

# Mohave Sportsman's Club (MSC) Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2016

Present:

President Ron Hooper - Absent

Vice President - Shane Vernan

Treasurer - Steve Zoelle

Secretary - Kerry Schanaman

Government Liaison - Vacant

Directors at Large - Jim Jett

Directors at Large - Gary Venerable

Directors at Large - Jim Merritt

Directors at Large - Bill McCune

## **General Meeting**

General meeting was called to order at 1800 hours and the following items were discussed:

Fifty dollars was given by Ken Coombs to be used to help a veteran shoot the at the Antelope Eaters shoot.

A complaint that occurred about three months ago, was brought before the board by Richard Greville. The complaint was addressed and resolved.

Dawn Cavender commented that the junior shooters from the Big Horns did good at the Commissioners Cup Sporting Clays Tournament at Ben Avery. Both Top Guns

and Big Horns did well the ATA State Tournament held at Ben Avery last weekend.

The Mohave Women's Shooting Club met on Saturday for the first time in March with not quite the turnout expected probably due to the weather.

### **Board meeting**

The Board Meeting called to order at 1815 hours the following items were discussed:

Shane Vernon read the minutes from March and a motion from Jim Jett was made to approve the minutes and second by Jim Merritt. The motion passed and the minutes were approved.

Steve Zoelle gave the treasurer's financial report and there is \$34,138.06 available. Itemized information from the treasury report is available to the members. Jim Merritt made a motion to approve and Jim Jett second. The motion passed and the treasurer's financial report was approved

Jim Jett gave the final report on the Antelope Eaters: registration was \$7,000.00, raffle was \$4,685.00, \$11,685.00 was the gross income. Cost of the event was: raffle \$1,827.99 that was spent out of \$2,000.00, red ticket cash was \$2,500.00, awards were \$211.00, mailings cost was \$115.99, travel was \$169.89, caucus removal \$210.00. Total expenditures were \$5,168.77. Profit was \$6,868.13.

George gave the range officer report for March. There was a big turnout for the United Way shotgun shoot. \$682.00 was turned in from the shot. The jail inmates were on property and did a great job at doing work around the range and they will be back. On March 20<sup>th</sup> the first rattlesnake was killed on the 1000-yard range. There are unclaimed prizes from Antelope Eaters event at the range office. Twenty-two tickets are still available for the Kimber Pro Carry 45 cal. handgun raffle. There were 1854 shooters at the range for the month of April. There were 1659 pistol and rifle shooters and there were 235 shotgun shooters. This is considerably up from last month. There are 1745 members, 30 new and 53 renewals.

Shane reported the tractor is repaired and back on site.

Shane stated we are ready to move forward with range improvements. He stated there are two things holding us up, the tortoise protocol and the G&F engineers. Shane stated the range office expansion is quoted at \$100,000.00 so he stated it would be better if the range went through the county with permits and built it ourselves.

Dave Vance stated the trap machine on house five would cost about \$4,500.00 to repair so he stated it would be better to try and sell the trap machine and buy a new one for about \$7,800.00. Dave stated he would get a couple of quotes on a new trap machine and submit it to the Board.

Jim Merritt made a motion to spend 1,509.42 on targets for the 500-yard range. Jim Jett second it and the motion passed.

George stated he needed new paper targets and we could save on shipping and could get a better price for the targets if we could buy more at a time. George stated it would cost \$175.00 for the targets. Kerry made a motion to spend the \$175.00 not to exceed \$200.00 for the targets and Bill McCune second and the motion passed.

Bill McCune stated he would get quotes to lead an outside team to audit the books for 2014 and 2015. Shane stated he believes it can be done both years for about \$2,500.00,

Kerry brought up the Friends of the NRA dinner to be held on May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Beale Celebrations building down town. A motion was made by Jim Merritt to purchase a 1911 table at the event and was second by Jim Jett. Motion was passed by the board.

Jim Merritt made a motion to adjourn and Jim Jett second and the meeting was adjourned at 1911 hours.