

Mohave Sportsman Club December 8, 2016 Meeting Notes

Present:

President: Ron Hooper

Vice-President: Bill McCune

Treasurer: Steve Zoelle

Government Liaison: Terry Kirkum

Directors at Large:

Jim Jett

Ken Coombs

General Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by President Ron Hooper.

-Mohave Sportswomen will meet on December 17, 2016. This month's topic is Cowboy Action Shooting with 1-3pm in the Clubhouse and 3-5pm on the range.

Board Meeting

The Board Meeting was called to order at 6:06 pm. The November meeting minutes were read and approved.

-Steve Zoelle gave the financial report. As of November 30, 2016, the club had on hand \$31,078. Total income for November was \$10,258 and total expenses for the month were \$11,589. There was a net loss of \$1,330. Major income was from membership at \$3,745, non-member fees at \$1,990, clay target center at \$2,047 and \$1,020 for raffle sales. Expenses were, salaries \$3,068, insurance at \$2,997, printing at \$1,912, and utilities at \$812.

The financial report was approved through a motion and vote.

George Yurish gave the range officer's report:

-November total usage was 1,400. Rifle and pistol shooters totaled 1,286 with 114 shotgunners. New memberships totaled 37 with 34 renewals. Total membership stands at 2,103.

-All raffle tickets have been sold. Steps on the 500 meter were completed on November 18, 2016 making it much safer for the shooters.

-We received another check from Ben at Bank Street Guns adding 3 new members. Total new members through The Bank Street program is 62 for \$2,480.

-New target stands were added on bays 8&10 at the request of members. There are now 10 on bay 8 and 6 on bay 10.

-Ten target bases were given to Greg Drewett for practical pistol.

-Range Officers are checking the steel targets on bays 2 & 3 after each use to make sure no rifles were used by the previous shooters.

-George discussed the unreported accident on bay 8. This was reported at the November Board Meeting by Gary Venable as told to him by Reed Porter. George was on duty that day with no report being made to him. The claim was the shooter's gun blew up with injuries and lots of blood. George mention he visited bay 8 later in the day and found to sign of injury or blood. He concluded with the statement that if no accident is reported, the range officers can only assume nothing has happened.

-Ron mentioned Game and Fish was going to grade the road from the clubhouse to the cowboy range on December 27-28. Also, Game and Fish is going to pay for the concrete pad on the 1000 yard berm, shade structures, and earth work on the incomplete bay west of #1, 500 meter, 1000 yard and cowboy ranges. Cement work will begin in January (weather permitting) with earth work in late March early April.

-A DPMS AR-15 has been purchased for Antelope eaters. Bill McCune gave an overview of his efforts to obtain firearms from Ruger for Antelope Eaters and the next club raffle.

-Ron mentioned the new proposed Game and Fish-Club lease agreement was being revised. Game and Fish must have received push back on the existing proposal. No word yet on when revised lease will be sent to us.

-The Board discussed raising the membership fees to cover the increased costs associated with the minimum wage initiative passed by the voters in November. Discussion was tabled until George completed an analysis on the number of senior versus regular members.

-The Board passed a motion for up to \$800 to purchase a new outhouse for the 500 meter range; up to \$1000 for a rifle for the next raffle if the Club could not obtain a donation, and \$800 for a new shed between bays 9&10.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn.
Adjournment occurred at 7:48pm.