

Gate City Sport Shooting Association

Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2018

I. Call to Order

Kelly Anderson called to order the regular meeting of the Gate City Sport Shooting Association at 7:01 pm on November 15, 2018 at the Oregon Trail Shooting Range Larry Allenbaugh Clubhouse.

II. Attendance

The following persons were present: Kelly Anderson (Vice President), Denis Freudenthal (Treasurer), Michael Wheelock, (Secretary), Jeff Houck, Richard Higashi, and Clyde Huseby.

III. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

Approval of the October meeting minutes was motioned by Jeff Houck and seconded by Clyde Huseby. A vote to approve the October meeting minutes was unanimously in favor.

IV. GCSSA Finance Update

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

V. Membership Update

Earmal McKinley did not attend the meeting. Denis said that there are 1,270 annual members, and 104 lifetime/disabled veterans in the database now. It is the first time he can remember having a complete member database. Denis said that Earmal reported that vendors are pleased with the idea of having two memberships for employees to use. Kelly recognized the good work that Earmal has been doing.

VI. Shooting Discipline Reports

Rangers: Had a really good turnout with over 20 shooters.

Vaqueros: Did not hold a shoot. They are done for the winter.

Airgun: Held their shoot indoors and had 3 shooters.

Portneuf Muzzleloaders: Held a shoot, but had a low turnout.

Broken Clays: Had a trap shoot with about 20 shooters.

VII. Old Business (open issues)

- a) Ongoing Range Projects / Issues
 - Land Transfer / Sale: Chuck was not present, but Denis stated that the BLM wants to sell us the entire 160 acres which would include the land that the law enforcement range is on. Kelly did not think they wanted to sell us that parcel. Denis said it will cost about \$15,000 to have the land appraised.
 - Rail Car Door: Chuck emailed before the meeting that he was able to get the door of the box car closed, but had no luck in finding someone at Union Pacific that might repair it. He asked if Gordon or Richard could get contact information for someone to work on the door. Since Gordon and Richard were not present, Kelly said he would talk to Gordon about it.

- b) Propane Tank – only took 50.5 gallons to fill. The gauges are not accurate because they indicated it would take more propane than it did. Denis wondered if the GCSSA should complain to Amerigas about the gauges since they own the tank.

- c) Membership Packet Assembly: In Chuck's email, he asked that we let him know if the GCSSA is on schedule to distribute membership packets so that they can go on sale by December 1st. If so, he will post that information of the website and on Facebook after Thanksgiving.

Denis said all membership packets are assembled. 50 will be set aside in the safe. Earmal McKinley, Jeff Houck, Clyde Huseby, Doug Huseby, and Gary helped to assemble the packets. Those who helped were given an annual membership.

- d) ISU SSA Shed: Chuck's email stated that he had staked out an area south of the clubhouse where ISU can place their shed. He wanted to make sure it was not over the septic tank. He wanted to know when Kelly might be able to level the area and suggested that he also move some wood chips while he was there with the tractor. He said he would let Keith Weber from ISU know when the area is ready.

- e) Revision of GCSSA bylaws / RSO Guidelines – Chuck's email stated that he is still trying to get the bylaws updated. He would like to push review of the bylaws back to the February meeting..

VIII. New Business

- a) Annual Membership for Joel Johnstun: Chuck's email stated that he would like to give a 2019 annual membership to Joel Johnston for his work in designing and directing the installation of the hot/cold range safety system. Chuck said without his involvement, this project would not have occurred. Jeff Houck motioned to give Joel a membership, Clyde Huseby seconded. A vote was held and was unanimously in favor.
- b) No meeting in December
- c) Election of officers will take place at the January meeting.

IX. Adjournment

Kelly Anderson adjourned the meeting at 7:36 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Michael Wheelock

Minutes approved by: Chuck Howell