

## Minutes – Officers & Trustee MCSA Meeting 02/17/25

### 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** – Gene Smart, Kevin Weber, Tom Cole, Joe Backs

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President Scott McClure called the meeting to order.

#### Minutes Report

Minutes from the Jan.19, 2025 meeting were approved by acclimation.

#### Financials Report

Report on financials were sent to trustees earlier via email.

Jan. income was	\$ 16,438.84
Jan. expenses were	\$ 15,038.56
Jan. net income was	<b>\$ 1,400.26</b>
Balance in checkbook is	\$ 45,324.09 as of Feb. 15, 2025

Michelle noted that she is in process of moving all accounts to People's Bank. She will confirm all accounts moved correctly and all automatic payments are working correctly before closing out current accounts.

Bob Meihls questioned the \$604.70 payment to Mercer County Sanitary was monthly or quarterly – Michelle said it is quarterly.

Financials were accepted by acclimation.

#### Membership Report

Annette McClure reported that we have 439 active paid members, 20 Life memberships, 34 worker memberships, and 9 Honorary memberships, which totals 502 members actively supporting our club. Included in active paid membership are 20 Spousal memberships.

#### NEW APPLICATIONS:

**Ethan Duane Alspaugh ~Ref:** Steve Ewry & Annette McClure  
**Employment:** Carlin Automotive

**Lucas William Harter ~ Ref:** Mike Freeman & Annette McClure

**Employment:** Crown

Joining as a worker

**Ashdan E. Houser ~Ref:** Dave Freeman & Mike Freeman

**Employment:** Crown

**AMENDED AT MEETING:**

**Dennis W. Fireoved: ~ Ref:** Matt VanTilburg & Rob Muter

**Employment:** Crown Equipment

**SPOUSAL MEMBERSHIP:**

**Chreyll Bruns ~ Spouse:** Mike D. Bruns

**Employment:** Healogics/Joint Township Dist. Memorial Hospital

As comparison, Annette included membership information from 2/19/2024.

At that time there were 439 active paid members, 21 Life memberships, 32 worker memberships,

9 Honorary memberships, which totaled 501 members actively supporting our club.

Included in active paid membership are 21 Spousal memberships.

Annette McClure made motion to accept membership report

Nathan Wenning seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

**Presidents report**

Scott said the company doing the log repair notified him they expect to be here around early March.

All the wires and camera cables on North side of building need to be removed. The gas lines do not need removed.

Scott then questioned what we want to do with the gun received from the Friends of NRA sponsorship.

Do we want to raffle it, maybe add a knife to the raffle, like we did last year.

Raffle was for membership only, we did it instead of quarterly raffle. In 2023 the raffle made \$5,645.00.

Scott said he would get with Dan to set something up on line to sell the tickets.

Scott said last time it rained he noticed the gutter was leaking again.

Bob Meihls said he's seen it also. Scott will call Technique Roofing ( they did roof repair) to fix it.

Scott then said that Brian Miller contacted him on behalf of Lake Improvement Association. They are asking for donations for another Shelter House they are building on West Bank.

Chris Weaver made motion to donate \$500.00

Bob Meihls seconded the motion

Motion passed

Jr. Rifle had another lead poisoning incident. Scott had our lawyer look over the waiver that parents sign when their children sign up. The lawyer said it was good, we could expand on it if we wanted to.

Andrea Cahill told Scott that Jr Rifle will probably be losing one of their coaches soon. Scott asked that if you know anyone who would like to help out let him know.

### **Bob Meihls**

Bob said the blower in furnace in the lockup room had to be repaired. It is working now.

He then noted that Celina Moving and Storage has told him that to get the ice to melt they need to add calcium to the salt due to the clay under the gravel. They will need to be called whenever we want them to put down the salt and calcium mixture.

Bob said they are doing a really good job.

Bob then said the office gets too cold to run the printer when he needs paperwork for the renters. Discussion followed on suggestions as to what he can do.

### **Nathan Wenning**

Nathan said he has a heater at home he will donate to the club to use in the office.

Nathan then said he would like to recommend Jeff Kunk from Denny's Door Sales as a worker for the club. He said Jeff is the guy who comes out to fix the gate when we have issues with it, and we haven't gotten a bill for it. With the clubs approval he will talk to Jeff about it.

He needs to contact Bill Gingrich to bring his log splitter to cut up tree logs when the weather gets better.

### **Mike Lehman**

Mike said he talked to Scott who did the trap machines. He told him we need to get ProCell rechargeable batteries for the traps, use them all year, then get new ones the following year.

Mike then said he talked to Mike Freeman. Freeman wants to do the Duck Blind Shoot the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in August.

### **Annette McClure**

Annette announced the winners for the quarterly drawing. We sold 582 tickets

1<sup>st</sup> - Robert Linn , Dunham's \$125.00 gift card

2<sup>nd</sup> – Mike Rose , Kicker Light trail cam

3<sup>rd</sup> – Donald Green, ammo boxes

### **Mark Linn**

Mark handed out a flyer with the list of tractors he has been considering. He said it amounts to how much money we want to spend. He also said the easiest way to get rid of current tractor is to trade it in. Two dealers have each offered \$2,000.00 for it.

After discussion, Chris Weaver asked if there was enough money in various accounts to loan the club money for the tractor and the club pay the accounts back.  
Consensus was yes there is.

Michelle asked if we could use Kremer money for this. It was agreed that we could as it would be maintaining the grounds for the kids.

Nathan Wenning offered to loan the club a set amount of money, similar to what we did with Milt Miller for the range.

Bob Meihls made the motion for Mark to attempt to get the one he likes, and work his way back on the list if it isn't available.

Nathan Wenning 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion

Motion passed

Mark said he would work on purchasing a tractor.

### **Matt Walker**

Matt said he thought the NRA grant went through as written, but it hasn't been confirmed.

Conservation club grant is coming up, due March 15. He will be working with Youthfest and Jr Rifle to get what they need.

Brian Miller told Matt that Pheasants Forever is planning to host more events at our club.

### **Chris Weaver**

Chris said Jr Rifle club got the 7 new shooting mats they ordered. The old ones have been thrown away.

The person that won the Winners gift card in the last raffle picked it up.

Chris then gave an update on the Youthfest.

Safe for Youthfest has been purchased and placed in the office

Donations have started coming in.

The lock-up room has been organized

Old T-shirts have been donated

We will not be doing muzzle loaders this year as we have lost the lead volunteers for that.

### **Tom Cole**

Tom asked Ben Brown if he could arrange for the bulldozer again for back in the camping area. We need a lot of that ground leveled to get it worked up and plant grass. Ben said he will talk to his people.

We also need to finish leveling up the trap and skeet area to plant grass.

Tom said we will need to buy a whole bunch of grass seed.

Chris Weaver made motion to go to executive session  
Matt Walker seconded the motion  
Motion passed

After executive session there was no other business

Chris Weaver made motion to adjourn  
Nathan Wenning seconded the motion.  
Motion passed.

Next regular meeting to be held on Monday, Mar. 17, 2025.  
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
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