

Gate City Sport Shooting Association

Meeting Minutes

July 18, 2019

I. Call to Order

Kelly Anderson called to order the regular meeting of the Gate City Sport Shooting Association at 7:00 pm on July 18, 2019 at the Oregon Trail Shooting Range Larry Allenbaugh Clubhouse.

II. Attendance

The following persons were present: Kelly Anderson (Vice President), Michael Wheelock, (Secretary/Treasurer), Adam Sorenson (Member at Large), Earmal McKinley, Angela McKinley, David Read, Jeff Houck, Ron Gill, Layne Dustin, Marlena Dustin, Steve McClung, Juel Lambert, Jim Farmer, James Cosgrove, Gary Toop, Bill Purnell, Calvin Murdock, and David Pacioretty.

III. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

Approval of the June meeting minutes was motioned by Steve McClung and seconded by Jeff Houck. A vote to approve the June meeting minutes was unanimously in favor.

IV. GCSSA Finance Update

Michael Wheelock discussed the GCSSA financial transactions that took place during the month of June.

V. Membership Update

Earmal McKinley reported that all 1,400 memberships were out to vendors. There are 200 more in the safe ready to distribute. The database currently has 951 annual memberships and 115 lifetime/veteran memberships. Sportsman's Warehouse and C-A-L Ranch will both be submitting a request for a check to GCSSA.

VI. Shooting Discipline Reports

3-Gun: Had 25 shooters which made for a long day with their current setup. 3-Gun would like to use a bay to set up a third stage next month.

2-Gun: Had 14 shooters.

Handgun: 5 shooters at the Steel Challenge event. Juel says they have new targets and are excited for the next shoot.

Rangers: No report.

Vaqueros: Had 5 or 6 shooters and shot 3 stages. They have been starting at 9:00 to beat the heat.

Portneuf Muzzleloaders: No report.

Sporting Rifle: Had a couple of shooters each Wednesday.

Airgun: Did not have much turnout for field airgun. They will try something different next time.

NRL 22: Had 21 shooters. Seven were under age 16 and they had several female shooters. Their capacity is about 30 and they are getting close.

Broken Clays: No report.

VII. Old Business (open issues)

a) Ongoing Range Projects

- Land Transfer / Sale: BLM was not able to make it to this meeting. They will try to have someone here next month.
- New Eagle Scout projects: Nothing new to report. Someone suggested that we reach out to the girl scouts.
- Wood chips/gravel: Kelly leveled the wood chips and talked to Mickelson's about gravel. He will try to get a date set for them to deliver gravel.
- Additional bell/light for hot/cold range system: Nothing new to report. Joel Johnstun was not at the meeting and he is leading this project.
- Carpeting of Benches: Nothing new to report. Charles Mahler was not at the meeting and he is leading this project.
- Shade in Gulleyville: Steve McClung finished the windbreak wall on the west side of the shade. He still needs to apply sealant to it. The board approved buying the sealer up to \$100 if the clubs will apply it. Steve also reminded us that we still need to put the bolts in the shade.
- Fee Safe for Gulleyville: Safe is in the clubhouse. Gordon Perry will install the safe.
- Pavement Repairs: Kelly estimates the repairs will cost between \$600 and \$1,200. Bill Purnell motioned to have the repairs done up to \$2,500. Jim Farmer seconded the motion. A vote on the matter was unanimously in favor. The Board also approved the expense.

- b) Building Security Updates:
- Door Latch: Phillip Bauman is still working on obtaining parts to secure the door at the floor.
 - Camera / Security System: Kelly suggested that we do not need a system because we have only had one incident in many years.
- c) Steel Targets: The Steel Challenge set, timer, and paint were purchased for well under the \$2,500 that was allowed.
- d) Scheduling of Range Cleanup Day: Earmal will bring a cleanup crew to the range on July 22nd. The range will need to be completely shut down from 9am to noon that day. Earmal will buy pizza for the work crew and GCSSA will reimburse him for the expense.
- e) Mouse Problem in the Clubhouse: Nothing new to report. Kelly is still trying to get in touch with a lady he knows who would know how to repel the mice. Layne mentioned that there is some kind of product that will make mice not want to be in the space.
- f) Portable Toilet Upgrades: Kelly has ordered the new toilets, but they have not yet arrived. We will be trading in the two older toilets in on the new toilets. Steve McClung mentioned that he would like us to look in to a portable wash basin. Kelly said he would ask about the was basins.
- g) File Cabinets and Key Box: Adam will look for a used file cabinet. The Board approved the purchase of a key box to organize the keys in the safe.
- h) Display Monitor: Adam was not able to donate a used monitor like he thought. Mike mentioned that TVs had come down dramatically in price recently and thought he could get one of a decent size for around \$300. Steve McClung motioned to buy a TV up to \$300. Layne Dustin seconded the motion. Kelly suggested that we get a good monitor. A vote on the matter was unanimously in favor. The Board also approved the expense.

VIII. New Business

- a) GCSSA Purchase of Supplies used by Disciplines: After some discussion about how the GCSSA can buy in bulk to save on the cost of certain supplies, Calvin Murdock made a motion for GCSSA to buy spray paint that can be used by the disciplines to paint targets before/during matches held at the Oregon Trail Shooting Range. Juel Lambert seconded the motion. A vote on the matter was unanimously in favor. The Board approved the expense.
- b) Swamp Cooler: The swamp cooler is not operable. Layne Dustin volunteered to look at it to see if he can determine what needs to be done to get it working. Adam volunteered to assist Layne. Mike said he would help Dustin buy any needed parts.
- c) Service Projects: Kelly suggested that each club (shooting discipline) should do a service project for the range. Earmal said that memberships used to cost less for those who were willing to help out with cleanup and service, but there was a lack of interest by the membership to help out. Now memberships all cost the same and no discount is offered for those who help out. Layne suggested using a whiteboard to list projects that need to be done. Purnell suggested assigning a project coordinator. Layne suggested that we have a suggestion box for members to share their ideas. No decisions were made on this matter.
- d) Signs: Mike suggested that we create signs to put near the boxes where the target stands and bases are kept to explain that they should not be shooting the bases etc. The signs should ask members to “take ownership” of their range and explain the costs of the backers and bases, etc. Mike said he would work on some wording that would explain this with the desired approach. It was also suggested that we mark our bases with a “GCSSA” stencil to deter people from taking them home.

IX. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was Jim Farmer. Ron Gill seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned without a vote at 8:14 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Michael Wheelock

Minutes approved by: Kelly Anderson