



EAGLE CAP SHOOTERS

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General Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, August 12, 2024

Status: Approved

Board Members Present: Gary Bethscheider, John Amond, Dan Piper, Dale Rasmussen, Dean Brown, Grady Rawls, Gina Birkmaier

Board Members Absent: Bill Oliver, Dan Moncrief

Members and Guests: Ben Brooks, Johnathon Granning

Handouts: August financial statements, August membership report

Meeting called to order at 6:48pm

Flag Salute

Introductions

Last Month's Minutes

The July minutes were read and approved on a motion by John Amond and a second by Dale Rasmussen with no corrections.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was read by John Amond and approved on a motion by Dale Rasmussen and second by Grady Rawls. Current checking account balance is \$22,929.19 and current CDs total \$35,403.44, as reported on the handout. The detail of the Treasurer's Report is available by contacting John Amond.

Regarding the P&L statements, John explains that we brought in \$800 in fees and dues since the last meeting and have spent about \$3k in building expenses, \$2.2k on the gate automation project, and \$4k on labor for block houses at the trap & skeet range. Total expenses year to date total \$41.6k which is close to the original budget for the year.

John explains that he is expecting about \$5.5k in membership fees and dues still to come this year. He is also estimating the remaining cost on the building to be \$10k, the shotgun ranges to be \$17k, and the gate automation to be \$1.8k. John will shift \$2.7k in grant funds from the NRA to expenses for the shotgun ranges. John notes that he has reduced the remaining budget for rock towards the building as he received a bill this month for gravel. Gary Bethscheider notes that there will be more rock required for the project but he believes this could be pushed back until next year.

Membership Report

The Membership Report was read by John Amond. John explains that the total membership count for the 2024+ membership year is 307 as of the meeting date, with a total of 241 of these members paying



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annually. John notes that we usually see a surge in membership at the start of hunting season.

Law Enforcement Relations Report

No update was given at the meeting.

Old Business

Range Report

Gary Bethscheider explains that Ben Brooks and Johnathon Granning have volunteered to help with replacement of the target hangers at the 100 yard berm of the Rifle Range. Gary further explains that JayZee Lumber has cut the lumber for the hangers and it is ready for pickup. JayZee was willing to trade this and future lumber in exchange for the load of logs ECS was donated earlier this year. Dean Brown will organize the work on the target hangers and will let Dan Piper know when activities will occur for notification of membership.

Johnathan Granning volunteered to bring some cardboard sheets from Joseph Hardware to the rifle house for members to use for hanging targets.

Education Building Project

Gary Bethscheider explains that construction materials recently had to be moved out of the building in order for the space to be used for a wedding reception. These materials will now be moved back into the space and work will resume on sheetrock.

Trap & Skeet and Moving Target Range Projects

Gary Bethscheider explains that progress continues at the Trap & Skeet Range on block houses and notes that he is currently waiting on the contractor to begin working on the Moving Target Range.

Front Gate Project

Gary Bethscheider explains that he will meet with Josh Kesecker soon to finalize plans for trenchwork around the gate for pedestals and power to the gate.

Wallowa Ready

Grady Rawls explains that he will look to re-vamp the program this Fall.

New Business

Non-Lead Sight-In Days

No update was given at the meeting.

Youth Shoot Arrangements

Gary Bethscheider explains that he will handle the food for the event again this year, though it will probably be a smaller selection than last year. Gina Birkmaier will talk with Kim Hutchison about bringing tables from the VFW Hall to the Education Building for the event.



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Gina Birkmaier will work on the flyer for the event and will talk with some local businesses about donating prizes for the event. Johnathon Granning volunteers to ask Joseph Hardware for a donation. Gina will also reach out to David McKenzie, who is leading the event, for coordination.

Gina explains that she is applying for a grant with the City of Enterprise again this year and asks that Bill Oliver, Gary Bethscheider, or John Amond attend the City Council meeting where grants will be discussed.

Upcoming Events

- Saturday, 8/17: Range Safety Orientation at 10am. Instructor: Dean Brown | (509)540-2845
- Saturday, 9/7: Cowboy Action Shoot. Rifle Range Closed 12pm – 4pm
- Sunday, 9/15: Church Security Training. Pistol Range Closed 12pm – 5pm
- Saturday, 9/21: Annual Youth Shoot: Details to Come
- Sunday, 9/22: 21 Feet Training. Pistol Range Closed 9am – 4pm

Good of the Order

Gary Bethscheider explains that many of our members are life members who pay no maintenance fees or other annual fees and are not required to volunteer hours at the Range. Gary recommends that we consider options for including an annual fee with future life memberships or develop a campaign for donations.

This Old Gun

None

Meeting Adjourned: 7:35pm

Next Meeting: Monday, September 9th, 2024, at 6:30pm at the VFW Hall, Enterprise, Oregon

Submitted: Dan Piper, Secretary