

Rio Vaqueros Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

President Carl McCleskey called the meeting to order at 17:37.

- Members present were: Jim Paxon, Carl McCleskey, Gary Allen, Carol Whitney, Roger Tremblay, Gavin Donnelly, Paul Castillo, Craig Pierson, Carol Anton, Jim Anton, Mel Cherry, Jack Smith.

Previous Minutes

Secretary Carol Whitney read the minutes from the November 17, 2022 meeting.

Note that all meeting minutes are available on the website: riovaqueros.org

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

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Gary Allen gave the monthly treasurer's report.

December 15, 2022

- Checking Balance: \$2405.74
- Income: \$295
 - Dec Fun Shoot: \$35, Member dues (3): \$60, Anonymous Donation: \$200.
- Expenses: \$111.31
 - Paint for Range Storage Lockers (Walmart): \$113.31
- Savings Balance: \$919.95
- **TOTAL: \$3325.69**

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

Old Business

Chain Link Enclosure For Target Storage at Pistol Pits and Rifle Range Benches

- Work party took place Friday November 18, 8:00 AM. Big thank you to everyone who showed up to help. Doug Kamicar, Mike Boyd, Carl McCleskey (and his guys David and Charlie), Bob Stokes, Roger Tremblay, Jim Paxon, and Craig Pierson. My apologies if I missed anyone. I was not there and am not sure of all names. You know who you are and much appreciated!!
- Fencing and gates were installed at the main pistol pit. Thank you to Lynn's Landscape for the donation of the fencing!
- Due to a lack of heavy equipment available to lift rifle range tables, their install will need to be postponed to a later date. Carl has access to a small backhoe for future use.
- Pistol pit locker doors were repaired and painted.
- Jim Paxon contacted SmithCo but they do not have any surplus culvert available at this time.

Fun Shoot Pistol Safety Discussion

- A comprehensive discussion about safety concerns was held at the beginning of the December pistol fun shoot. Everyone was supportive and seemed to appreciate the reminder. We had no safety issues at the ensuing shoot. Good job guys!!
- Moving forward we will incorporate a brief safety briefing into our pre-match preparations.

Club Officer Vote on Nominations for 2023 Term

- A motion was made at the November meeting to nominate all four existing club officers to their respective 2023 terms.
- The vote on the motion was unanimous in favor of retaining the current officers for 2023. President: Carl McCleskey, Vice-President: Jim Paxon, Treasurer: Gary Allen, Secretary: Carol Whitney.

New Business

January Long Range Shoot

- December shoot was cancelled due to weather so we will shoot out at Engle from 1000-1780 yards on Jan 7. Setup at 9 AM, shoot at 10 AM. See website for details.

.22 Pistol Rubber Duck Stage for January Fun Shoot

- Gavin was able to obtain a box of rubber ducks. We will have one stage in the January Fun shoot that will involve shooting rubber ducks with .22 caliber pistols. The rest of the match will be regular stages. So...bring a .22 pistol to the January Fun Shoot!

January 21 Bowling Pin Match

- We will have a head to head elimination bowling pin match on January 21. Note that this IS NOT the regular fun shoot match.
- Entry fee will be \$20 with 50% of pot distributed amongst winners in a format tbd. The other 50% goes to support the club.
- This match will be advertised in the local newspaper. Paul Castillo generously offered to have Gunher's be a match sponsor by supplying the advertising. Thank you Gunher's!
- A motion was made by Gavin Donnelly to hold a bowling pin match on January 21. Seconded by Jim Paxon. Motion carried.
- Carol Whitney was tasked with getting a flyer put together for the paper and a bowling pin over to Gunher's to be used for promo purposes.

Meeting Adjourned

Carl McCleskey called for the meeting to be adjourned at 18:07. Mel Cherry made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jim Anton. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Whitney.