

Gate City Sport Shooting Association

Meeting Minutes

April 18, 2019

I. Call to Order

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

II. Attendance

The following persons were present: Chuck Howell (President), Denis Freudenthal (Treasurer), Michael Wheelock, (Secretary), Adam Sorenson (Member at Large), David Read, Richard Higashi, Jeff Houck, Ron Gill, Layne Dustin, Gary Truscott, Doreen Truscott, Rod Sealy(?), John Wright, Steve McClung, Gordon Perry, LaMar Larsen, and Jim McGinn.

III. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

Approval of the March meeting minutes was motioned by Steve McClung and seconded by Layne Dustin. A vote to approve the March meeting minutes was unanimously in favor.

IV. GCSSA Finance Update

Denis Freudenthal discussed the GCSSA financial transactions that took place during the month of March.

V. Membership Update

Earmal McKinley was not present but sent an update via email. He reported that there are now 663 members in the 2019 database, and that all 1,150 membership packets he had have been distributed to vendors. He thinks we will have to use the 200 memberships that are in the safe.

VI. Shooting Discipline Reports

3-Gun: 20 plus shooters at each of the Introduction to 3-Gun events. The first match had 25 shooters.

Handgun: The first Intro to Handgun had 4 or 5 people. The first competitive handgun is still coming up.

Rangers: They held a shoot and had about 20 shooters. 6 were women. They shot 5 stages (125 rounds) and had lunch.

Vaqueros: They Don't shoot until the 28th. Steve McClung would like help putting up the shades for the facades in Gulleyville on the 28th of April.

Portneuf Muzzleloaders: Had four shooters

Airgun: 3 people attended their event. They moved to accommodate the High School Rodeo shoot.

NRL 22: Their invitational had 21 participants. About 30% were under the age of 16. They had a lot of positive feedback from the participants.

Broken Clays: Had their final shoot of the season.

VII. Old Business (open issues)

a) Ongoing Range Projects

- Land Transfer / Sale: No update.
- New Eagle Scout projects: Gage is looking to do painting on posts. They need to be pressure washed, but this is probably not something the scouts could do. They want to do it on Saturdays, which may conflict with shooters. Other projects suggested were yardage markers and flags for yard markers.
- Wood chips/gravel: We need to move some wood chips and we need more gravel in Gulleyville, the parking lot, and on the road to bays. Chuck will see when county is going to work on road and see if they could patch some of the potholes.

b) Revision of GCSSA bylaws / RSO Guidelines – Chuck asked for a motion to approve the revised bylaws as posted on the GCSSA website. Steve McClung made a motion to approve the bylaws as currently posted on the GCSSA website. Lamar Larsen seconded. A vote was unanimously in favor to approve the revised bylaws.

VIII. New Business

a) Building Security: The clubhouse was broken into. A window on the west side was shot out and entry was gained into the building. Items were taken and an interior door was kicked in. Current estimate indicates that about \$1,200 worth of items were taken. Chuck did not think that entry was gained through window. Chuck will have Precision Glass replace the window. Chuck is going to re-key the doors to the clubhouse (along with padlocks that are keyed alike). Chuck will be taking other measures as well that will not be

publicized. Chuck will check to see if any of the damage or items will be covered under insurance.

- b) Jeff wants another bell and light for the hot/cold range system on the main firing line so that people using the shotgun area at south end can hear when they need to quit shooting. One of the bells is not ringing right all of the time and may need to be replaced.
- c) Layne Dustin pointed out that rule 17 says that no steel should be shot with rifle closer than 50 yards. Chuck clarified that if AR500 plate is used, and the targets are set up in a safe manner (correctly angled), that steel targets could be used at closer distances.

IX. Adjournment

Chuck Howell adjourned the meeting at 8:18 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Michael Wheelock

Minutes approved by: Chuck Howell