

CCKC Board Minutes

December 8, 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, Pete Leone, Bill Lebensorger, Scott Jackson, Denny Hartmann, Alex Modic, Brad Bamburg, Joe Richardson and George Broecker. Dennis Cronin was excused. Dan Christiansen was absent.

MINUTES:

There was a motion to accept the November minutes by Scott Jackson 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. This month the large expenses are for shot at the shotgun range and the quarterly insurance payment for the club. The Corporate tax filing was signed off and filed. Our finances are reasonably solid.

RANGE REPORTS:

Air gun: Alex Modic: We have moved indoors and are getting ready to start up a Winter league. Attendance is still up and down.

Archery: Barb Johnson/Joe Richardson: Sundays have been busy. Things seem to pick up in the Winter. The 3D animals come out this Sunday. The new league starts January 8th. We are expecting about 50 shooters so far. The RO's have really stepped up to help, so the new league should go well. The outdoor targets have been covered and the outdoor range closed for the Winter. Everyone approved of and appreciated the bathroom improvements in the main clubhouse. Next month's board meeting will be held at the Rifle/Pistol Clubhouse.

Rifle: Bob Tollman: November wasn't too bad. It's the usual Winter doldrums. In December sometimes, we see more RO's than shooters. But we did add a few new RO's.

Shotgun: Bill Lerch: (message) We are seeing an increase in revenue from last year.

Black Powder: Dan Christiansen: The range is closed

Cowboy Range: George Broecker: The range is closed

Correspondence: none.

Old Business: We took 7 trees down that were threatening our power lines. They were on Joanne's property. We accomplished this with Joanne's permission and approval.

PICA was set to expire but the Illinois court extended it. ISRA filed a brief challenging the ban. Mark Shaw has been a huge supporter of the 2nd amendment fight. There was a motion made by Pete Leone to donate \$5000 to Mark Shaw to fight for gun rights as well as a 3-year membership to CCKC. 2nd by Alex Modic. The motion passed. More details to follow in January.

40 scouts shot at the rifle range and the shotgun range for merit badges. This creates a positive image for CCKC. We hope to keep this going.

Stan Raciak presented information suggesting the construction of a new building on the property near the Rifle/Pistol Clubhouse. The proposed model was 42x30. It would give us 12 foot of locker space to rent out as well as a 30x30 classroom. This would meet a need that has existed for a long time. We could hold classes for conceal carry, hunter safety, archery, as well as general education. More information to be provided.

New Business: none

The current membership stands at 2591.

There was a motion made by Denny Hartmann to adjourn the meeting. 2nd by Alex Modic. The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35.

Merry Christmas everyone.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Hartmann, Secretary.

