

## Minutes – Officers & Trustee MCSA Meeting 05/17/21

### PRESENT

#### Officers

Milt Miller, President  
Scott McClure, Vice President  
Dan Adams, Treasurer (Zoom)  
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** – Shelly Moorman, Jason Ruble, Dave Freeman, Tucker Laux

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The meeting was called to order by Scott McClure in the absence of President Milt Miller

Minutes from the Apr.19, 2021 meeting were reviewed. (These were very limited minutes, as the secretary did not attend the meeting, and no one else took notes.)

Minutes accepted by acclamation

### Financial Report

Treasurer Dan Adams sent financials to members via email.

April income was \$2464.63  
April expenses were \$4055.99  
April net income was -\$1591.36  
Balance in checkbook is \$23516.83 as of May 10, 2021

Bob Meihls made motion to accept financials  
Nathan Wenning seconded the motion  
Minutes accepted by acclamation.

### Membership Report

Trustee Annette McClure reported 476 active paid members, 22 Life memberships, 35 worker memberships, and 7 Honorary memberships, which totals 540 members actively supporting our club. Included in active paid membership are 19 Spousal memberships.

### NEW APPLICATIONS:

**Tucker Lee Laux ~ Ref:** Ben Koesters & Austin Adams  
**Employment:** The State of Ohio/Dept. of Public Safety

**Donald Shane Tinch ~ Ref:** Brandon Newland & Jay Frysinger  
**Employment:** Pratt Paper Industries

**Jackson Eugene Dunno ~ Ref:** Dallas Maier & Brian Donovan  
**Employment:** Tooling Tech.

**John Ronald Gabriel ~ Ref:** Bob Meihls & Jordan Coffman  
**Employment:** Van Wert County Sheriff's Office

**Steve T. Zender ~ Ref:** John Prenger & Sam Kill  
**Employment:** Omni Manufacturing Inc.

**Keith Allen Perin ~ Ref:** Ron Rutschilling & Chuck Zehringer

### **SPOUSAL MEMBERSHIP**

**Cody James Williams ~ Spouse:** Britney Williams

**Katelyn Elizabeth Gabriel ~ Spouse:** John Gabriel  
**Employment:** Charles River Laboratories

Annette McClure made motion to accept all new members  
Ben Brown seconded the motion  
Motion was passed.

### **Presidents Report**

Scott McClure made note that since no one took notes at the April 19 meeting, there was discussion on the feasibility of purchasing recorder to use at meetings for reference.

Bob Miehls made motion to purchase recorder and accessories not to exceed \$160.00  
Mike McKirnan seconded the motion  
Motion was passed.

Problems with the pop machine were next discussed. It is still not making change for dollar bills. We could add a coin changer for dollar bills at cost of around \$300.00

Scott said he checked Sam's Club - a new machine would cost \$4000.00 To get a new machine from Pepsi or Coke we would need to rent it if there is not enough traffic.

Nathan said he and Steve emptied the machine last week, there was \$157.00 in it. Dan said in Aug 2020 there was a deposit of \$26.00 made from the pop machine.

Bob Meihls said he could call Friendly Market about the ones they have to get more information.

Annette McClure suggested that since it still takes coins could we just put up a sign "Takes Coins Only"

Jason Ruble said that would cause a lot of problems when they have trap and skeet shoots.

Mike Lehman said he had Ben Rupert, a service person ,work on the pop machine. Ben told him the machine is good but the current changer is obsolete, but it can be replaced. He gave Mike the part number for the changer that we need. Ben will put it in for us.

Tom Cole made motion that Mike get the part to replace the coin changer at a cost upto \$500.00 and have it installed.

Matt Walker seconded the motion

Motion was passed.

### **Bob Meihls**

Gave an update on the gun raffle ticket sales.

He made a deposit which brings the total Gun raffle deposits to \$10,225, which puts almost half way. 409 tickets have been sold.

Bob also commented that if members have picked up multiple packets, they need to keep track of who they give tickets to sale. We need to be able to contact everyone with tickets to sell to make sure they are all turned in.

Bob then said that on May 2 there had been a situation on the range when a guest of member Ernst Lee Walters Jr (goes by Lee) dumped his magazine.

Jason and Mike Freeman talked to the member. Bob then had him come in for range training. The member said he understood the issue and would talk to his guest.

Bob said Lee's attitude was good, and suggested we keep an eye on him.

Bob said a situation report will be filed for reference.

### **Nathan Wenning**

Nathan said he is really glad the club purchased the box blade. It has already paid for itself in use.

