

Gate City Sport Shooting Association

Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2018

I. Call to order

Chuck Howell called to order the regular meeting of the Gate City Sport Shooting Association at approximately 7:01 pm on February 15, 2018 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), Steve Payne, (Board Member at Large), Richard Lopez, Earmal McKinley, David Read, Jeff Houck, Sam Clark, Ron Gill, Gordon Perry, Jack Williams, Richard Higashi, Wyatt Aiken, Dennis Ames, Adam Sorenson, and Tony Domingo.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Approval of the November meeting minutes was motioned by Richard Lopez and seconded by Jeff Houck. A vote to approve the January meeting minutes was unanimously in favor.

IV. GCSSA finance update

Denis Freudenthal discussed the GCSSA financial transactions that have taken place since the January meeting.

V. Sportsman Against Hunger

Chuck gave a report on the Sportsman Against Hunger event that was held at CAL-Ranch. Chuck did not know how much was raised but said they were pleased with the results. The GCSSA donated two range memberships for the event.

VI. Open issues

- a) Chuck will set a date to work on the hot/cold range system. He is thinking mid-April. We have most of the parts we need. Chuck thinks a couple of days or evenings will be needed.
- b) Lean-To in Gulleyville – Details are still being worked out on the design for the lean-to that will be constructed in Gulleyville
- c) Burning of wood next to the boxcar – has still not happened. We need to wait for a calm day.

- d) Sponsored advertising – Dave is still working on designs for self-scoring targets. He would like to get some sponsor funding for the development and construction of these. Travis Buck of Buckeye Targets was mentioned as a possible resource for AR500 plate work.
- e) Trap thrower training – Chuck will work with Tad Sparks to set a date where Chuck (and maybe others) can be trained in the operation of the clay target thrower.
- f) Shooting bench carpet – No date set yet for getting the shooting benches covered with outdoor carpet.
- g) Chairs for shooting benches – Chuck found some old classroom type chairs on Craig’s List for \$7 each, but they are in St. Anthony. Chuck asked if anyone was going that direction but nobody volunteered.
- h) Shotgun hull signs – Chuck will get the wording to Denis and Denis will order the signs.
- i) Revision of Bylaws – Chuck wants to continue working on the bylaws. They are not ready for discussion yet. Chuck wants to get a draft on the website for comments.
- j) BLM land purchase – No updates. Chuck is now on the board of directors for Portneuf Valley Pride Group who will be involved with some of the Northgate Development. This will allow him to sit in and be involved in these discussions. No information about the timing of the project yet.

VII. New business

- a) Chuck was approached by a father and son looking for an Eagle Scout project. They want to build some gun racks for the range. The GCSSA will buy the materials if they provide the labor.
- b) Event Scheduling for 2018: The shooting disciplines went over the 2018 calendar with Chuck and scheduled their events, reserving Gulleyville and shooting bays as needed. See Calendar page of the GCSSA website to see details. <http://www.gatecityssa.org/calendar.html>

VIII. Adjournment

Chuck Howell adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:18 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Michael Wheelock

Minutes approved by: Chuck Howell