

# ***Gate City Sport Shooting Association***

## ***Meeting Minutes***

October 17, 2019

### **I. Call to Order**

Kelly Anderson called to order the regular meeting of the Gate City Sport Shooting Association at 6:59 pm on October 17, 2019 at the Oregon Trail Shooting Range Larry Allenbaugh Clubhouse.

### **II. Attendance**

The following persons were present: Kelly Anderson (Interim President), Layne Dustin (Interim Vice President), Michael Wheelock, (Secretary/Treasurer), Adam Sorenson (Member at Large), Steve McClung, Jeff Houck, Clyde Huseby, Earmal McKinley, Angie McKinley, Marlena Dustin, Robert Dawson, Ron Gill, and John Wright.

### **III. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting**

Approval of the September meeting minutes was motioned by Jeff Houck and seconded by Marlena Dustin. A vote to approve the September meeting minutes was unanimously in favor.

### **IV. GCSSA Finance Update**

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

### **V. Membership Update**

Earmal stated that all but the last 30 memberships have been distributed to vendors. C-A-L Ranch has changed their IT system, which has caused a delay in payment to GCSSA. C-A-L Ranch still owes GCSSA for 100 to 150 memberships. The Board members will work on getting the membership cards and paperwork revised for 2020 and get Safari Printing to print them.

### **VI. Shooting Discipline Reports**

3-Gun: Done for the season.

2-Gun: Done for the season.

Handgun: September Steel Challenge had 12 shooters, including two females. Shot one-and-a-half stages. Could not complete two stages because it got dark too early. This was the last event of the year.

Rangers: Had 12 shooters, shot 4 stages, and had 6 spectators. Everyone had fun. The next shoot will be the last shoot of the year.

Vaqueros: Had 4 shooters, and broke in the new buffalo target at 138 yards,. Everyone had a good time. It was their last shoot for this year.

Portneuf Muzzleloaders: No shoot due to weather conditions.

Sporting Rifle: Did not hold a shoot because dusk comes too early now.

Airgun: They went to Arizona for a national match where there were about 80 shooters.

NRL 22: Had 10 shooters, and 7 spectators. They are looking at ways to make it easier for new shooters. NRL 22 events run year round. New shooters, especially young shooters, struggle with the challenge and have a tendency to give up. So they want to order 1.5X sized targets for new shooters. They estimate the cost to be about \$400.

Broken Clays: No shoots during summer.

## **VII. Old Business (open issues)**

### **a) Ongoing Range Projects**

- Land Transfer / Sale: Mike was called again by the BLM. They are still trying to set up a meeting with Commissioner Tovey.
- Gravel / Pavement Repairs: Mike called Liddel Paving. He is going to try to meet someone tomorrow to get an estimate on repairing the potholes and sunken portion by the cattle guard. Kelly contacted Mickelson's and they will send an estimator for both gravel and pavement work.
- Additional bell/light for hot/cold range system: On hold until Joel is feeling better.
- Carpeting of Benches: On hold until spring.
- Windbreak in Gulleyville: Steve McClung has finished installing a piece of T-111 to close gap between the shade and shed.
- Fee Safe for Gulleyville: On hold until Gordon Perry is feeling better.
- Clubhouse Door Latch: Mike has purchased a heavy duty barrel bolt and will install it when he can find time.
- Mouse Problem: Layne worked with Gem State Pest Solutions to set up a quarterly service schedule. Layne would like to get them a set of keys to the clubhouse and a LV (lifetime) key.
- Concrete Pad for Portable Toilets: Kelly still plans on getting it done before winter.

- Boxcar Door: Steve McClung said LDA came up and looked at it, but they have not given us an estimate on replacing the door yet.
  - Tablet for Vaqueros: Mike has purchased a tablet, memory card, and case for the Vaqueros and given it to Steve McClung.
- b) Insurance Inspection – In addition to the items discussed last month, the propane tank has been hooked back up to the building, the circuit breaker box has the needed filler panel, and the mandatory report has been submitted to the insurance company by Mike.
  - c) Firearms in Safe – Layne explained that in order to avoid the appearance of favoritism, we should either sell them on consignment or auction them through Prime Time. Prime Time has offered to auction them for a flat 15% fee. The idea of paying Doc to put them on Gunbroker was discussed. Adam will contact Doc to see if he is interested.
  - d) Storage Solutions for Clubhouse – Layne will get some quotes on connex boxes. We will think more about where to put it and what size would be best.
  - e) FNRA Grant – Mike has completed and submitted a grant proposal to the NRA Foundation. He requested a plate rack on a trailer with rifle armor, a propeller rack, a tombstone rack, a dueling tree, a whirly-gig, and some rifle targets with hit indicators.
  - f) Gift Certificates – Mike contacted Safari Graphics about creating some gift certificates. Their estimate was \$161.50 for 250 certificates. Earmal has been talking to vendors about the certificates and they are warming up to the idea.

## **VIII. New Business**

- a) Damage to Plate Rack in Gulleyville – Mike found the plate rack had been pulled over to the right (south) side of Gulleyville and someone had shot the plates with a high-power rifle. The plates are damaged with deep pits and holes now. It was suggested that we get a lock and chain to secure it.
- b) Key to Clubhouse for Sam Laoboonmi – a discussion was held about Sam getting a key to the Clubhouse even though he is not a current Board member. It was decided that he could have a key because he has contributed a great deal to the GCSSA over the years.
- c) Shade for Vaquero Shed – Steve McClung asked the Board for permission to enclose the shade that is attached to the east side of the Vaquero shed. Some concern was expressed that the modifications keep the old western theme and

look good. Kelly asked Steve to produce a sketch of the modifications before the Board will approve.

- d) Shotgun Area Availability – Earmal is getting feedback from members that the shotgun area is never available for their use. Earmal suggested that the Board consider what to do with that area that would be in the best interest of the membership. It was brought up that the Broken Clays have only attended a few meetings in the last year when the bylaws say they need to attend more to maintain recognition as a shooting discipline. The idea of converting the area into additional shooting bays was discussed. No decisions were made.
- e) Steel Challenge Set – There was discussion about getting a second Steel Challenge set to allow two stages to be set up at the same time. The discipline is becoming very popular and has been well attended. Currently they can run only one squad of shooters and have to reconfigure to shoot a second stage. Ron Gill made a motion that the GCSSA purchase another steel challenge set (up to \$1,700). Marlena Dustin seconded the motion. A vote was unanimously in favor of the motion. Mike said we also will need a second timer, which should fit within that budget.
- f) Bulletin Board – There was discussion about hanging a weather resistant bulletin board outside the Clubhouse for members to post notices that would be of interest to other members. Marlena Dustin said she would research bulletin boards and report back.

## **IX. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm by Kelly Anderson.

Minutes submitted by: Michael Wheelock

Minutes approved by: Kelly Anderson