

GREEN VALLEY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 13, 2020

1. At 7:00 p.m., the general club membership meeting was called to order by Club President Tony McClure, with the membership citing the pledge of allegiance in unison.
2. Due to the absence of our recording secretary the minutes for July 2020 general meeting was dispensed with.
3. Club Treasurer Cal Roberts presented the treasurers report for the month of August 2020. His report indicated at present the clubs savings account balance is currently \$53,354.65, and the clubs checking account balance is currently \$1,774.46. In response to checks paid out for services to the club, President Tony McClure asked Emeritus Dan Charles to explain to the membership the actual work performed by W.F. O'Brien which explained the cost associated with this particular project. Motion to accept the treasure's reports was approved by the general membership.
4. Membership Director Michael Wyckoff presented an up-date of the club's membership census. Prior to new membership being accepted by the general membership, there was currently a total of 272 members which included 231 dues paying members, 31 life members, 2-honorary members, and 8 junior members. For the August meeting there were 12-applications presented for approval for membership. All twelve applications were presented, voted-on and approved for membership into the club.
5. There was no reports relative to the County League, and there was no special guest. Tony McClure did indicate that he had contacted Game Warden Matthew Kramer and requested that he come to our August meeting for a question and answer session with the membership. He stated that Game Warden Kramer declined at this time due to Covid-19 restrictions. Tony McClure stated that Warden Kramer stated maybe in the months coming once health concerns have changed.
6. Tony McClure stated that lady's night has been a success for the club, and he expressed his sincere thanks and gratitude to all the Range Safety Officers and Certified Instructors who have participated to make this effort a success. In relation to these remarks, several new members have expressed their desire to received handgun/pistol and rifle training from the RSO/ Instructor cadre for the club. Tony McClure expressed that depending on the club's activities schedule there will be an effort to schedule a men's firearms training class.
7. Tony McClure expressed to the membership that the Board of Directors have decided to purchase five Archery Set-Up units for the kids proposed archery program. Club member Dan Grey will spearhead this project and he will be assisted with this project by club members' John Turkovich and Denny Cook. Tony McClure asked club members to volunteer time and assist with

this effort. This project is scheduled to kick-off for January of 2021. Furthermore, Emeritus Dan Charles stated that efforts are being made to schedule a date and time to clear the area in and around the archery building to make a parking area in proximity to the building. Emeritus Charles also informed the membership that a pot-belly stove will be removed from the archery building and put-up for sale. Anyone with interest should see him.

8. Emeritus Dan Charles reported that the Board of Directors have voted to have the Food & Drink machine put-up for sale and removed from the club. He stated the candy goods are not moving fast enough to the point of going stale. A potential buyer has been identified and discussions for the purchase are in progress.

9. Emeritus Charles expressed to club members that a Red-Up project is on the agenda for the interior of the club building. This is to get the club house ready for the annual Christmas Party. This will include painting the floors and walls along with a thorough washing and polishing the woodwork. Club members are asked to put on your work clothes and help once this project is scheduled.

10. Emeritus Charles has scheduled the monthly routine workday for this coming Saturday to begin at 9:00 a.m. The primary project for the day will be to Shore-Up the wooden bridge leading to the Trap Range. Please wear your water wader boots.

11. President Tony McClure discussed the general email sent out on August 7, 2020, to the membership concerning the cable lines put in place by Securitas Plant Security Personnel on the pistol and 100-yard rifle range. He stated the cable lines is for their use only to conduct the required moving target training applications for job specific responsibilities. After the email went out someone did in fact go on the pistol range and shoot the cable line in half. The cable lines are the property of Securitas Operations. Any member caught destroying any property on club grounds will automatically have their membership revoked unequivocally by the Board of Directors. **Members please help police the range!**

12. Tony McClure discussed the Deer Season/Deer Hunting Memo emailed to the general membership on August 10, 2020. Club members have suggested in addition to signing the log book, members hunting on the property also document what areas on the property you will be conducting your hunting activities. This is an added safety measure just in case your family inquires that they have not heard you for a period of time, and depending on the lateness of the hour you have failed to sign-out on the log book. It will help assist in any search and rescue mission if required or should a medical emergency occur as well. Club member Joy Patz requests that an addendum to this issue be added to the memo.

13. Tony McClure that the Board of Directors have approved to purchase a new computer that is dedicated for use at the club's meeting room only, and housed inside the club building under lock and key. The purpose is to have the technology to provide classroom PowerPoint presentations and internet training videos during scheduled training activities.

14. There was no presentation of any new bills presented, there wasn't any unfinished or old business that required discussion. Tony McClure explained to the general membership the club's point value system and the manner in which members can cut their annual membership dues in half by working through the protocol of the point value system. Also, Emeritus Charles expounded on the success of the kids fishing derby held at the club this past Saturday. **It really was a true success!**

15. Tony McClure acknowledged members Emeritus Dan Charles, Norman Catalucci, and Dan Grey, for their dedication and work that they perform just about each day for our club. Their efforts have been tremendous. In addition, Tony McClure expressed his sincere gratitude to the BOD for dedicated efforts with handling club business. Furthermore, he expressed gratitude to the membership body for their dutiful attendance and participation with the club's business. He also reiterated his sincere gratitude to the RSO's and Instructors for true dedication to the club's activities. He expressed his desire to make this club one of the most prestigious clubs in Western Pennsylvania.

16. 8:05 p.m. – Meeting was adjourned.