

## Minutes – Officers & Trustee MCSA Meeting 11/18/24

### 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** – Kevin Weber, Gene Smart, Tom Cole, Randy Bennett, Chris Wilson

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President Scott McClure called the meeting to order.

### Minutes Report

Minutes from the Oct. 21, 2024 meeting were approved by acclimation.

### Financials Report

Report on financials were sent to trustees earlier via email.

Oct. income was	\$ 11,952.25
Oct. expenses were	\$ 6,202.16
Oct. net income was	<b>\$ 5,750.09</b>
Balance in checkbook is	\$ 27,603.61 as of Nov.15, 2024

It was noted Pheasants Forever renewal is due. We will renew at upto \$350.00

Financials were accepted by acclimation.

### Membership Report

Annette McClure reported that we have 478 active paid members, 20 Life memberships, 31 worker memberships, and 10 Honorary memberships, which totals 539 members actively supporting our club. Included in active paid membership are 25 Spousal memberships.

**NEW APPLICATIONS: None**

### **ADDED AT MEETING:**

Elizabeth Louise Orlene Braun ~ **Ref:** Christopher Wilson & Bob Meihls  
**Employment:** Harbor Freight

### **NEW SPOUSAL APPLICATION:**

**None**

Membership report accepted by acclimation.

### **Presidents report**

Scott said the pop machine is working now. It will take cans or bottles. He asked what we want to stock. There are spaces for 10 different choices. It was decided to stock bottles, and wait until spring to stock it. We will stock 20 oz bottles, and charge \$2.00 for them.

Suggested choices are: Dr. Pepper, Pepsi, Coke, Diet Pepsi, Diet Mt. Dew, Regular Mt. Dew, Root Beer, water (Aqua Fina or Dasani).

Chris Weaver said he felt that a trustee should be responsible for filling the machine and collecting the funds.

Scott then asked about the quarterly raffle prizes in Feb. we have

#1 - \$125.00 gift card

#2 -Trail Camera

#3 – Ammo Boxes

Chris Weaver made motion to accept the prizes

Mike Lehman seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

Scott then said that some of the logs on the building are corroding. Last time we needed logs repaired we used a company from Michigan called M & M Log Home Care, Traverse City, Michigan.

Chris suggested we have him check over the entire building

Scott will contact them.

### **Dan Adams**

Dan asked who would be taking care of pop machine, Chris volunteered.

Dan then talked about changes to web site.

He put out newsletter and got a lot of responses from people wanting digital newsletter.

He put membership renewals on the website for active members and spousal memberships.

There will be a \$2.50 convenience fee charged for each transaction

Payment is via credit Card and paypal.

The website overhaul should be done by end of year. If anyone would like something included on the website let him know.

### **Bob Meihls**

Rentals are very busy coming up for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

### **Nathan Wenning**

Nathan said the gate has not been working properly since last Friday. Dennys Doors thinks it's an issue with the safety sensor.

The 7, 10, and 25 yard ranges have new wood and new rubber thanks to Adrian Wenning and Charlie Goettemoeller. They plan on repairing 100 and 50 yard ranges after gun season. Byrd's tree service will be here after Nov. 30 to take down trees and do trimming, depending on weather. After that they will have a work party to cut up the wood for firewood.

Nathan said he and Bob have been talking about adding another campsite at southend of camping area. We could use fire-ring from shelter house #2. With all the dirt hauled back there, Nathan was hoping Ben could arrange for the bulldozer to clear things up so we could possibly put in a 3<sup>rd</sup> campsite to the north.

### **Mike Lehman**

Mike said trap and skeet is done until April.

He also talked to Scott Nagel – he will be here in 6 – 8 weeks to install the new ones.

### **Annette McClure**

Annette asked how to handle sending out club decals for people who renew online.

After discussion it was decided to get club decals without a year on them. If members want any, they can contact a trustee or officer or stop in at a meeting.

### **Mark Linn**

Mark said he and Tom Cole are about 3/4 done staining the baffles.

The dirt on the trap and skeet area is about ready to seed. He suggested waiting to spring to seed.

Mark said there is a good chain saw in the shed and ready for use.

He talked to Annette before the meeting about worker members. He gave her the names of people who mowed.

Mark then said the backstops are covered with staples. He suggested using push pins instead of staples. He said he didn't know if we need to consider ricochet off the pins. Discussion followed about best way to attach targets.

It was decided to get the push pins, and small container to put them in  
All current staples need to be remove

Mark Linn made motion to purchase push pins  
Bob Miehl seconded the motion.  
Motion passed.

### **Chris Weaver**

Chris asked who do we call for snow removal.

Nathan said we have a snow blower that he donated. We can use it for the sidewalks.

He said that last year we decided not to clear the range area.

Chris suggested using Celina Moving. They are reliable, will clear what you tell them to clean.

He suggested calling them for a quote and finding out procedure for contacting them

Bob said he will call them.

Chris then brought up raising rental fees. He said he knew it was discussed last month and asked what people were thinking about on it.

Discussion followed.

Currently rental is \$100.00 for members and \$200.00 for non members.

Chris Weaver made motion to raise rental fees for members to \$150.00 and non-members to 300.00 effective the 1st of the year.

Mark Linn seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

Chris asked Dan to post this on the website.

Bob said the rental agreements will need updated.

Dan then asked about raising the dues. Annette said the last time dues was raised was 2019. It was also added that the cost of Land Certificate should be considered.

It was decided to look at the increase, to make it effective in 2026.

Chris Weaver made motion to raise dues effective Jan 1, 2026

membership dues to \$100.00

spousal dues to \$75.00

Land Certificates to \$50.00

Mark Linn seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

## **Other Business**

Chris Wilson asked about shooting events and turkey shoots held a long time ago. He said he always enjoyed them. He wanted to know if we would consider them again.

Scott said it would be great if we could get volunteers. We are more than open if anyone wants to start any type of event.

Nathan said the Pumpkin Chuckin event was a lot of fun. There were probably 50 – 60 cars of people.

Bob Meihls said he felt we should do it every year.

Mark Linn said we should advertise more so people know about events at the club.

Mark Linn asked how we decide who gets free memberships in the club. He said Frank Goffena and Fred Wendelin have been doing a lot of work at the club.

Bob Meihls said to make a suggestion and make a motion on it.  
Annette said Frank is already free,

Mark said he felt we should pay Fred for the work he does.

Mark Linn made motion to pay Fred \$300.00 for the work performed.  
Nathan Wenning 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion  
Motion accepted

Chris Weaver asked if we should advertise that we are accepting new members.

Discussion followed about advertising events at the club.

Tom said that next time we have an event like the Pumpkin Chucking we should contact the Daily Standard so they can write it up.

Scott suggested we put ad in the Daily Standard Christmas Edition that club memberships make good Christmas presents.

Gene Smart asked if we ever considered advertising on the screen at the Celina bowling alley.

Dan said he will talk to Daily Standard about putting an add in for accepting new members.

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, Dec.16, 2024.  
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
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