

CCKC Board Minutes

September 9, 2024

Note: CCKC is looking for a second volunteer Head Range Officer to help manage the Shotgun Range. Interested members should contact Paul Coleman at paul.coleman2@comcast.net.

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, Dean Caselli, Bob Tollman, Barb Johnson, Joe Richardson, Pete Leone, Bill Lebensorger, Scott Jackson, Denny Hartmann, George Broecker, Alex Modic, Dennis Cronin, and Dan Christiansen. Brad Bamburg was excused.

MINUTES:

There was a motion to accept the August minutes by Denny Hartmann, 2nd by Pete Leone. The motion passed.

FINANCIALS: Dean Caselli: No unexpected expenses and all board approved expenses came in at or below the not to exceed amount agreed on. Our investments are doing well. The financials were delayed but will be coming out soon.

RANGE REPORTS:

Air gun: Alex Modic: Thanks to George Broecker for delivering some benches from the Cowboy range. We are hoping to have 2 more bench press competitions before Winter, as well as 2 more matches. It has been a slow year moneywise. But most of our shooters are members, which is a good thing.

Archery: Barb Johnson/Joe Richardson: We started the fall 5 spot league last week. We have 18-20 shooters so far. Sundays have been getting busy. Many of our shooters are getting ready for hunting as well as getting their cross bows ready. We (Barb and Joe) will be representing CCKC at a meeting with other clubs in Waukegan. It helps to compare calendars with other clubs as well as maintaining a relationship with other groups. We would like to host a weekend shoot in the future.

We have ordered more shirts. They are selling well. We also are wearing them at other ranges for advertising and representing CCKC. The range pamphlets are still doing great for the club. They contain so much information for new shooters and potential members. Could we add a qr code that would link to the website?

Rifle: Bob Tollman: It was a disappointing weekend. It should have been busier. The weather was beautiful, but it was the opening weekend of football season. A big thank you to the Tuesday crew. You did a great job on the target frames. Grants have been applied for to improve the rifle, shotgun and archery ranges. We are also checking into other grants to cover more capital improvements.

We rented a brush hog. It was \$400 for 2 days. We cleared along the West side of the rifle range, the Wilderness Road, some maintenance at the archery range and behind the shot curtain at the shotgun range.

The diesel fuel tank needs to be filled. We are waiting for the Winter blend to be available. If you need to use the skid steer, you may need to get fuel, 5 gallons at a time.

Shotgun: Bill Lerch: (message) We had a good weekend. The revenue was up 7% vs August 2023. The trap curtain was repaired August 23rd. Also, the entire trap field planned maintenance was performed along with the complete tear down of the skeet curtain. I haven't received the invoice from Hooper; however, I anticipate it to be around projected and approved funding. The Shotgun range has changed their hours on Saturday and Sunday from 4 pm to 3 pm.

Black Powder: Dan Christiansen: There are no brush piles left, and everything is clear to the East. The RO's are removing all the paper targets and repainting the metal ones. That shows that they haven't been used. The cameras are not picking up any unauthorized activity.

There was a motion made by Pete Leone to build a 30 foot steel roof over the 50 yard line at the Black Powder range, using preapproved plans, not to exceed \$2000. 2nd by Dennis Cronin. The motion passed.

We are hosting a Civil War shoot in two weeks (September 21 and 22).

Cowboy Range: George Broecker: We are having a shoot this weekend. Everything is going fine.

Correspondence: We received a letter from an interested party that is interested in leasing 20 acres for solar panels. 20-year lease with option to renew. The board is not interested.

Google wants to put us on google maps, including video photography. We have never allowed this. The board is not interested in changing that.

We also had a request to encourage people to vote. We choose not to become involved in politics.

Old Business: The lever on the urinal in the main clubhouse sticks. Please be careful, we had a flood.

The installation of the POS system has begun. Soon we will be able to submit all the range reports, electronically.

The new membership cards with logo will be available soon. There will be a \$15 replacement charge. The new cards will issue new numbers and renewals will weed out inactive members.

There is a hunter safety class scheduled for September 28th, run by Paul Coleman. He still needs one more volunteer.

New Business: none

The current membership stands at 2627.

Motion to adjourn by Scott Jackson, 2nd by Dennis Cronin. The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Hartmann, Secretary.