

## Minutes – Officers & Trustee MCSA Meeting 02/21/22

### PRESENT

#### Officers

~~Milt Miller, President~~

Scott McClure, Vice President

~~Dan Adams, Treasurer~~ (emailed)

Sandy Smart, Secretary

#### Trustees

Ben Brown Tom Cole Jim Cook Mike Lehman Annette McClure Mike McKirnan

Tod McKirnan Bob Meihls Matt Walker Nathan Wenning

**Members Present** – Jason Ruble, Gene Smart, Dave Freeman & Cindy, Will Welling, Tim Kauble (new member, Chandler Martin (new member), Terry Davis

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Meeting was called to order by Vice President Scott McClure

Minutes from the Jan, 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 meeting were reviewed.

Bob Meihls made motion to accept the minutes

Nathan Wenning seconded the motion

Motion passed

### Financial Report

Treasurer Dan Adams sent financials to members via email.

January income was	\$19,824.37
January expenses were	\$7,598.90
January net income was	\$12,225.47
Balance in checkbook is	\$36,707.33 as of Feb.16,2022

Jim Cook made motion to accept the financials

Ben Brown seconded the motion

Motion passed

### Membership Report

Annette McClure reported that we have 444 active paid members, 22 Life memberships, 38 worker memberships, and 5 Honorary memberships, which totals 509 members actively supporting our club. Included in active paid membership are 25 Spousal memberships.

### NEW APPLICATIONS:

**Tim H. Kauble ~ Ref:** Colin McCatherty & Annette McClure  
**Employment:** Retired

**Chandler L. Martin ~ Ref:** Jim Cook & Terry Davis  
**Employment:** Pratt Industries

**SPOUSAL MEMBERSHIP:**

**Connie S. Kauble ~ Ref:** Tim Kauble  
**Employment:** United Health Group & Menards

Annette noted we are pretty close to the memberships we had at this time last year

For comparison, the membership for February, 2021 was.

Active Paid: 450 Life: 22 Worker: 35 Honorary: 7 for a total of 514.

Spousal membership was 16

Bob Meihls made motion to accept all new members

Nathan Wenning seconded the motion

Motion passed

**Presidents Report**

Scott noted that Milt had nothing to comment on except he did mention that the Pheasants Forever event went really well. They sent a nice thank-you note that they had a good time and enjoyed it here.

**Bob Meihls**

Bob said that the only thing he had to mention was that no one has signed up for the range training class. Last year he also had 2 months with no classes. He expects to have people sign up when the weather gets better.

**Jim Cook**

Jim said he is still cleaning up. He would like to get pricing on seed. It was about \$50 for a 50 pound bag of Fescue, last time he checked.

Jim said he talked to Milt about a snowblower. He isn't able to shovel the drifts we've been getting. Milt said maybe someone will donate one, well Nathan has a snow blower to donate.. Nathan said the snow blower may or may not be able to be repaired.

Jim ask for comments on the brush he's been cleaning up.

Scott said Milt says its looking great, you can tell he's been pruning and trimming. Nathan said if we don't like it, it'll grow back.

Jim also said he is going to move the bush hog and box blade under the first pavillion. Nate said there's room under there.

## **Nathan Wenning**

Nathan said the gate has been working but when we get ice, someone needs to spray the gate hinges and the reflectors with WD40. When WD40 is sprayed on the reflectors, they need wiped off after the ice melts off them. He said we are still learning what we need to do for the gate.

Jason Ruble ask if we can put a “roof” over the reflectors to help with the icing on them.

Nathan said he already has put a cut soup can roof over the reflectors. It depends on what direction the ice comes from.

Gene Smart suggested putting a rubber boot over the hinges to prevent its freezing up. Bob Miehl said that was a good idea, we could probably make something like that.

Nathan requested a gate number for the 22 shoots so the gate works for the shoots instead of turning it all off and opening it manually. He suggested using the number just for the time of the shoots.

Annette asked if he wanted the same number for all shoots, Nathan said that would work. She said she would get one set up.

## **Mike Lehman**

Mike reported that Trap and Skeet starts in April. He’s pretty sure most of his guys are coming back to help.

## **Tom Cole**

Tom said his folks sold the family business, and he is donating key tags that were left over and he is also donating a 120,000 BTU Nipco heater with a thermostat.

Concerning knowing where cables are buried it was suggested to Tom to bury a wire with it so the cable can be traced. Ben responded the easiest way is to bury a #14 solid copper wire with it. That way you can hook a tracer on both ends and track it down.

Tom then asked about the trencher we are getting. He asked if it was available any time. Bob said he talked to the guy and he is actually waiting on us to tell him when it is dry enough to walk the path with him to get an estimate. Dan Adams also told Bob that Wabash will put the cable in also. They will give Dan a price to put it in, and once we get this other quote we will be ready to decide. We should get that anytime now.

Tom said we need to see if Wabash will trench for power across the driveway. Bob said that would need done at a separate time. He said before we can do the electric we have to get all the supplies we need, and get with the electric people to see what we need to put in the trench. Tom said they would put PVC across the driveway to run the cables through.

Tom said somebody will need to make a decision on where we want the electric panel back there. Bob said they would need to meet back there to decide what they wanted to do. Ben said he could be available after work some night. He will let Tom and Bob know when he is available sometime next week.

Tom asked Ben if he would have access to the tracer wire, Ben said he does.

Gene Smart asked if running the wire and putting the box in needed inspected by somebody, the answer was no.

Scott thanked Tom for the donation of the heater.

### **Annette McClure**

Dues collection are going really well.

Kyle Schulte paid but he paid late. He did some work for the club and gave us \$250.00 discount on the bill. She talked to Milt and asked if we want to charge Kyle the late fee or send his check back and make him a worker this year. Bob Meihls agreed that we should make Kyle a worker for the year. Nathan said to send his check back and tell him he's a worker. Scott asked if that was ok, trustees agreed. Kyle will be a worker.

John Prenger sent his dues, but it was late. When Annette called him, he said he's not paying the late fee. He said he has been a member since he was about 16, if we want to cancel his membership we can. Annette told him that the late fee was the policy when the dues is late, and she is following policy. Annette said she will be returning his check with a letter. Bob Meihls confirmed that was the policy. Discussion followed concerning the procedure for sending dues notices. It was agreed Annette is following policy correctly.

### **Ben Brown**

Ben reported he sent the dates for the 22 Rimfire shoots in. Shoots will be held the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, starting May 22 and ending in October. The fun shoot will be held in the morning and the ABRA shoot will be in the afternoon.

He said the only time the fun shoot will not be held is for days of the ABRA club shoot and the ABRA State match, he will check the date.

Ben said he may need extra help for the state shoot. If anyone knows of any place willing to donate prizes for the state shoot they should let him know.

Annette ask if 4H was providing food again this year, Ben said they are.

### **Other Business**

Scott welcomed the new members to the club. He explained the 22 Rimfire shoots to them. Invited them to come out to see what it's all about. Scott also explained the steel target shoots and trap and skeet. Bob Meihls told them about beginners day.

Scott encouraged the new members to check the website for events the club has going on.

Nathan Wenning made motion to adjourn  
Tod McKirnan seconded the motion  
Motion passed

Next regular meeting to be held on Monday, Mar 21, 2022.  
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

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