

Meeting Minutes

Date: October 20, 2025

Location: Clubhouse

Attendance:

Officers: Scott McClure, Dan Adams, Michelle Weber, Kristi Corey

Trustees: Ben Brown, Aaron Bruns, Mike Caudill, Mike Lehman, Annette McClure, Bob Meihls, Chris Weaver and Nathan Wenning

Opening

The meeting was called to order once all attendees arrived. Previous minutes were reviewed and approved by affirmation.

Financial Report

- Financials were distributed prior to the meeting.
 - The food truck, which has visited three or four times, contributes 10% of its profits to the club.
 - Receipts from recent visits included three checks for 10% and one for 6%.
 - All financial statements were accepted without further comment.
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Membership Report

- As of October 20, 2025:
 - Active Paid Members: 462
 - Life Members: 20
 - Workers: 36
 - Honorary: 10
 - Total Active Members: 528

- Two new membership applications were approved:
 - Ronald David Arnold (sponsored by Bob Meals and Tom Calp)
 - Joshua S. Johnson (sponsored by Tyler Norton and Ryan Gore)
 - Motion to approve new members was approved by Annette McClure and 2nd by Bob Meihls
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Facility and Lighting Discussion

- Discussion centered on the trap range electrical and lighting systems:
 - Existing wiring is outdated (“from the 1930s”) and presents safety risks.
 - Kester Electric previously serviced some lights.
 - Proposal to form a committee to plan rewiring and safety upgrades.
 - Discussion included burying lines properly, installing a new panel, and upgrading to LED lights.
 - Members emphasized proper planning and doing the project correctly without piecemeal fixes.
 - Suggestion to use the 200-amp barn service as the base for the new system.
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Scout and Youth Group Use Policy

- Repeated damage and messes by certain Scout groups prompted discussion of requiring deposits.
 - Incidents included:
 - Stones thrown into trap houses.
 - Children climbing on equipment.
 - Messes requiring paid cleaning services.
 - Motion passed to require a \$250 refundable deposit for groups using facilities for free (e.g., Scouts, 4H).
 - Deposit requirements will apply selectively based on group reliability and prior conduct.
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Janitorial

- Bob Meihls motioned to pay Jennifer (cleaner) \$30/hour
- Ben Brown Second the motion

Exterior and Flag Lighting

- Proposal to keep porch lights on a timer or dusk-to-dawn sensor for safety and security.
 - Plan to install a new LED light for the flagpole.
 - Estimated timer cost: \$25–30; flagpole light ~\$400–450.
 - Electrical work to be handled by members with relevant experience.
 - Decision: Proceed with timer installation; further pricing to be gathered for flagpole lighting.
 - Ben Brown to get quotes
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NRA Grant Opportunities

- NRA grant applications open until November 8.
 - Discussion focused on potential purchases for Youth Fest and Junior Rifle programs(jackets, mats, ammunition).
 - Junior Rifle currently has ample .22 ammo stock dating to 2016, suggesting no immediate need for ammunition funding.
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Law Enforcement Range Use

- Discussion on permitting law enforcement officers to conduct advanced training (shooting off pad, tactical drills).
 - Other ranges (such as Salina) have restricted such usage.
 - Proposal to let officers use the range under specific safety conditions was raised; topic tabled for further committee review.
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Closing

- No further business was raised.
- Meeting adjourned following general discussion about safety improvements, maintenance scheduling, and facility use regulations.