

Meeting Minutes / Mohave Sportsman Club

November 8, 2018

General and Board meeting

Present at meeting

Bill McCune	(President)
Ron Hooper	(Vice Pres.)
Steve Zoelie	(Treasurer)
Jim Merritt	(Director)
Terry Kirkum	(Govt. Liaison) via conf. call
Don Orblom	(Interim Director)

Quorum meet / YES / 6 in attendance

General Meeting

Meeting called to order by Bill M. @ 6:00pm

Opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

Russell and Vickie were present and Vickie shared the current status of the new website.

- Trouble finding websites that allow weapons.
- Current club website is not user friendly.
- Currently has a possible of 3 companies that will allow weapons,
- The company that looks very possible is WIX.
- Looking into an on-line membership option within the website.
- Maybe have a specialty corner for raffles and other special events.
- New website needs to clearly identify the clubs address (Golden Valley)
- New website should include short tidbits of info and upcoming events

Motion to adjourn by Jim M.

2nd by Ron H.

Meeting adjourned @ 6:28 pm

Board Meeting

Meeting called to order by Bill at 6:30 pm

Bill announced there are several upcoming events,

- > Antipope Eaters - 1st weekend in March (1st,2nd&3rd)
- > Range Days
- > Fishing for Smiles

Discussed prizes to be given.

Also discussed rules & qualifying for the various raffles.

A comment was made we need to do a better job in explaining all rules.

Bill will be working up a “ToDo” sheet to help prepare for the upcoming events. A suggestion was made to print a tri-fold for information and rules.

Reports

Treasurer report for October / Steve Z.

CIB-Nat'l + Cash-on-hand	\$ 31,745
Total assets / liabilities & equity	\$ 63,124
Total revenue /month ending	\$ 11,079
Total expense	\$ 9,281
Gross profit	\$ 10,554
Net income (Loss)	\$1,272

Motion to approve report by: Don O.

2nd by Ron H.

Report was approved

Secretaries report :

No secretaries report this month / John C. away on a road trip.

John to create the minutes using the recording of the meeting. The minutes will be emailed Bill and to all board members wishing a copy of them.

Government Liaison report for October / Terry K.

Several bills moving through the process but delays somewhat due to mid-term elections.

Terry wanted to share an issue that took place near Yuma where a contractor was leasing some government land for the raising of sheep. 50-60 escaped their enclosure and drowned in the local canal but another unknown number got mixed in with the local big-horn sheep heard of about 12 in number. Turned out a number of the domestic sheep were carrying a disease that was now devastating the big-horn sheep heard. Because of the concern that some of these diseased big-horn may find their way back to the established heard of about 1,500 in a refuge about 18 miles away, the decision was made to bring in professional hunters and eliminate all the local sheep including the big-horn. They didn't want to take the chance of transmitting the disease to the established heard. The number estimated to have been eliminated was in excess of 300.

Motion to approve by: Ron H.

2nd by: Jim M.

Report was approved.

RSO report for October / George

October was another busy month due to the number of shooters sitting in their rifles. The range now has a 300 gal. water tank that can be loaded into the range truck for porta-pottie maintenance.

All raffle tickets for the 9mm pistol have been sold.

Bank Street Guns signed up 4 new members and 2 renewals and sent in a check for \$240.

Total shooters last month = 1,407

1,356 rifle, pistol, archery + 51 CTC shooters.

46 new members / 62 renewals

Current TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERS : 1,838

Breakdown : 157 life members, 1,051 seniors and 630 under age 60.

The issue of "cross-shooting" at a few of the ranges was brought up and the issue is in the process of being corrected.

Motion to approve by: Jim M.
2nd by: Ron H.
Report was approved.

Old Business

Bill asked Don to provide an update on the Cowboy Range progress. Don said he has been in touch with a few contractors but since G&F will be out soon to start some other projects at the range it is suggested that G&F be asked to level the pads where the new Cowboy structures will be built then the construction of the new facades can begin. Waiting for the bids to come in from G&F for the current range projects. Reports are expected by the end of November.

Ron shared some news on the range updates by G&F.

- New stands at both the 500 yrd and the 1,000 yrd ranges.
- Extreme upgrades to the clay range.
- Berm modifications and new concrete.

Bill shared / Hunters Ed (who owns the meeting building) wants to install an overhead projector or a large TV for their classes. The club will be helping with the coordination of the installation. They said MSC was welcome to use the equipment as well.

New Business

Bill wants to arrange to get a table at the upcoming local gun show to help with the advertising of the club.

Bill announced all board members have agreed to remain in their respective positions in 2019

Also, there seems to be no need or request to make any changes to the current by-laws for 2019 so they will remain the same.

The raffle ticket was held for the 9mm pistol.

Winning ticket : Leticia Thompson

George will contact the winner.

New 2 gun raffle to be set-up.

200 tickets @ \$10.00 ea.

Announcement : NRA dinner scheduled for February 9, 2019.
MSC will be purchasing a table again.

Motion made to adjourn by: Don O.
2nd by: Jim M.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm