

Rio Vaqueros Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

President Carl McCleskey called the meeting to order at 17:30.

- Members present were: Carl McCleskey, Gary Allen, Jim Anton, Rodney Kuenzer, Cathy Harmon, Carol Whitney, Roger Champagne, Jeff Saunders, Roger Tremblay, Jack Smith, Bob Berard, Carol Anton, Dick Stockmar, Jim Paxon, Brigitte Emery, Reuel Emery, Robin Young.

Previous Minutes

Carol Whitney read the minutes from the September 26, 2019 meeting. Jim Paxon noted that the paperwork filed with the city for the rifle range land is a “Patent”, not a “Petition”. Minutes will be changed to reflect this. Gary Allen made a motion to accept minutes as read with the above correction. Seconded by Jim Paxon. Motion carried.

Treasurer’s Report

Treasurer Gary Allen gave the treasurer’s report.

October 31, 2019

- Checking Balance: \$1574.12
- Income: \$135
 - Fun Shoot: \$60
 - Long Range Shoot: \$35
 - 2 Memberships: \$40
- Expenses: \$93.83
 - Rodney Keunzer for 2 First Aid Kits: \$45
 - Xacta Printing: \$48.83
- Savings Balance: \$916.55
- **TOTAL: \$2490.67**

Old Business

Pistol Pit Shade Cloth Installation

- Pistol pit shade cloth installation is complete. Thank you John Morlock.

Pistol Shoot And Bowling Pin Match Start Times

- After some discussion, Carl stated that now that the weather has started to cool off and daylight savings time has ended we would try setup at 9AM and shoot at 10AM for the next fun shoot on November 9. Bowling pin shoot on November 16 will also be setup at 9AM shoot at 10AM.

Rifle Range Signs and 650 Yard Access

- The signs have been installed at the range. Unfortunately they are being ignored and there seems to be a lot of people (yet again) leaving trash at the range.
- The town has made some progress on repairing the washed out road to the 650 yard berm but work is not yet complete. It is possible to drive the road in its present state with a high clearance vehicle.

Monthly Club Meeting Time and Place

- Carl stated that the Country Club wanted to charge a fee of \$25 per hour for the use of their meeting space. After some discussion it was apparent that there was not much support for moving the meeting from Johnny B's. No motion was made to move so we will continue with meeting at Johnny B's at 5:30 on the last Thursday of each month...EXCEPT November and December! See NEW BUSINESS

Long Range Safety Officers

- This issue is ongoing and efforts are being made to possibly get someone to teach this course locally so we can get a few more people RSO certified.

New Business

November and December Meeting Dates Moved

- Due to Thanksgiving falling on what would be the November meeting, the date has been changed to November 21 at 5:30 PM.
- Due to the December meeting falling on Boxing Day, the December meeting will be moved to December 19 at 5:30 PM.

Christmas Party (Bring Goodies) at December Meeting

- Bring a few goodies (cake/cookies type things) to share for a bit of socializing after the December meeting. Johnny B's gave us the OK to bring in outside treats.

2020 Officer Nominations and Elections

- Club officer nominations will be accepted at the November meeting. A member must have a paid 2020 membership to be nominated.
- Club officers will be elected at the December meeting.

New FFL in town

- Roger Champagne introduced Fred of Red Mountain Bunker to the group. Fred has recently acquired an FFL and will be doing business in the area.

Pistol Targets Damaged

- Rodney has installed a new locking system for the large pistol targets that will lock them in a downward facing position. Apparently some geniuses have been shooting at the targets in their stored positions by the storage lockers. Carl and Rodney will make up a similar locking system for the small pistol targets. Please make sure to lock the targets in a downward facing position after you use them to prevent further vandalism. Thank you.

Bowling Pin Match Payout...or Not

- Jim Anton suggested that rather than have a cash prize for the bowling pin match, perhaps a trophy or certificate would be a better idea. The costs incurred to put on the last match exceeded the entry fees by a small margin. Carl stated that he would not have a problem going that route if it was better for the club. Heads will be put together and hopefully a suitable trophy or plaque devised for the next match.

Meeting Adjourned

Carl called for the meeting to be adjourned at 18:16. Carol Whitney made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Reuel Emery. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Whitney.