



## EAGLE CAP SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION

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### General Meeting Minutes

Date: March 16, 2021

Status: Approved

**Board Members Present:** Bill Oliver, Gary Bethscheider, John Straughan, John Amond, Adam Saxton, and by phone: MJ Van Dine

**Board Members Absent:** Dave Kuhlman, Ken Hauxwell

**Members & Guest(s):** Kim Hutchison, Bob Masters, Judah Rothenberger, Leonard Rothenberger, Ben Boyd, David Tussex, Mike Teece, Tom Matthew, Randy Greenshields, and by phone: Steve Wolfe and Jerrod Propeck

**Handouts:** February 2021 minutes and current ECSA financial statements

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm

### Last Month's Minutes

The February minutes were read and approved on a motion by John Amond and seconded by John Straughan.

### Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report was read and approved on a motion by Bill Oliver and seconded by Gary Bethscheider. The detail of the Treasurer's report is available by contacting John Amond.

### Old Business

#### **New Education Building Project**

Bill Oliver and Steve Wolfe gave an update on the status of the Shared Use Agreement (SUA). Both the ECSA and the ECSEA have signed the SUA, and a copy was mailed last week to the NRA. The grant funds are scheduled for release in April.

Bill Oliver said he has scheduled a meeting of the Construction Committee for Tuesday March 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at the Stubborn Mule. Bill said John Harris has applied for a site evaluation with the DEQ for the septic system. Bill added that he signed the DEQ authorization for John Harris to be the primary contact.

Steve Wolfe said he is leaving Yuma on 3/25 and should be back in the county on 3/28.

Gary Bethscheider provided an update on materials costs. The cost of the project has increased \$15,000.00 to \$20,000.00; the trusses alone have gone up \$4,000.00. Gary advised we do not wait as prices will likely continue to climb. Gary recommended purchasing the materials as soon as the construction budget is complete.



### **Membership Dues**

John Amond presented recommendations for encouraging prompt payment of membership dues. He proposed a \$5.00 per month late fee if dues are not paid on time. Those members who do pay their dues on time would be eligible for entry in a gun raffle.

Regarding volunteer work hours, John proposed removing the 4-hour cap and allow members to work an unlimited number of work hours allowing a member to potentially work off their membership dues. Gary Bethscheider suggested allowing the unlimited hours for only the time during the new building construction, then re-evaluate.

Gary Bethscheider led off a discussion regarding automatic annual dues increases of \$10.00 until we get the dues to \$100.00 per year. Gary made a motion to increase dues by \$10.00 on April 1, 2022 then automatically increase \$10.00 each year thereafter until reaching \$100.00 per year. John Amond seconded the motion and the motion passed with MJ Van Dine voting No.

MJ Van Dine then made a motion to reconsider and advised against automatic annual increases and proposed reviewing and voting on annual increases. After some discussion, Bill Oliver clarified the proposal to increase dues from \$75.00 to \$85.00 on April 1, 2022 then review and vote on an increase in April 2023. The Board then voted again on this new proposal which passed unanimously, and MJ retracted his previous No vote.

### **Committees**

Bill Oliver provided clarification of the various committees and their members as follows:

- Range Maintenance & Improvement – Bill Botelho (Chair), Gary Bethscheider, MJ Van Dine
- Events – MJ Van Dine (Chair), Kim Hutchison, Duncan Hunter
- Sponsorship & Fundraising – Gary Bethscheider (Chair)

### **Purchase of Steel Targets**

MJ Van Dine said the total cost for the new steel targets from DM Targets is \$1,144.00. The purchase was approved on a motion by Gary Bethscheider and seconded by John Amond. The Treasurer will issue a check to MJ for the purchase.

### **Sponsorship Signs**

The Board discussed a proposal for sponsorship signs for the west exterior wall of the rifle house. The signs are to be 30" x 30" and the ECSA will purchase and hang the signs. Hayes Printing & Graphics can provide the signs at a cost of \$75.00. Sponsors must provide at least \$250.00 per year in cash donation or comparable services to be eligible for a sign.

The proposal passed unanimously on a motion by Gary Bethscheider and seconded by MJ Van Dine.



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### **New Business**

#### **Event Fees**

The Board discussed eliminating event fees for ECSA members if the event uses no ECSA consumables such as ammunition, targets, etc. ECSA members will pay a \$10.00 fee for NRA 3GE events where ECSA guns and ammo are provided. Non-members will pay a \$10.00 fee for events. If a new, first-time potential member joins the day of the event, the \$10.00 fee will be waived.

The new fee structure was approved on a motion by Gary Bethscheider and seconded by Kim Hutchison. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **Hunter Education**

Mike Teece gave an update on the upcoming Hunter Education Field Day scheduled for Saturday 4/3. Classroom time will be from 9:00 am to Noon at the Joseph Baptist Church and range time will be 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Students must complete the online portion of the course prior to attending the Field Day. Keith Newburn and Mike Teece will teach the Field Day.

#### **Good of the Order**

#### **This Old Gun**

**The meeting adjourned at 8:39 pm**

**Next Meeting:** April 20, 2021 at 6:30 pm at the VFW Hall Enterprise, OR