

Monday, March 7, 2016 Monthly Meeting - Secretaries Report

7:30 p.m. - Meeting called to order

Board members in attendance: Vice-President Andrew Zachary, Treasurer Brian Jannert and Secretary Laura Lucker

Meeting opened with The Pledge of Allegiance recited by the membership in attendance.

Reading of the Secretaries Report: Following the reading of the secretaries' report, motion to accept the report as read was made, seconded and approved without amendment by the members in attendance.

Reading of the Treasures Report:

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Reading of the Chief Range Safety Officers report: Following the reading of the Chief Range Safety Officers report, a vote was asked to approve 13 applications for new membership which were approved by the membership in attendance. A motion to accept the report as read was made, seconded and approved without amendment by the members in attendance.

Old Business: Scholarship fund in Jerry Tolsma's name to help cover education expenses for college students in our area. Researched as to how the club might be able to work with the areas local community colleges in providing scholarship funds was presented to the membership in attendance. A discussion followed as to the amount of funds, the type of scholarship, the candidate screening process and how the funds might be generated to support such an endeavor. Proposal to be tabled until next month's meeting so to collect more data.

****With the continued improvements to the clubs web site, members were reminded of the importance in signing up for email alerts so as to not miss out on club updates and future announcements. ***Congratulations to Neil Hays and Richard Hemphill was extended as they placed first and third earning a gold and bronze medal respectively at the sectionals in Elkhart. ***The interest in a target positioning system, temporary stands, or retrieval systems was once again opened for discussion as members are still conveying their interest in a more practical shooting distance of 25 feet to practice on. A discussion followed as to the complexity and logistics involved in making this happen. Although this issue is actively and ongoing, members in attendance were asked to step up in assisting with additional research, prototyping and man power to help achieve this goal.

New Business: Club maintenance and spring clean-up. With the increased activity on the range, it has been suggested that we look at cleaning out the lead from the backstop on a quarterly bases to help reduce the recherch  and bullet spray, with dates and time to be determined. ***Our annual spring clean-up has been tentatively set for May 21st, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Volunteers will be needed for indoor and outdoor cleaning and maintenance chores. An announcement will be sent to all members and sign-up sheets to be posted soon for volunteer.

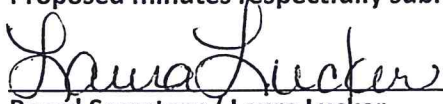
New member applications: There were 8 new applications present for membership. New applicants are responsible for contacting the Chief Range Safety Officer to complete their club orientation. Upon completion of the club orientation and on the recommendation of the Chief Range Safety Officer, new applicant approval will be put to a vote at the next scheduled club meeting April 4, 2016.

Announcements: There was an introduction for our new membership and current members' attending tonight's meeting, as to the clubs shooting league. Although this season is wrapping up, members were encouraged to consider joining the clubs league this fall. As always, watch for additional information and league sign-ups on our web site. *** An orientation was also given as to the proper login and logout of the card reader system and the sign in requirements for club guest***And a reminder was given that the club will be closed this Saturday March 12th, as we have CPL classes scheduled. ***

Meeting Adjournment: A motion was entered to adjourn the monthly meeting, seconded and approved without opposing argument by the membership in attendance.

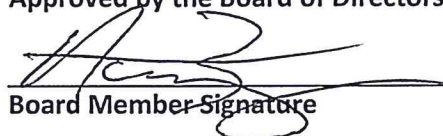
Meeting Adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Proposed minutes respectfully submitted,


Board Secretary / Laura Lucker

4/4/16
Date

Approved by the Board of Directors on 4/4/16.


Board Member Signature

4-4-16
Date