

Minutes – Officers & Trustee MCSA Meeting 03/17/25

PRESENT

Officers

Scott McClure, President
Dan Adams, Vice President
Michelle Weber Treasurer
Sandy Smart, Secretary

Trustees

Ben Brown, Aaron Bruns, ~~Mike Caudill~~, Mike Lehman, Mark Linn, Annette McClure,
~~Bob Mehlis~~, Matt Walker, Chris Weaver, Nathan Wenning

Members Present – Gene Smart, Kevin Weber, Tom Cole, Dan Freeman, Cindy Freeman, Chris Wilson,
Brad Bartlett (Scouts rep) Greg Bruns (Scouts Rep)

President Scott McClure called the meeting to order.

Minutes Report

Minutes from the Feb. 17, 2025 meeting were approved by acclimation.

Financials Report

Report on financials were sent to trustees earlier via email.

Feb. income was	\$ 4,251.26
Feb. expenses were	\$ 23,989.58
Feb. net income was	- \$ 19,738.32
Balance in checkbook is	\$ 33,094.47 as of Mar. 15, 2025

Michelle said she is in process of transferring \$3,000 from Milt's fund and \$5,000 from Kramer money so essentially we have \$8,000 more than checkbook shows.

There is \$5,000 cd from Kremer money coming due May22.

Membership Report

Annette McClure reported that we have 449 active paid members, 20 Life memberships, 35 worker memberships, and 9 Honorary memberships, which totals 513 members actively supporting our club. Included in active paid membership are 21 Spousal memberships.

NEW APPLICATIONS:

Mark S. Bowser ~ Ref: Ginney Griswold & Annette McClure
Employment: Retired Military

Robert James Byron Jr. ~ Ref: Steve Ewry & Alicia Limon
Employment: Buschur Feeds

Douglas M. Kohnen ~ Ref: Deny Morlino & Elizabeth Biglin
Employment: Eratech Environmental, Inc.

Gregory Lee McGue Ref: Mie Jaeger & Gale Zenz
Employment: Lincoln Electric Automation (Coldwater)

ADDED AT THE MEETING:

Mark William Moorman ~ Ref: Jake Garrity & Max Muhlenkamp
Employment: Crown Equipment

SPOUSAL MEMBERSHIP:

None

Annette McClure made motion to accept membership report
Chris Weaver seconded the motion.
Motion passed.

Presidents report

Meeting started with a request from Brad Bartlett and Greg Bruns representing Boy Scouts of America, Old Sycamore District. They are requesting to use our facility for a camporee the weekend of Sept, 12– 14. The event would include shooting on the ranges and wilderness survival merit badge. Attendees would be around 50 youth, ages 11 – 18 and 20 adults. They are requesting use of whole facility, asking that we close down access for the weekend

They are in the preliminary stages of their planning. They requested to set up a meeting between their representative, Pam Ganzer, and a club representative. They requested that we have this finalized by June16th.

Discussion followed their request after they left.

Chris Weaver said we would need to talk to our insurance rep to make sure we are covered.
He also felt it would be a bad idea to shutdown for the entire weekend.

Ben said he liked the overall idea of it as it is a way to introduce kids to the outdoors, but there are a lot of details to work out

Matt Walker said the details could be worked out in negotiations to meet liability requirements.
He said we need to be upfront and tell them our expectations.

Suggestion was made to donate use of building for their needs.

Nathan Wenning

Nathan said he talked to Jeff Kunk about our offer of free membership. He declined saying he doesn;t have time.

Nathan then said he had talked to Bob Meihls. Bob would like to cut back on his duties at the club due to health issues. He would like to hand off his rental activities and his range training. Bob would like to talk to whomever takes over to show them what he does.

Chris Weaver said he would think about doing the range training, Aaron Bruns said he could help out.

Nathan then said there is a leak somewhere underneath the floor in the lockup room. No one knows how long its been leaking or where the problem actually is. The water line runs under the floor and comes up in the kitchen. Nathan offered several options for repairing the line, but there are no good options to get it fixed.

There was a lot of discussion on how to repair / replace the line.

It was determined to get several quotes on repair of the line. Scott will call Amos, Riesen Plumbing and Consolidated Hunter.

Jeff Kunk has been sending invoices for gate repair to Bob. He asked Michelle to contact Jeff about sending them to her.

Then Nathan asked to schedule a work day on Apr. 5, alternate Apr 12 to cut up all the wood on the grounds. Volunteers should bring chain saws. He asked that the club provide lunch, as it will take awhile to get done.

Ben Brown made motion to provide lunch for volunteers
Aaron Bruns seconded the motion.
Motion passed.

Mike Lehman

Mike said he can't get hold of Scott Dippold, the guy who is fixing the skeet house. He never answers his phone.

Ben Brown

Ben said he has the dates for the Rimfire shoots set for the fourth Sunday of the month starting at 11:00. 4H will still be doing lunch. The schedule is on the Rimfire website.

Ben said he could always use help at the shoots.

Ben said the bulldozer is good to go, he asked about the width of bridge to figure out which size dozer to bring. They will come on Saturday, just not sure of which one.

Annette McClure

Annette said there are 65 members who want paper newsletters.
Dan has the newsletter email copy ready, If you need to add anything let him know.

It was decided to include information on holding a members only raffle limited to 300 tickets. Tickets will sell for. \$20.00 ea. Sells start Apr 1, winners will be pulled when all tickets are sold. Information will be included in newsletter.

1st place is Kemper pistol
2nd place is 22 rifle
3rd place is 2026 free membership

Ben Brown made motion to hold the raffle
Chris Weaver seconded the motion.
Motion passed.

Mark Linn

Mark said trees in CRP have all been cut down,

Mark said he has been using new tractor. He spent \$428.00 to put foam in the front tires and \$700.00 to put fluid in the rear tires. So now we have a \$19,656.00 tractor.

Frank Goeffena helped Mark to repair the dump trunk.

Mark and Tom seeded one of the trap areas, will be working on all of them as soon as they are ready.

Matt Walker

Matt said he has submitted the grant from Conservation club. He applied for money for Youthfest and Jr Rifle club. We also got \$600.00 NRA check for Jr Rifle club.

Matt said the 4H club will start using the ranges Apr 27 from 1 to 3.

Aaron Bruns

Aaron asked about money handling for the trap and skeet and other events held at the club. It was decided to collect the money, and leave money on site in the lock up room.

Aaron said that he intends to run the Bullseye shoots on Saturday mornings this year.

Tom Cole

Tom asked if the steel targets in the barn could be parked under shelter house 2. to free up space in the barn It was decided putting them under the shelter house would be ok. Someone just needs to let John Barker know.

There was no other business

Ben Brown made motion to adjourn
Nathan Wenning seconded the motion.
Motion passed.

Next regular meeting to be held on Monday, Apr. 21, 2025.

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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