

## Minutes – Officers & Trustee MCSA Meeting 01/18/21

### PRESENT

#### Officers

Milt Miller, President  
Scott McClure, Vice President  
Dan Adams, Treasurer  
Sandy Smart, Secretary

#### Trustees

Ben Brown Tom Cole Jim Cook Mike Lehman Annette McClure  
~~Mike McKimman~~ ~~Tod McKimman~~ Bob Meihls Matt Walker Nathan Wenning

#### Members Present -

Doug Depweg, Dave Freeman, Jason Ruble

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This was a combination Zoom / on-site meeting.

The meeting was called to order by President Milt Miller

Minutes from the Dec. 21 meeting were reviewed.

Accepted by acclamation.

#### Financial Report

Treasurer Dan Adams sent financials to members via email.

December income was \$27,459.23  
December expenses were \$6635.70  
December net income was \$20,823.53  
Balance in checkbook is \$39,661.30 as of January 15,2020

Milt commented that after paying outstanding bills, we will be going into new year with @ \$33,000.

Accepted by acclamation.

#### Membership Report

Trustee Annette McClure reported 373 active paid members, 22 Life memberships, 35 worker memberships, and 7 Honorary memberships, which totals 437 members actively supporting our club.

#### NEW APPLICATIONS:

**Jeffrey M. “Bacon” Garman ~ Ref:** Annette McClure & Matt Walker

**Michael Leo Gehm ~ Ref:** Brittany Kittle & Joe Seals

**Denis J. Knapschaefer ~ Ref:** Milton Miller & Yvette Fueling

**Parker Kenneth Maurer ~ Ref:** Tom Hendricks & Tim Harter

**Josh Parker ~ Ref:** Kyle Schulte & Bob Schulte

**Rick W. Rammel ~ Ref:** Milt Miller & Tom Hendricks

**Michael R. Spriggs ~ Ref:** Tom Hendricks & Mike Lehman  
**Brian Stetler ~ Ref:** Tom Hendricks & Tim Buschur

**SPOUSAL APPLICATIONS:**

**Sharon Lee Brest ~ Spouse ~** Sonny Brest  
**Linda L. Fourman ~ Spouse ~** Allen Fourman  
**Donna Gehm ~ Spouse ~** Michael Gehm  
**Phyllis Rammel ~ Spouse ~** Rick Rammel  
**Kendra Stetler ~ Spouse ~** Brian Stetler

There was a question on one of the applicants. The application will be considered next month after further investigation.

In addition, applicant will be requested to come to the February meeting.

Annette McClure made motion to accept all new members except applicant in question.  
Nathan Wenning seconded the motion  
Motion was passed.

**Presidents Report**

Milt had calendars from the NRA at cost of \$50.00 ea.  
He also made information about the NRA Banquet available.

Milt then followed up with a question about holding the gun raffle. He asked if members would question holding the gun raffle when we requested donations because we didn't have the 2020 gun raffle. Would we have egg on our face for holding this raffle?

Ben Brown said the raffle missed was the 2020 raffle, the planned raffle is for 2021.  
Dan Adams said we could send email blast explaining the situation  
After discussion it was determined that we would send an email blast with the details of the raffle.

Milt's third point was that previously there was a line on the membership application asking where person worked. This helped when assistance was needed at the club. He said he asked that the line be put back on the application.

**Nathan Wenning**

Nathan asked Annette to add category on the membership report for spousal members count, which Annette agreed to do.

Nathan said he talked to the individual involved in the range incident last month. Nathan will get the incident form filled out and submitted.

Nathan said he and Bob have posted 4 copies of the range rules. Bob is working on making 4 X 4 wood frames for placement of additional rule notices. They expect to have them up probably next week.

## **Mike Lehman**

Mike said he picked up 4 of the 5 stand huts approved last month. They were junk.  
Mike said Scott Pierstorff thinks “someone” could build some.

Milt asked if any plans were available for the huts – no one knew of any.

After much discussion, it was decided that Milt, Mike, Ron Muter and Scott Pierstorff would meet to determine what is actually needed and determine a path forward.

## **Tom Cole**

Tom said he will be meeting with Milt and Nathan to determine how to divide the grounds for mowing. Then he can meet with mowing volunteers.

He then asked that with all the additional women becoming members, should we think of activities for them to do?

Annette said she thought Shelly was trying to do this with activities like Women’s campout, etc.

Milt said he talked to Andrea Cahill, she is all in for restarting the women's only events that she used to have.

Milt said Ben Brown would be in charge as women’s programs would fall under Program and Education committee.

## **Ben Brown**

Ben said that his brother is a member, but that he has moved out of Mercer county and wants to remain a member. Annette and Milt said that as long as he keeps his membership active he can remain a member, but will have no voting privileges.

Ben asked if we want to join ARA (American Rimfire Association) for rimfire shooting.

Doug Depweg requested we join ABRA ( American Bench Rest Association). Doug said if we join ABRA he would donate benches and things to hang targets on.

Doug said he could get 14 benches set up, club would just need to remove trees already marked for removal and put in parking.

Bob Meihls asked if we need certified safety officers, Ben responded that we need club certified safety officers.

Ben said if we join either association he would need additional help with paperwork. He said we could continue to hold both family friendly and club sanctioned shoots.

Milt said we need to make sure we don’t have so many sanctioned events that other members aren’t able to use the facilities.

Final consensus was to hold a meeting between the range committee, Ben and Doug to determine needs and requirements of joining ABRA or ARA before deciding.

Ben then addressed the gun raffle. He said Doug had a good selection of guns put back for us, referencing the list emailed to trustees earlier in the week.

Cost is approximately \$15,000.

There would be 1000 tickets available for \$25.00 each. If all tickets are sold, we should make about \$10,000.

After discussion it was determined the guns will go out in September.

Milt will get the tickets printed, and distributed, and keep track of who receives which bundles of tickets. Tickets need to be returned by Aug 01.

### **Bob Meihls**

Bob asked about the gate situation.

Nathan answered that the internal motherboard is still bad, the replacement board still not here, and we still need the key. The final invoice has not been paid.

Bob said people have been driving on the grassy walkway where the ground is soft again, suggested placing a line pole in the area.

### **Annette McClure**

Annette said Gary Bilger has passed away. She will be returning his membership fees to the family.

As of February 1 members will be required to use their designated gate access code.

A list of names and gate codes, sorted both by name and numerically, will be given to Nathan, Milt and Bob in case it is needed for incident response.

Going forward, if a member loses their access code, they can call or email to get it. Their number will be sent to them via mail. It will not be given out over the phone.

This information will be sent to members in an email blast so they are aware of the process.

### **Matt Walker**

Nothing

### **Other Business**

#### **Scott McClure**

Scott had samples of the recognition plaques.

Milt said that the cutoff date for donations is January 30. We will need to decide what we want after that.

#### **Jason Ruble**

Jason asked if we are still having Youthfest. Milt said that we are planning to hold it. We have grants in place. It depends a lot on what happens with Covid.

Mike Lehman made move to adjourn.  
Nathan Wenning seconded the motion.  
Motion passed.

Next regular meeting to be held on Monday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 7:00 pm. - 9:00 pm

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