

CCKC Board Minutes

April 10, 2023

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President, Paul Coleman, at the main clubhouse.

ATTENDANCE:

In attendance were Paul Coleman, Stan Raciak, Karen Hartmann, George Broecker, Bob Tollman, Denny Hartmann, Pete Leone, Barb Johnson, Bill and Mariann Lerch. Jerry Lis, Scott Jackson, Alex Modic and Dan Christiansen. Dennis Cronin was excused.

MINUTES:

Motion to accept March minutes, was made by Denny Hartmann. 2nd by Pete Leone. The motion passes.

FINANCIALS:

Financial reports were sent out today. Our accountant has been sent the performance report on our investments.

Shooting is a discretionary activity. Our financials reflect that. We need to be cautious with our finances. Rifle generates our largest number of new memberships. Shotgun is poised to see some return on our improvements. We need to limit our expenditures and spend wisely. Our investments are slowly recovering but we need to be ready for future club expenditures.

RANGE REPORTS:

Airgun: Alex Modic: The league is going well. We continue to shoot indoors. Hopefully we will be moving outdoors in early May.

Archery: We had our winter league banquet. Our Sunday attendance has been increasing and people are staying all day. We'll be moving outdoors, weather permitting, in early May. Our first rookie night of the season is scheduled for April 27th. We are still negotiating on new inserts and targets. More information will be coming.

Rifle: Bob Tollman: We're enjoying some good weather. Our attendance has been good, and we added 12 new members this month. People seem to be spending a bit more time on the range. Saturday was the best day we've had in a while.

Action pistol had their first meet last week, hosting 18 shooters.

Shotgun: Bill Lerch: Our momentum continues. March showed record revenue. 5 Stand and the HS leagues are driving revenue. Wilmot HS is now shooting skeet and 5 stand.

We are looking at doing lead recovery, potentially in June. It should take about 3 days. We should do better if we do this on an annual basis. Weather has been a big factor. The shot curtain is helping with the lead recovery. It's projected we can recover 90% of the lead. We're still working out the details. Needed repairs on the shot curtain are waiting on the weather.

Black Powder: Dan Christiansen: As of April 1st, the range is open. It is very wet back there. The 22 range did really well. We're following the same rules as the rifle range. Firearm cleaning onsite has been eliminated and some tables may be removed.

The shed roof leaked badly over the winter. Metal roofing may be the answer. Dan did some work on the road, filling potholes and cutting trees along the road. We are down to 11 range officers, and we may have to shut down when short. The berms need some maintenance.

Cowboy Range: George Broecker: We are planning on the first shoot of the season this weekend. George suggested the use of a bulldozer to maintain the berms. Stateline still has not removed their conex box from the range.

Correspondence: Paul received an email complaining about night shooting. All of this is police shooting. We are always done by 9, even though we can legally shoot from 6 am to 11 pm. We voluntarily shoot from 9 am to 9 pm to be good neighbors.

Old Business: The board list was updated on the website. Action pistol and the ranges were updated. We're still looking for a new website design. Online registration could be more friendly.

Bill Lerch has been negotiating with a new credit card provider. We need to pass some of the growing costs to the consumers. Their choice would be cash vs credit. There was a motion made by Pete Leone to purchase 3 terminals while charging 3% for credit transactions and 0 for debit transactions. 2nd by Denny Hartmann. The motion passed.

New Business:

April 28-30, Paul will be teaching an NRA instructor course for rifle and shotgun. Boy Scouts and leaders need to prove they can shoot well enough to be instructors in order to work at summer camps. They will shoot Friday at the rifle range and Sunday at the shotgun range. There was a motion made by Denny Hartmann to allow the group to use the clubhouse at no charge. 2nd by Scott Jackson. The motion passed. They will pay member rates to shoot.

The annual meeting and elections will be held June 20th. The meeting will be held at 6:30 and the election at 7:30. Denny Hartmann, Jerry Lis and Alex Modic are up for reelection. The election committee will consist of Pete Leone, Scott Jackson and Karen Hartmann.

Membership stands at 2873.

Motion to adjourn by Pete Leone. 2nd by Scott Jackson. The motion passes. The meeting adjourned at 8:15.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Hartmann, Secretary.