

Gate City Sport Shooting Association

Meeting Minutes

June 20, 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 June 20, 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, David Read, Jeff Houck, Ron Gill, Layne Dustin, Marlana Dustin, Gordon Perry, Steve Payne, Steve McClung, Charles Mahler, Juel Lambert, Jim Buffaloe, and Phillip Bauman.

III. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

Approval of the May meeting minutes was motioned by Steve Payne and seconded by Juel Lambert. A vote to approve the May meeting minutes was unanimously in favor.

IV. GCSSA Finance Update

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

V. Membership Update

Earmal McKinley reported that Lifetime memberships were at 120, and annual memberships were at 930. 1,260 have been distributed. Vendors have very few annual memberships left and there are about 100 left in the safe. After discussion it was decided to order 200 more keys, membership cards, and packets. Mike Wheelock will make the arrangements.

VI. Shooting Discipline Reports

3-Gun: Approximately 15 shooters. Tom Dickman came down from Caldwell to help with the event.

2-Gun: Approximately 15 shooters. Phillip Bauman has taken over this discipline. There were three quick stages. The match went well.

Handgun: Juel Lambert has taken over the Handgun events. He reported that there were 4 or 5 shooters at each of the two handgun events.

Rangers: Held a wedding at their event. They had about 20 shooters and about 30 spectators. They shot 3 stages, and gained 3 or 4 new members at the event.

Vaqueros: Reported 6 shooters at their event.

Portneuf Muzzleloaders: Had about 10 shooters.

Sporting Rifle: No shoot this month. They were in Utah during the scheduled event date.

Airgun: No shoot this month. They were in Utah for the Rocky Mountain Airgun Challenge. They reported that they will be adding an airgun division to the NRL 22 events.

NRL 22: Had 17 shooters. About 30% were new shooters. Sportman's Warehouse may be sponsoring them in the future.

Broken Clays: No report.

VII. Old Business (open issues)

a) Ongoing Range Projects

- Land Transfer / Sale: Tabled until next month. BLM is trying to line up a representative to attend the next meeting so that we may ask questions about the different options we may have to continue leasing or purchase the land we use.
- New Eagle Scout projects: Mike was contacted by a scout looking for a project. Mike mentioned to the scout that we need paint on portions of the shades in the shooting bays and on the main line. The scout seemed excited to be involved in the project.
- Wood chips/gravel: Kelly talked to Mickelson's about gravel. Cost is \$7.50 per ton plus \$120 per load for delivery. The belly dump trucks hold 18 to 20 tons. Kelly suggested 5 to 10 loads to start. Steve McClung made a motion to order the gravel. Juel Lambert seconded the motion. A vote to order the gravel was unanimously in favor. Kelly said he would start moving/leveling the wood chips on Friday, June 21st.
- Additional bell/light for hot/cold range system: Tables until Joel Johnstun is present at a meeting. Adam will contact Joel to see what he needs to get started on the project.

- Carpeting of Benches: Bill Purnell and Charles Mahler will discuss when a good time to start on the benches will be. They have everything they need to finish up. They have about half of the 22 wooden benches done and will finish the others soon – before the end of the year.
- Shade in Gulleyville: Steve McClung would like to add a wall to the west side of the shade structure to increase the afternoon shade and act as a wind break. He estimated the cost at \$300 or less. Ron Gill motioned to move forward with the project. Steve Payne seconded the motion. A vote on the matter was unanimously in favor. The Board agreed to fund the project up to \$300.
- Fee Safe for Gulleyville: Mike will purchase a deposit safe. Gordon Perry will install the safe.
- Pavement Repairs: Tabled until next month. Kelly will work on getting some estimates.

b) Building Security Updates:

- Door Latch: Mike pointed out that the door latch is not ideal for security. Phillip Bauman agreed to purchase the necessary hardware to better secure the door and will ask for reimbursement at the next meeting.
- Window Repaired: Dan Hoopes installed the window and provided the glass at his cost. Dan agreed to come back to fit the replacement door on the mechanical room in the Clubhouse.
- Camera / Security System: Tabled until next month

c) Steel Target Estimates: Juel Lambert presented an estimate for an MGM Target set that would allow the Handgun discipline to set up any one of the eight Steel Challenge stages. He also asked for a timer and some spray paint to start out with. He explained that in Steel Challenge, the targets are repainted before each shooter starts, so they use more than other disciplines. Chuck did not leave any funds for the disciplines he ran, so there is no existing funding to buy paint, a timer, or the targets. After some discussion, a motion was made by Earmal McKinley to allow up to \$2,500 for the Steel Challenge target set, 2x4s, paint, and a timer to get them started, but that they would begin to charge participants a fee that would allow them to purchase their own supplies moving forward. Steve Payne seconded the motion. A vote on the motion was unanimously in favor. The Board agreed to fund the motion up to \$2,500.

VIII. New Business

- a) Vacant Board Position: Layne Dustin volunteered to help in some capacity on the Board. The agenda item was tabled until next month due to time constraints.
- b) Scheduling of Range Cleanup Day: Earmal will set a date for PWCC to clean the range. We will work with Joel to set a date (on a Sunday) where we can set up a work party to help clean up the range and finish the extra bell and light on the hot/cold range system.
- c) Mouse Problem in the Clubhouse: Mike brought up the mouse problem in the clubhouse and discussed the health concerns and damage being caused to the building. After some discussion, Kelly Anderson said he would contact a lady he knew that could offer advice on controlling the mice.
- d) Portable Toilet Upgrades: Kelly said the newer, larger toilets are about \$3,300 each. The company he is working with will give us \$200 trade in allowance for each of our old toilets. Kelly suggested pouring a concrete pad for the new toilets. Steve McClung motioned that we buy two new toilets and pour a concrete pad for them. Steve Payne seconded the motion. A vote on the motion was unanimously in favor. The Board agreed to fund two new toilets and a concrete pad.
- e) File Cabinets and Key Box: Mike requested that the GCSSA buy some file cabinets for the files located in the tool room and a Key Box to organize all the keys that are piled up in the safe. It was mentioned that Habitat For Humanity was selling some file cabinets. Mike said he would look into that. It was agreed that the GCSSA should buy a Key Box.
- f) Display Monitor: Mike mentioned that he would like to see the Clubhouse have a TV or monitor mounted on the wall that could be used for presentations during training or meetings. Adam said he is willing to donate a 60" TV to the range. Layne Dustin said he had a mount that he would donate.

IX. Adjournment

Kelly Anderson adjourned the meeting at 8:47pm.

Minutes submitted by: Michael Wheelock

Minutes approved by: Kelly Anderson