shoot**

- Carl indicated that he would like to hold another night shoot. It was generally agreed that we would wait until November to schedule it after the time change as it will get dark a lot earlier.

### **Bowling Pin Match**

- Carl suggested another bowling pin match in October. It was suggested that it be held on a different day than the fun shoot. A date of October 17 was favored.
- No pistol caliber carbines will be allowed. Darn it!

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- Roger Champagne made a motion that we hold a Bowling Pin match on October 17, 2020 at 9 AM. Seconded by Craig Pierson. Motion carried.

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## Meeting Adjourned

Carl called for the meeting to be adjourned at 18:01. Roger Champagne made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jim Anton. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Whitney.