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General Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, April 13, 2026

Status: Approved

Board Members Present: Bill Oliver, Gary Bethscheider, John Amond, Dan Piper, Bo Cambern, Dave Kuhlman, Grady Rawls, Jane Rushane

Board Members Absent: Gina Birkmaier

Members and Guests: Kenny Parsons, Ben Boyd, Paul Doherty, Micaela Kennedy

Handouts: April financial statements, April membership report, list of Scholarship applicants, Oregon Community Foundation informational packet

Meeting called to order at 6:04pm

Flag Salute

Introductions

Kenny Parsons, Regional Director of the Oregon Community Foundation, and Ben Boyd, ECS's lawyer, were introduced as guests to the meeting.

Last Month's Minutes

The March minutes were read and approved on a motion by John Amond and a second by Dave Kuhlman with no corrections or additions.

Presentation by Kenny Parsons and the Oregon Community Foundation

Kenny Parsons, Regional Director for the Oregon Community Foundation (OCF), presented on OCF mission and endowment programs. Kenny explains that OCF currently manages \$4.3B for non-profit organizations throughout Oregon. There are over 400 endowment partners statewide. OCF issues grants to organizations twice annually and offers guidance and best practices to non-profit organizations.

Kenny further explains that OCF's Endowment Partners Program requires a \$25K initial deposit that would be invested in OCF and grow over time. This investment would stay with OCF unless there were extenuating circumstances for ECS to withdraw the money. This withdrawal requires OCF Board approval. OCF targets investment growth of 8-10% annually. Participating organizations can invest cash, bonds, stocks, real estate and real assets into the program.

Kenny explains that OCF goes through annual audits with a third party. OCF offers an online portal for access to organizational financials. It was agreed by all present that this opportunity requires more conversation and consideration.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was read by John Amond. Current primary checking account balances combined



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are \$66,813, short-term CDs total \$10,403, and long-term CDs total \$45,000, as reported on the handout. The Treasurer's Report was approved on a motion by Jane Rushane and a second by Micaela Kennedy. The details of the Treasurer's Report is available by contacting John Amond.

Regarding the P&L statement for March, John explains that in expenses, ECS has spent \$1.4K on the front gate project and \$600 in rock. John notes that we received \$1,000 as a cost-share from the County's weed management program for weed spraying. Year to date, John Amond explains that we have received about \$10.3k from membership, \$35.4k from raffles while spending \$3.8k in firearm purchases.

John explains that he expects around an additional \$18k from membership this year.

Membership Report

The Membership Report was read by John Amond. John explains that we have 224 members for the 2026+ membership year with 145 of those members paying annually. John notes that membership applications have been coming in steadily and he expects to hit a similar number of members as last year.

Law Enforcement Relations Report

Bill Oliver explains that there was recently some range cleanup work completed by Wallowa County Probation and Parole.

Scholarship Committee Report

Bill Oliver explains that he, Micaela Kennedy and David Kuhlman comprised the scholarship committee. Bill explains that we received twelve scholarship applications, six of which came from students whose families are ECS members. Bill notes that it was a great group of applicants which made for a tough decision, forcing the committee to go back to core values of the club.

Bill explains that the committee recommends Grayson Hawkins and Emmerson Hook as winners to split the scholarship equally. The committee explains that their applications aligned best with ECS values. Particularly regarding firearms safety and education. The committee's recommendations were approved by all board members on a motion from John Amond and seconded by Micaela Kennedy.

Bill explains that he will invite Grayson and Emmerson to the next ECS meeting.

Gary Betscheider explains that if we want to do scholarships again in the future, we should consider doing special fundraising for this purpose.

Old Business

Range Report

Jane Rushane explains that she has been communicating with Mike Musia to get some welding done at the range. Jane and Dave Kuhlman will soon repair some pistol range targets and mount the donation boxes.



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Jane further notes that the four-wheeler continues to have issues. Gary Bethscheider raises the question whether we bother repairing it and keeping it available for member use or remove it from service. John Amond believes the four-wheeler to be low use. It was agreed by all present to table the discussion until later.

Jane is still working on getting first aid kits distributed around the range.

Range Host Report

Bill Oliver explains that we recently received a request to host some guests at the pistol range. Jane Rushane volunteered to host. Bill and Jane will coordinate.

Bill further explains that Stanley Orr, winner of the TNC Elk Tag Raffle, recently came to the range and brought his family. He is now a corporate member and a range sponsor. We hope to have him more involved in the future.

Education Building Project

Gary Bethscheider explains that he is working on final touchup on sheetrock and will soon do a call for painters. Gary is still working on tables for the building but believes we have enough now to handle most small events. Gary notes that the septic system drain field is installed and awaiting inspection.

Trap & Skeet Range Projects

Gary Bethscheider and Bo Cambern explain that they are investigating the best source for shot gun shells. Bill Oliver explains that Hyperion ammo recently reached out to him. Bill is discussing with them the possibility of purchasing shot gun ammo.

Bill Oliver explains that he talked to the Wallowa Athletic Director and learned that the Wallowa Trap Program is treated as any other sport and therefore can only have Wallowa students participate. A team in Enterprise and/or Joseph would open up opportunities for more students to participate.

Front Gate Project

Dan Piper explains that the gate is completed and it will be activated on April 18th.

1,000-yard Competition Target Facility

No update was given at the meeting.

Wallowa Ready

No update was given at the meeting.

Youth Shoot Report

Bill Oliver explains that the reception for the event was all positive and further information can be found in the report that was sent with meeting notification. Almost 40 youth participated, including hunter safety students. Over 100 youth and adults enjoyed a lunch catered by The Stubborn Mule and an award ceremony where 3 rifles and other prizes were awarded to participants.



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Gun of Your Dreams Drawing

The winning ticket was drawn by Kenny Parsons and the winner of a \$600 gift certificate for Curt White's Man Shack Gun Shop is Roger Blackhorse-Long. Congratulations to Roger!

Commemoration of July 4th, 2026

Paul Doherty explains that he would like to add a commemoration banner at ECS's highway sign. Paul notes that he recently purchased a 9'x3' banner for the City of Wallowa for less than \$80 that would be similar to the banner he would purchase for ECS. It was approved on a motion by Gary Betscheider and second by John Amond to spend up to \$80 on a banner. Paul will confirm pricing and work on a design with Bill Oliver.

Paul is working on the float design and is discussing with local art teachers.

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, 4/16/26: ECS Scholarship Award Announcement
- Saturday, 4/18/26: Range Safety Orientation 10am | Instructor: John Amond – (503)799-9534
- Saturday, 4/18/26: Go-live with automated front gate

Good of the Order

Gary Betscheider notes that we should consider replacing the ECS highway sign. John Amond notes that many of the applications mention the sign as their source for learning about the range's existence.

Bill Oliver explains that Stanley Orr commended ECS on our professional handling of the TNC Elk Tag Raffle and noted that this was a much better experience than other raffles he's participated in.

John Amond raises the concern of emergency services access to the range with the new automated gate. Bo Cambern explains that we can add a Knox box with a key card. Bo will do some research on this.

Gary Betscheider explains that he would like to see a member step into a Head of Events position. It was agreed by all that this position would be critical for organization and coordination in the future at the range.

This Old Gun

None

Meeting Adjourned: 8:37pm

Next Meeting: Monday, May 11^h, 2026, at 6:30pm at the VFW Hall, Enterprise, Oregon

Submitted: Dan Piper, Secretary