

Mohave Sportsman Club July 13, 2017 Meeting Notes

Present:

President: Ron Hooper

Vice-President: Bill McCune

Treasurer: Steve Zoelle

Government Liaison: Terry Kirkum

Directors at Large:

Jim Jett

Jim Merritt

General Meeting

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

-Taco Esquibel gave a report on the recent 2nd Annual Veterans Sportsman Alliance held in June. There were 80 shooters this year and \$11,000 was raised. There were participants from as far away as Tucson and Las Vegas. Event sponsors gave the Club a plaque in recognition of our support.

Board Meeting

The Board Meeting was called to order at 6:07 pm. The June meeting minutes were read. A motion to approve was made by Jim Jett, seconded by Jim Merritt. The motion carried.

-*Steve Zoelle* gave the financial report. As of June 30, 2017, the club had on hand \$34,156. Major income for June included \$2,705 from membership dues, \$10,800 for an NRA Grant, \$2,500 re-imburement from Game and Fish for 1K range concrete, \$1,090 from non-member fees, and \$686 from the shotgun range. Total income for the month was \$17,912.

Major costs were, \$4,750 for salaries, range supplies at \$1,512, range upkeep at \$1,582 and \$724 for utilities. Total expenses were \$11,993. This resulted in a net gain of \$5,920.

Jim Merritt made a motion, seconded by Bill McCune, to accept financial report. The motion was approved.

George Yurish gave the range officer's report:

-The month of June was a bad month for shooting at the range due extreme heat. Numbers of shooters was down considerably. The range closed two of those days. Most shooters were at the range early to beat the heat.

-The annual Fishing for Smiles event was held June 9th and 12th. It was well attended.

-Bank Street Guns signed up 9 new members and sent a check for \$360. They have signed up 75 new members and have given the Club \$3,000.

-Raffle ticket sales are slow. As of today, 27 have been sold.

-Due to the excessive heat, the small air conditioner in the range office was not cooling adequately. It was replaced with a new larger one. Also, the range office roof was painted with white rubberized paint. This and the new weather strip around the door resulted in a much cooler office.

-Total monthly usage was 1,116. Rifle, archery and pistol shooters totaled 1,024 with 92 shotgunners. New memberships were 30 with 62 renewals. Total membership stands at 2,432.

Board Actions.

-The Board voted to enclose the eastern most portion of Bay 8. The area will be used for parking on the golf cart. A motion was made by Jim Jett and seconded by Bill McCune. Motion passed.

-Don Martin asked the Board to send a letter to the Game and Fish Department opposing the change in date of the youth muzzleloader hunt in Unit 16A from December to October-

November each year. Don mentioned the December time frame was better for the kids as they would be out of school for the holidays and thus have more time to hunt.

A motion to send a letter was made by Jim Jett and seconded by Terry Kirkum. Motion passed.

-Bill McCune agreed to take the lead for the Board for the election.

-Terry discussed the upcoming Summit sponsored by the Arizona Sportsman for Wildlife Conservation. The Club had agreed to by a table for ten at a cost of \$250 previously. Those to attend include, Terry Kirkum and Paula Kaase, Bill Schilling and his brother Phillip, Ron and Jeneil Hooper, and Taco and Kim Esquibel.

-A motion was made to adjourn by Jim Jett., seconded by Bill McCune and was passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:22pm.