

Minutes – Officers & Trustee MCSA Meeting 05/16/22

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, Shelly Moorman,

Meeting was called to order by President Milt Miller

Minutes from the April 18, 2022 meeting were reviewed.

Minutes were approved by acclimation

Financial Report

Treasurer Dan Adams sent financials to members via email.

April income was	\$1,441.03
April expenses were	\$6,713.24
April net income was	-\$5,272.21
Balance in checkbook is	\$28,213.22 as of May 15, 2022

Nathan noted that part of the \$3333.68 deposit was from collected brass at the range. They took 304 lbs of collected brass to Ohio Recycling at 1.92 per lb for total of \$583.68. Milt reminded everyone to pick up their brass and throw it in the bucket. Saves time and pays dividends.

Financials were accepted by acclimation as presented

Membership Report

Annette McClure reported that we have 460 active paid members, 22 Life memberships, 39 worker memberships, and 6 Honorary memberships, which totals 527 members actively supporting our club. Included in active paid membership are 28 Spousal memberships. Annette noted this is 13 less than last year.

NEW APPLICATIONS:

Dewayne “Zig” Allen Joseph ~ Ref: Clint Smith & Paul May
Employment: DJ’s Auto Repair

Justin William Post ~ Ref: Alex Grieshop & Jeremy Post

Employment: St. Rita's Emergency Dept.

Kevin R. Weber ~ Ref: Bob Wilder & Annette McClure
Employment: Mercer Health

SPOUSAL APPLICATION

Jane A. Riesen ~ Spouse: Lee Riesen
Employment: Retired

Michelle J. Weber ~ Spouse: Kevin Weber
Employment: Mercer Health

Annette McClure made motion to accept all new members
Nathan Wenning seconded the motion
Motion passed

Presidents Report

Milt said he talked to his guy from Sidney who sprays club grounds for borer bees about the tics at the shooting range issue brought up by Ben at last meeting. Jason Ruble added that there are tics up front also. The guy said spraying for ticks requires special license, which he doesn't have. He suggested going to Menards and getting some bags of flea and tick granular and working it into the ground. They will get the flea and tick granular and broadcast spreader to get that done.

Milt also said the donated Bear trophy is here, and also two trophy sheep were gifted to the club by the same gentlemen.

He said the bee keepers want to have their annual get together June 11th. They will be back by the bees. Milt asked Annette to set up a gate code for the beekeepers, Annette will give the code to Ty Shelby.

Milt said Bob put out a request for help with our trenching on 5/28, as the usual crew is getting "old". Milt said that Tom Cole should have his backhoe available

Nathan Wenning

Nathan said he and Bob will be installing the handicap gate this week so it is ready for the 22 shoots.

Nathan will start in on the fields as soon as he can to cut down the woody growth. He will let the weeds and grass grow. That should satisfy the requirements for the CRP land. Milt said in July they will have to mow and disc a specific area that's on the map. He and Tom met with CRP people to discuss the plan as agreed to

Bob Meihls

Bob will call Dan to make sure his partner is available when they put in the trench to make sure their cable is put in correctly

Bob then said that the gate is occasionally staying open, it seems the breaker is tripping. There was a GFI breaker installed in the big box below the meter. . Bob called Koesters, they asked if a GFI breaker was

required. After contacting Jeff from Denny's, it was decided that the GFI breaker wasn't required. A standard breaker was installed.

Bob then talked to Jeff about the \$523.00 bill for gate work, as he thought the gate work should have been covered under warranty. Jeff said that when all the breakers, fuses, and sensors went bad at the same time, it had to have been a power surge, which wasn't covered under warranty.

Bob then questioned Jeff about the warranty on the gate, asked if anything else happens to the gate, was it still under warranty, Jeff agreed it was. Milt questioned if Jeff said how long the warranty would be in effect. Bob said Jeff never said for sure,

Milt said we need to get a date for when the warranty on the gate expires just so all parties know what to expect.

Bob Meihls made motion to pay \$523.00 bill to Denny's Door sales for gate work.

Nathan Wenning seconded the motion

Motion passed

Mike Lehman

Mike reported that Roadside was here three times to work on the trap. He said the trap problem was caused by a power surge, and the trap was still plugged in. The repairman took out the motherboards and repaired them. He also said if we ever need to replace a motherboard it would cost well over \$1,000.00 Mike stressed that all the traps need to be unplugged every time we are done with them.

Mike said in a month or so we will need to order some birds. We need to find someone to share a truckload of birds with. We need to order a whole truckload to not be charged freight and shipping.