Nathan said the mower path out by the barn is being used frequently by members instead of them using the gate. He said there is a cottonwood tree in the path that is falling down and needs removed.

He suggested we close the path by stringing a cable across the path between two trees and putting a lock on the cable.

Ben Brown said we would need to put a marker such as yellow field tile or flags for visibility on the cable.

He proposed opening the old cinder road path by creek for emergency access in and out.

Nathan Wenning made motion to clear path and install cable  
Annette McClure seconded the motion  
Motion was passed.

Nathan then said we need a new door and frame to the barn. The current door is in really bad shape, he opened it and it practically fell off the barn.

In the following conversation it was determined that a new door and frame would cost approximately \$300.00.

Tom Cole questioned if anyone can hang doors.  
Bob Meihls said we should be able to find someone to hang it.

Nathan Wenning made motion to purchase a new door and frame at a cost of no more than \$350.00  
Ben Brown seconded the motion  
Motion was passed.

### **Ben Brown**

Ben said the bale of composite decking boards he got for the club should be available this week. The original plan was to use the decking for benches for the shooting range. There should be plenty of leftover boards to build additional benches.

Bob Meihls said we could use new benches up front and in various places around the pond and on the trails.

Ben then said the roads on site look great but parking by range is still bad. He suggested getting more gravel, and removing the two stumps that are furthest out. He figures it would take 3 to 4 truckload of gravel.

Tom Cole questioned why the two trees were left in the parking area.

After discussion it was decided the two trees should come down.

Ben Brown made motion to get pricing on cutting the two trees in the range parking area down, removing the two lower stumps, purchasing grave, and how soon work can be completed.  
Bob Meihls seconded the motion  
Motion was passed.

### **Tom Cole**

Tom reported that he had 17 ton of 3/4 down stone delivered.

He also said Joan Rutschilling contacted him requesting additional information on the seed used from Pheasants Forever. He called Johnny Dicke who talked to Joan Rutschilling. The matter is all taken care of.

Tom said we are out of diesel, he has more ordered.

Concerning mowing, Tom said that he currently has 4 guys mowing, but could use more. If anyone knows anyone else who would like to mow, let Tom know.

## **Matt Walker**

Matt said the 4-H club has started shooting season at the range. They have rifle and pistol instruction on Sundays from 1:00 to 2:00. They have steel target practice on Sundays from 2:30 to 4:00 . Ben Brown reminded Matt that the ABRA matches are on 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month.

## **Other Business**

### **Shelly Moorman**

Shelly said that for the ABRA shoots on Sundays her 4H group will provide food and pop for donation only.

Starting Thursdays she will be using the clubhouse for her 4H group . They will be doing Archery. Dates she will be using the clubhouse are June 10, 17, 24, and July 1.

Concerning background checks for Youthfest, she has had a few turned in. She talked to Milt, he suggested to wait and see how many she gets back. Cutoff date is May 21<sup>st</sup>.

For Youthfest she has received additional donations from CTEX, Homan Guns, St Henry Chiropractic. She has put in for the grant. She is still waiting to hear from the Ohio Gun Collectors, and Milt is reaching out to his people.

She has ordered the fish for Youthfest.

She will be distributing Youthfest applications next week to various stores and locations..

For the June newsletter, information and articles need turned in by June 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **Jason Ruble**

Jason said he doesn't know if there are any fish in the pond. He hasn't had any come up come up when he feeds them.

Bob Meihls said he saw maybe half dozen fish last time he fed them dog food.

### **Dave Freeman**

Dave said we need an end time for the sign for Trap and Skeet on Sundays. Scott said he understands that Milt Miller and Mike Lehman would like it to go until 5:00. He talked to the volunteers working Sunday Trap and Skeet - they would like it to be done at 3:00.

Bob Meihls said as trustees we need to decide on a beginning and end time that we approve.

Jason Ruble said they currently work with groups to accommodate them when shooting. The time needs to work for the volunteers. Keeping volunteers is a problem. If we lose any volunteers, it will be a problem.

We need to define "Closing at 3:00"

After extensive discussion, it was decided that Sunday Trap and Skeet would start at 12:00 and end at 3:00. The last relay will go out at 3:00. Wednesday Trap and Skeet would continue as is.

Ben Brown made motion that Sunday Trap and Skeet would start at 12:00 and end at 3:00. The last relay will go out at 3:00. For the sign, Wednesday, Trap and Skeet will go from 6:00 until 9:00. Nathan Wenning seconded the motion  
Motion was passed.

Tom Cole made the motion to adjourn  
Ben Brown seconded the motion.  
Motion passed.

Next regular meeting to be held on Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 7:00 pm. - 9:00 pm  
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