

Minutes – Officers & Trustee MCSA Meeting 07/21/25

PRESENT

Officers

Scott McClure, President
~~Dan Adams, Vice President~~
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 – Eric Sutter, Kevin Weber, Tom Cole , Steve Ewry, Cindy Freeman. Dave Freeman, Brad Buening, Bob Fowler

President Scott McClure called the meeting to order.

Minutes Report

Minutes from the June 16, 2025 meeting were approved by acclimation.

Financials Report

Report on financials were sent to trustees earlier via email.

June income was	\$ 3,977.84
June expenses were	\$ 14,048.46
June net income was	- \$ 10,070.62
Balance in checkbook is	\$ 3,820.25 as of July 19, 2025

Financials were accepted by acclimation.

Membership Report

Annette McClure reported that we have 458 active paid members, 20 Life memberships, 36 worker memberships, and 10 Honorary memberships, which totals 524 members actively supporting our club. Included in active paid membership are 21 Spousal memberships.

NEW APPLICATIONS:

Robert J. Kaup ~ Ref: Nathan Wenning & Eric Sutter
Employed ~ Retired.

Matt Shindledecker ~ Ref: Eric Sutter & Annette McClure
Employed ~ Crown

SPOUSAL MEMBERSHIP:

Amanda N. Young ~ Ref: Dan Adams & Annette McClure
Employed ~ Fishbaugh Family Eyecare

None

Annette McClure made motion to accept membership report
Natahn Wenning seconded the motion.
Motion passed.

Presidents report

Scott started by saying that Bob Severt has been doing a lot of work staining things around the club – picnic tables, baffles, shelter houses, and other pressure treated wood that is exposed. He has gone above and beyond, and Scott feels we should compensate him. He didn't request anything but Scott suggested giving him \$500.00. Other suggestions were to put him down as a worker and to give him lifetime membership.

Bob Meihls made motion to give Bob \$500.00 in compensation.
Mark Linn seconded the motion
Motion passed

Scott then said that shelyrt house three roof is covered with mud dauber nests. He has quotes to have the roof power washed.

Rammel Pressure Washing - \$350.00 – done before Youthfest
Toby Pressure Washing - \$750.00

Nathan Wenning made motion to have Rammel perform the work.
Mark Linn seconded the motion
Motion passed

Scott said that Dan Adams is getting solar lights for Shelter house 3. He will donate them if not reimbursed. It was suggested that we make it a selling point and maybe rent it for \$50.00.

Chris Weaver said he and Dan were talking that the overgrowth by the trees be cut down and setting a picnic table or bench out there.

Bob Meihls said that there is an issue with low spots that hold moisture. If we have campers out there they would leave ruts.

Mark ask about the roof on shelter house 3 and if it should be cleaned off. They will ask Rammel to look at it when he comes to power wash the building.

Scott then brought up the quarterly gun raffle for mrmbers only. There are already 148 tickets sold – we have made \$2840.00. We can just end it at next meeting or try to sell more tickets.

Chris Weaver said to go ahead and end the raffle.

Chris Weaver made motion to end raffle Aug 17.
Annette McClure seconded the motion
Motion passed

Scott said we put out that we will need a new secretary. Kristi Cory volunteered to take the position. She came to Youthfest meeting to get more details and meet Sandy. She will need voted in at the annual meeting.

Scott then asked if we want to consider gutter guards for the spouting. After discussion it was decided to get estimates to have them installed.

The fireplace needs a raincap put on. They are \$48.00 at Menards. We just need someone to install it.

Then Scott asked about having the 30 day gun raffle set up in time for the annual meeting. Discussion about what we want to offer on the raffle and when we want to start and end the raffle followed. Annette said it seemed like everyone was really happy about the variety of prizes on the last 30 day raffle.

It was decided that it would be hard to have everything ready by the annual meeting. Chris will start getting things together to possibly start in November. Looking at doing the 20 gun -10 alternate prizes split.

Nathan Wenning

Nathan suggested renting a scissor lift to install the fireplace cap. We could then use it to put flashing on high house.

He then said he would like to put a rear hitch on the new tractor at a cost of \$70.00.

Chris Weaver made motion to get the tractor hitch..
Bob Meihls seconded the motion
Motion passed

Bob Meihls

Bob reminded everyone that his wife Rita will continue to take care of the supplies and submitting Menards rebate paperwork.

Mike Lehman

Mike said they have been busy on Sundays and Wednesdays shoots. The Pheasants Forever guys were here a couple weeks ago.

Ben Brown

Ben said Rimfire is going good. He still plans an end of year cook-out and shooting for prizes.

Annette McClure

Annette said the annual meeting is coming up on Sept. 21. We need to start thinking about what we want to do. Scott said we usually ask members to bring their collections, Nathan said he will bring his knife sharpening kit.

Mark Linn

Mark said he started mowing the CRP ground. He asked if member John Prenger would be allowed to drive the ford tractor to work on the CRP ground. He is allowed to use it.

Mark then said that Tony Watercutter brought in 3 loads of stone for the campground at cost of \$842.00. That was high for how much he brought.

Mark then said he sold the little red mower we had for \$600.00. Everything he has sold so far comes to \$2,000.

Matt Walker

Matt said the Division of Wildlife has started disbursing conservation grant money. 4-H is done with their projects. They will be here on Sunday afternoons yet for steel targets.

Aaron Bruns

Bullseye is chugging along. Tom Hendicks suggested an M-1 shoot. He is figuring out how to do it. Probably sometime in August.

Chris Weaver

Chris said Yothfest is a week from this Saturday. Everything is ready. D& W is donating a golf cart for them to use. He talked to Shelby Fish farms.. They will be bringing blue gill, perch and hybrid stripped bass to stock the pond this week. The striped bass should be 8 to 10 inches.

Youthfest will have an earlier start time.

There are about 50 kids signed up.

Chris then said Shelter house #1 is taking a hit. We should probably plan on rehabbing it next year.

Steve Ewry

Steve said the picnic tables, shelter houses and grounds really look nice. He thanked everyone involved.

Brad Buening

Brad said that The Division of Wildlife is hiring. They are holding a job fair on Aug 10 for anyone interested at Spring Valley

Tom Cole

The scouts will be here Sept.15. for camping. There are a number of scouts trying to get their eagle scout badge and will need to build a shelter. They would like to have someone around they could ask about storing building materials on the grounds they can use.

There was no further business.

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

Next regular meeting to be held on Monday, Aug 18, 2025.
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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