

Minutes – Officers & Trustee MCSA Meeting 10/21/24

PRESENT

Officers

Scott McClure, President
Vice President Dan Adams
Michelle Weber Treasurer
Sandy Smart, Secretary

Trustees

~~Ben Brown~~, Aaron Bruns, ~~Mike Caudill~~, Mike Lehman, Mark Linn, Annette McClure,
Bob Meihls, Matt Walker, Chris Weaver, Nathan Wenning

Members Present – Chris Wilson, Kevin Weber, Jason Ruble, Tom Cole

President Scott McClure called the meeting to order.

Minutes Report

Minutes from the Sept. 18, 2024 meeting were approved by acclimation.

Financials Report

Report on financials were sent to trustees earlier via email.

Sept. income was	\$ 4,155.89
Sept. expenses were	\$ 18,729.55
Sept. net income was	- \$ 14,573.66
Balance in checkbook is	\$ 26,907.26 as of Oct.19, 2024

It was noted that the guns for the raffle were paid for Sept 8. We also received CRP money in October.

Financials were accepted by acclimation.

Membership Report

Annette McClure reported that we have 477 active paid members, 20 Life memberships, 31 worker memberships, and 10 Honorary memberships, which totals 538 members actively supporting our club. Included in active paid membership are 25 Spousal memberships.

NEW APPLICATIONS: None

ADDED AT MEETING:

Randall Phillip Bennett ~ Ref: Katherine Break & Jerry Hirsch

Employment: Retired

NEW SPOUSAL APPLICATION:

None

Annette McClure made motion to accept new Members.
Nathan Wenning seconded the motion.
Motion passed.

Presidents report

Scott thanked Mark Linn for cleaning up and restraining the sign by the street.

He reminded us that the Stop The Bleed is coming up Oct. 31. He really encouraged people to sign up, especially volunteers.

Scott then said that Milt's boat has been turned upside down – it keeps filling up and has no drain plug. He questioned if we really want to keep it. The family doesn't want it. We do not have the title.

What else can we do with it?

Use for decoration? Give it back and they can scrap it, (they have title)?

It was decided to put it on back burner.

Scott and Annette started waterproofing, it is not going well.

It appears the pop machine is working. It can do both bottles and cans. We need to decide what we want to stock in it.

Scott mentioned that there is a place in Chickasaw that will sell one shirt at a time. It would be our logo or club name. They can do imprints on hats, shirts, iron patches. We do not make money from the sales. It would be like \$25.00 a t-shirt.

The place we usually use has a 12 item limit unless it is embroidered.

Dan said we pay money to have our online store. We can also put a link on our website to send them to the other site.

Scott said we can think about it

Dan Adams

The door access has been installed and is working with no problems.

He plans on updating the website. Giving it a new look, more user friendly. He has created a calendar that people can subscribe to. Please make sure to give Dan information on events as soon as you get them so he can get them published.

Bob Meihls

Bob said rentals are booking fast. We are rented for at least one day every weekend through December. We are a bargain for a rental - \$100.00 for members, \$200.00 for non-members. We can accommodate 70 in meeting room, 50 in the big room.

Chris Weaver said we should probably think about raising the rental fee.

Bob said we should have to wait until after the 1st of the year to raise rates

Nathan Wenning

Nathan contacted Byrds Tree Service. They came over and did a walk around of the grounds to see what needs done. There are between 18 and 21 trees that need trimmed or cut down. Nathan has them marked.

Estimate for removal was \$2,000.00. They can do the work in November or December. They will leave the wood, grind up brush, leave the stumps. We will cut up the logs and stumps ourselves.

Nathan made motion to accept the \$2,000.00 bid
Mark Linn seconded the motion.
Motion passed.

Mike Lehman

Mike said we have 2 Wednesdays and 1 Sunday left for trap and skeet.

Mike said he talked to Scott Nagle, who installed our traps. He said hopefully within the next 6 – 8 weeks he will get the skeet machines installed.

Matt Walker

Matt said he is wrapping up the 2024 NRA grants and will be starting the 2025 Youthfest grant after that. Scott asked about getting a few larger bows and two-way radios for Youthfest.

Jason said we could still use CTEX radios. If we had our own we would have to keep them maintained. Jason also reminded us that Ben was hoping to expand the berms at the gun range. Matt will look into it.

Mark Linn

For the CRP ground Mark talked to both VTF and Landmark. They don't want to do anything with it because the brush is too tall, and there are a lot of trees out there. We are not supposed to have trees in there. Mark said he would try to mow what he could to control the brush, and then we would have to spray in the spring. He cautioned that it could cost several 100 dollars to spray, but spraying would protect our CRP check.

Mark said he and Tom Cole repaired the baffles, they are ready to spray.

Mike McKirnan gave Mark some keys he didn't know what they were for. Mark will throw out the ones he can't figure out.

Mark said he mowed the ground a little shorter where the pumpkin chucking is going to happen.

When he mows with the John Deere tractor the oil pressure light comes on. He'll try to fix it.

Annette McClure

Annette passed a list of gun raffle winners.

The winners for the quarterly drawing were pulled for the boat trip, gun and membership.

When members lose their access cards, we charge \$20.00 replacement fee. Annette was wondering if that could be lowered a little bit

Jason said the \$20.00 keeps users accountable.

Dan said it only cost about 40 cents to actually replace the card

Chris said he thought it was more a responsibility thing

It was agreed to keep the replacement cost at \$20.00.

With the post office situation, Annette would like to get the newsletter sent out early.

She would like it to be ready by Nov. 10.

We will also include a letter asking if they want to receive newsletter by mailings or electronically.

Aaron Bruns

Aaron said that the last bullseye shoot is next Tuesday.

He said there are a lot of little bugs in the kitchen and bathrooms.

Bob said he and Scott talked about the bugs already.

Scott will call Buckeye Exterminating to get rid of them.

Jason Ruble

Jason said he got a quote from Shelby Fish Farm for an aeration system for the catch and release pond. It would be an electric pump, installed by the range with the airline run underground to the pond. It includes 3 diffusers. It does not include installation or the items needed for installation. They quoted us \$1750.

Annette said we have the Kremer money yet, and that's what he wanted it used for.

Michelle said we have \$8,600.00 available to spend in the separate account.

Nathan Wenning made motion to accept the \$1750.00 quote

Bob Meihls seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

Jason said we need to decide where and how exactly we want it installed

Annette suggested forming a committee to make the decisions on how to proceed,

There was no other business

Chris Weaver made motion to adjourn

Annette McClure seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

Next regular meeting to be held on Monday, Nov.18, 2024.

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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