



EAGLE CAP SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION

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General Meeting Minutes

Date: May 18, 2021

Status: Approved

Board Members Present: Bill Oliver, Gary Bethscheider, John Straughan, John Amond, Adam Saxton, Dave Kuhlman, Ken Hauxwell and MJ Van Dine

Board Members Absent:

Members & Guest(s): Kim Hutchison, Judah Rothenberger, Leonard Rothenberger, Gary Hoffmeister, Tyler Houck, and Bjorn Houck

Handouts: April 2021 minutes, ECSA April financial statements, Current membership list

Meeting called to order at 6:34 pm

Last Month's Minutes

The April minutes were read and approved on a motion by John Amond and seconded by Ken Hauxwell.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report was read and approved on a motion by John Straughan and seconded by MJ Van Dine. Current checking account balance is \$12,821.00 and current savings account balance is \$10,399.00. The detail of the Treasurer's report is available by contacting John Amond.

Membership Report

John Amond reported that ECSA membership is at 313 paid annual members plus 53 lifetime members for a total membership of 366 members. Results were read by the people who called members who have not yet renewed.

Old Business

New Education Building Project

Bill Oliver provided an update on the building project and status of the NRA grant funds. Bill said we are two weeks past the promised date the NRA said they would release the funds and send the check. Apparently, the NRA person in charge of grant funds has resigned, leaving the NRA short-handed and behind in funds management. Steve Wolfe will call the NRA again this week to obtain an update.

Gary Bethscheider gave a report on construction progress. All materials have been purchased. In response to Steve Wolfe's letter to Boise Cascade requesting discounted materials pricing, Boise Cascade donated 47 sheets of 5/8" plywood at a value of \$2,310.00 and gave us the rest of the plywood at an employee price of \$13,269.60.



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Gary said the person from DEQ was onsite at the range last week, but we are still awaiting the DEQ report. Gary has Spang Construction is on standby and he would like to begin excavation this weekend or next, weather permitting. To date, \$53,000.00 has been spent on materials. No materials are stored at the range.

Range Report

Bill Bothelo was not present for the meeting so there was no update on the new 100-yard sight-in bay or status of weed control.

Gary Bethscheider said the small red warning flag at the rifle range is badly faded and needs to be replaced. John Straughan said he would order a new flag.

A discussion began about the need for wind flags at each berm on the rifle range. MJ Van Dine said in preparation for the upcoming PRS match, he will be setting T posts with construction flagging tape at each berm.

Range University Classes 4/10 & 4/11

MJ Van Dine said he sent a check to ECSA for the classes. John Amond acknowledged receipt of the check in the amount of \$263.00 and said the amount should have been \$348.00. The discrepancy was due to a miscommunication somewhere and it was decided to leave it as is.

Range Safety Orientations

MJ Van Dine will do range orientations this Sunday 5/23 at 4:30pm. MJ proposed adding a link to the ECSA website which would permit members access to organizational documents. The Secretary will investigate this.

New Business

Distribution of 2021 Event Schedule poster

Gary Bethscheider said Dan Moncrief has stepped up to chair the Volunteer Committee. The Secretary will get the volunteer contact list and the printed posters to Dan for distribution throughout the county.

Upcoming ECSA Events

Kim Hutchison said he will be gone and unable to host the June 19th Old Soldiers Military Rifle Shoot. MJ Van Dine said he will hold an AR Shoot in its place.

ECSA Armorer

Bill Oliver led off a discussion about the need to assign a new designated armorer for ECSA since Donna and Clarence Norton are no longer able to serve that function. Suggestions were put forth which included the Wallowa County Grain Growers, Curtis White – The Man Shack, Duncan Hunter, and Kim



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Hutchison – VFW Hall. Everyone agreed it should be someone in Enterprise and the VFW seemed like the best solution. Kim Hutchison will ask the VFW at their meeting this Thursday.

Good of the Order

This Old Gun

Kim Hutchison presented a bolt-action Schmidt-Rubin Model 1911 carbine (“K11”) in 7.5x55mm Swiss caliber which has been sporterized. The Schmidt–Rubin rifles were a series of Swiss Army service rifles in use between 1889 and 1958. They are distinguished by the straight-pull bolt action invented by Rudolf Schmidt and use Eduard Rubin's 7.5x55mm Schmidt–Rubin rifle cartridge. Sporterising, sporterisation or sporterization is the practice of modifying military-type firearms either to make them suitable for civilian sporting use or to make them legal under the law.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Next Meeting: June 15, 2021 at 6:30 pm at the VFW Hall Enterprise, OR