Mike then said the exit light Ben installed fell off a few times now. He said Jerry Neiport looked at it, and found Ben installed the exit light box upside down on the wall. The box needs to be turned around so the light doesn't fall off.

Annette McClure

Prize winners for quarterly drawing were

Andy Green won 1st prize

Steve Ewry won 2nd prize

Jason Stachler won 3rd prize

Milt will contact the winners.

Annette said the newsletter should go out in June again. We are trying to get back on schedule.

Jim Cook

Jim said he could use a volunteer every now and then. He said he is getting a little behind. Milt told him that there is no time table to get things done. We are very appreciative of all the work he does for the club. Jim said he just wants the place to look nice to make a good impression.

Matt Walker

Matt said we got 10 cases of 12 gauge shotgun shells for the Youthfest. He brought them up and put them in the battery storage. This completes everything ordered from Friends of the NRA

Milt asked if we need to do anything for documentation for the shells. Matt said there is just a final report to submit, similar to last years.

Matt then reported that the 4H Club has started meeting as of yesterday, May 15. Their plan is to be here on Sundays starting at 2:00.

Some kids are taking shotgun. They will be off the range by 3:00. Then they will be shooting steel practice from 3:00 to 4:00 at the back end.

Other Business

Shelly Moorman

Shelly said she wanted to thank the guys for all the work they did for the Ladies Campout. Even though it rained everything worked out great. They had plenty of firewood for a huge fire in the evening, they had a night hike, and really appreciated the porta potty just for them. Next year she may need to use a step outside grant for a porta-pot for the campout.

For Youthfest, Shelly asked who contacted Mercer Health last year – no one knew.

Shelly reported that pretty much we've gotten our commitments for money, 4 checks have already come in. There have also been two additional people who want to donate.

Shelly is holding a Youthfest meeting June 1st for all those involved.

Jason Ruble

Jason said they are making progress on the Waterfowl festival.

They have Superior Decoys coming down to set up a tent. Also a guy that does dog training for waterfowl dogs will have a booth set up, Jason is trying to get in touch with the dog trainer to run a hunt test for the dogs in back by the pond.

Jason then explained that the hardest part of the waterfowl calling contest is getting judges, especially if you want to have a sanctioned event. No one wants to judge, and if they will judge, they usually want paid, and then you need prizes. They are considering downsizing this year, maybe having just a local event to get started.

Jason said Rob Muter came up with an idea. Rob suggested that since the blind shoot went over so well last year, maybe they should try to hold blind shoots several times during the year to make money to use for the waterfowl festival

Jason then said in reference to the wish list created in March, he said that for skeet we need to get birds in the high house, and in the low house. Could we modify the houses so when we get birds delivered, we could put a whole skid in each of the houses. Mike Lehman said Doug had suggested maybe an elevator would work to move the birds in.

Jason then said his work has a 10 yr old, large UPS unit that is being taken out of service. It is old, but has a bunch of new parts in it. It is hard to get new parts and service for it. It would do a lot to keep things running in the event of a surge or power outage. Milt said what bothers him about the power surges, we've not had them before, and it bothers him that they impact the back end but not the front end. Jason suggested we could take this unit and tie it in to where the incoming power comes in. Milt said we have two separate feeds.

Bob suggested talking to Ben to see if he thought a surge protector might be a good idea to put in, similar to what was set up for the gate.

Jason said he would need to know by July 4th if we wanted it, and that he could get it for us free.

Nathan asked if we were having a gun raffle this Year. Milt said he and Scott have been talking about it. To bring us up to date:

Doug Depweg at Grandlake Guns said he will still help with the gun raffle, although he may not be as generous with the price of the guns, or he will get lesser costing guns.

Usually we have a \$25,000 raffle, we keep \$10,000 and pay \$15,000 for the guns.

There has been serious discussion on spreading the wealth around and getting the guns from other shops.

They have contacted Homan Guns

Milt said he will talk to Iron Element about raffle guns

Doug also pointed out that ticket printing at Mercer Printing is really slow, and we need to make decisions a month sooner than we usually do.

Milts then referenced the list of goals, which he would like to revisit and assign people to them to get things done.

Milt also brought up the committees Tod worked on– he wants to get that resurrected and going again.

He said towards that end for the next meeting, 1st and foremost we will discuss the list of goals and the committees.

There was no more business to discuss

Bob Meihls made motion to adjourn

Nathan Wenning seconded the motion

Motion passed

Next regular meeting to be held on Monday, June, 20, 2022.

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

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