

## **Mohave Sportsman Club April 11, 2017 Meeting Notes**

Present:

President: Ron Hooper

Vice-President: Bill McCune

Treasurer: Steve Zoelle

Government Liaison: Terry Kirkum

Directors at Large:

Jim Jett

Ken Coombs

Jim Merritt

### **General Meeting**

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

-Taco spoke about the new archery targets the Club purchased. He said the shooters like using them. Taco spoke about the upcoming second annual Veterans Sportsman Alliance scheduled for June 9/10&11, 2017. He asked if the Club would donate use of 40 3D targets for the event. The Board voted in the Board meeting to approve the use.

-Mohave Sportswomen monthly get together will be an introduction to steel shooting on April 15, 2017 on Bay 2.

-Dave Vance stated the recent ATA match was well attended. The match grossed \$1,800.

### **Board Meeting**

The Board Meeting was called to order at 6:14 pm. The March meeting minutes were read. A motion was made by Jim Merritt, seconded by Ken Coombs, and the minutes were approved.

-*Steve Zoelle* gave the financial report. As of March 31, 2017, the club had on hand \$45,436. Major income for the month was from membership at \$3,980, Antelope Eaters at \$7,770, Fishing for Smiles Grant at \$3,600, non-member fees at \$930, and clay target center at \$3,670. Major expenses were, Antelope Eaters at \$3,794, salaries \$3,290, range upkeep at \$560, and utilities at \$640. Net income for the month was \$12,416.

Terry Kirkum made a motion, seconded by Jim Jett, to accept financial report. The motion was approved.

*George Yurish* gave the range officer's report:

-The month of March had a lot of good shooting days and it also had quite a few very windy days. There were 217 more shooters than in February. The Clay Target Center had a nice increase of 124 shooter this month.

-A new range officer has been hired-his name is Justin Copeland. He is living in the Club's RV at the Clay Target Center. This will add security to that area. His hiring is needed because of the heavier workload due to increase in new members.

-Total usage in March was 1,597. Rifle, archery and pistol shooters totaled 1,361 with 236 shotgunners. New memberships were 48 with 96 renewals. Total membership stands at 2,290. .

*Board Actions.*

-Terry discussed the Sportsman Summit scheduled for August 5, 2017 at Ben Avery Shooting Range. This is an event including many different organizations and hosted by the Arizona Sportsman for Wildlife Conservation. Terry asked the Board to approve a motion to buy a table at the banquet for 10 people for \$250. A motion was made to buy the table by Jim Jett, seconded by Bill McCune and passed.

-Jim Merritt mentioned he was working on getting new heavy gauge steel targets for bays 8, 9 & 10.

- Taco requested the Club donate use of 40 3D targets for the Veterans Sportsman Alliance June, 2017 event. A motion to approve was made by Jim Merritt, seconded by Jim Jett which was passed.

-Ron requested up to \$2,500 to outfit the trailer that came with the new golf cart, for range maintenance. This would include a generator, compressor, torch outfit, welder and associated tools. Taco mentioned he had a tool box he would donate for storing items on the trailer. The Board was happy to accept his donation. A motion was made by Jim Merritt, seconded by Ken Coombs and passed to approve the money.

-Ron mentioned we are still having problems with events not appearing on the calendar in the Range Office. It is imperative that all Match Directors make sure their events are put on the calendar.

-Terry mentioned that his friend Kenny Smith, would use his equipment to paint needed items on the range if the Club bought paint, gave him a life membership and paid for food. A motion was made by Jim Jett, seconded by Ken Coombs and passed as requested. Terry has the lead on making this happen.

-Ron requested \$700 to place concrete handicap ramps on the entrance ways on bays 9 & 10. A motion was made by Jim Jett to provide the money, seconded by Terry Kirkum and passed.

-There was a discussion about buying a \$1,911 table at the May, 2017 Friends of the NRA Banquet. The Board agreed with a motion being made by Jim Jett, seconded by Bill McCune and passed.

-Dave Vance asked the Board for a motion to purchase 30 additional shoot cards for use at the shotgun range for \$300. Jim Jett made a motion to purchase the cards, Jim Merritt seconded and it was approved by the Board.

-The Board voted to purchase a golf cart for the range for \$2,300. This motion was passed through the Club's policy of phone

approval between meetings. Bill and Ron called all Board members which approved the request. Thanks Bill for your efforts in obtaining the cart.

A motion was made to adjourn by Ken Coombs, seconded by Bill McCune and was passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.