

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

## ***Meeting Minutes***

August 15, 2019

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

Layne Dustin called to order the regular meeting of the Gate City Sport Shooting Association at 7:00 pm on August 15, 2019 at the Oregon Trail Shooting Range Larry Allenbaugh Clubhouse.

### **II. Attendance**

The following persons were present: Layne Dustin (Interim Vice President), Michael Wheelock, (Secretary/Treasurer), Adam Sorenson (Member at Large), Earmal McKinley, Angela McKinley, David Read, Steve McClung, Gary Toop, Calvin Murdock, Charles Mahler, and Richard Higashi.

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

Approval of the July meeting minutes was motioned by Calvin Murdock and seconded by David Read. A vote to approve the July meeting minutes was unanimously in favor.

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

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

### **V. Membership Update**

Earmal McKinley reported that C-A-L Ranch and Sportsman's Warehouse both have checks for memberships coming to the GCSSA. The database currently has 10291 annual memberships and 116 lifetime/veteran memberships. Memberships will drop to \$35 the day after Labor Day.

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

3-Gun: 3-Gun had 18 shooters for their August event. They used 3 bays this time and ran three separate squads. They used the Practiscore app on tablets for the first time and it worked well. Comments from participants indicated they liked the 3-bay, 3-squad format.

2-Gun: 2-Gun had 12 shooters for their August event, and ran two quick but fun stages.

Handgun: There were 15 shooters at the July Steel Challenge event. The usual few at the Intro to Handgun.

Rangers: Gordon Perry was injured in a horse riding accident and has a broken femur. There was no information about the event for the Rangers.

Vaqueros: Had 6 shooters and shot 3 stages.

Portneuf Muzzleloaders: No report.

Sporting Rifle: Had 5 shooters for the Stang shoot.

Airgun: Had the usual few shooters. They have been training for a benchrest match coming up in October.

NRL 22: Had an awesome match with 17 shooters. For the first time, they had enough ladies to have a women's division. They had some new shooters at the last event.

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

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

- Land Transfer / Sale: BLM was not able to send anyone to this meeting. This is the second month that they said they would try to send someone. Mike will continue to try to set something up.
- New Eagle Scout projects: Mike has been in contact with two scouts who want to work with the range on their Eagle projects. Gabe is going to build six new rifle racks, and Kendan is going to paint the chipping/peeling posts on the main firing line. The GCSSA will buy the materials and supplies they need.
- Gravel / Pavement Repairs: Kelly talked to some paving companies, but they are too busy to even look at our paving needs, or do gravel work. We are hoping they are less busy in the fall so we can get some of the needed work done.
- Additional bell/light for hot/cold range system: Nothing new to report. Joel Johnstun was not at the meeting and he is leading this project.
- Carpeting of Benches: Charles Mahler is working with Bill Purnell to finish up the work. Charles thought they would start again next week, and said the project would be completed before the snow flies.
- Shade in Gulleyville: Mike will call Franklin Building Supply and authorize Steve McClung to purchase stain and supplies to seal the windbreak for the shade. The board had approved this expense last month.
- Fee Safe for Gulleyville: Safe is still in the clubhouse. Gordon Perry will install the safe when he is feeling better.

- Clubhouse Door Latch: Nothing has been done yet. Phillip Bauman had said he would get some hardware, but Mike did not think he had done so yet. Mike will try to find a solution for latching the bottom so that the door can be properly secured.
- b) Mouse Problem: Mike said Kelly has still not been able to get in touch with the lady he wanted to consult with. Mike will try to get some estimates from some exterminators.
- c) Portable Toilet Upgrade: The new handicap accessible toilets have been delivered. Kelly will work on a concrete pad to place them on. They still need to have urinals installed in them. Kelly was looking into pricing for the urinals and a wash basin.
- d) File Cabinet / Key Box: Adam found a used file cabinet which is in the clubhouse. The key box has not been purchased yet. Mike will get one ordered.
- e) Display Monitor: Mike has not had time to buy a monitor yet. He will try to get one before the next meeting.

#### **VIII. New Business**

- a) Board Membership: At the conclusion of the July meeting, the Board members approached Layne Dustin and asked if he would be willing to serve as the Interim Vice President until the end of the year. Layne agreed to serve in that capacity.
- b) Boxcar: The latching mechanism on the boxcar is in need of repair. It is not clear how the door can be disassembled to get to the mechanism. There was discussion about different ideas to bypass the mechanism or frame in a different type of door. It was suggested to get estimates for overhead and/or double doors installed. Mike suggested buying three heavy duty shelving units to organize the boxcar.
- c) Newsletter: There was discussion about sending out a newsletter to the membership periodically. Layne said he could help create a newsletter if Mike helps with the content.

#### **IX. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Michael Wheelock

Minutes approved by: Kelly Anderson