

Gate City Sport Shooting Association

Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2018

I. Call to order

Chuck Howell called to order the regular meeting of the Gate City Sport Shooting Association at 7:00 pm on March 15, 2018 at the Oregon Trail Shooting Range Larry Allenbaugh Clubhouse.

II. Attendance

The following persons were present: Chuck Howell (President), Kelly Anderson (Vice 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, Jim Farmer, Steve McClung, Robert McClung, Manuel Lopez, Jared Huckstep, LaMar Larsen, Tony Domingo, and Robert Dawson.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Approval of the November meeting minutes was motioned by Jim Farmer and seconded by Richard Lopez. A vote to approve the February meeting minutes was unanimously in favor.

IV. GCSSA finance update

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

V. Open issues

- a) Hot/Cold Range Control System – Chuck talked with Joel. They are working out how the wiring will work. There are still some parts they need to get for the system. They will try to work on the system on April 21st.
- b) Lean-To in Gulleyville – The footprint of the proposed structure has been laid out with flags to help visualize the size and location. It was proposed that GCSSA pay for the materials. No decision was made.
- c) Burning of wood next to the boxcar – has still not happened.
- d) Sponsorships / advertisements – Dave is still working on his target systems. Chuck asked if anyone was interested in approaching businesses about sponsorships. A question was raised about where the ad revenue would go.

Chuck said that was a good question and needed further discussion. Chuck still wants to see how Cedar Hills handles their sponsors/ads. Chuck stated he would put together a tentative plan for the next meeting.

- e) Trap thrower training – Richard said there is a signed contract with adjacent property owners that lists several people who are qualified to supervise the thrower operation. One of these people must be present according to the contract.
- f) Shooting bench carpet – This is planned to happen on April 21st.
- g) Chairs for shooting benches – Chuck may try to purchase the chairs that are listed on Craig’s List in St. Anthony.
- h) Shotgun hull signs – Six signs have been ordered. The text will read “Help keep your range clean. Pick up targets, shotgun hulls, and trash.”
- i) Revision of Bylaws – Chuck will post the proposed changes on the website to allow time for people to comment.
- j) BLM land purchase – Chuck is hoping to make contact with BLM about this.
- k) Eagle Scout project – A scout will be making new gun racks and some replacement parts for their Eagle project. There are other service opportunities such as making shooting benches for the cowboy shooters and filling bullet holes in posts, etc.

VI. New business

- a) Wall / berms in Gulleyville – it should cost less than \$2,000 to extend the wall two more sections. Some culvert work needs to be done first. Chuck wants to have a road cleared with bermed target areas off to the side. Steve McClung motioned to recommend the berms. Jim Farmer seconded. A vote was unanimously in favor. Total estimated cost of project is \$5,000. The board will vote on it from a financial aspect.
- b) Work day – A work day is scheduled for April 21st.
- c) Muddy conditions – we need to have the county grade and re-gravel the road. More wood chips are needed in the bays, Gulleyville, and the main firing line. Chuck will follow up with the county.
- d) Old camp trailer – The old trailer (outside the clubhouse) is for sale for \$250
- e) County spraying weeds – Kelly will check on this.

- f) RSO Class – Sam Clark will arrange to have an RSO class on May 19th. The class can handle up to 12 members and will cost \$1,400. GCSSA will pay for two members from each discipline to attend.
- g) Hux Customs selling memberships – Jared Huckstep was present and asked to sell memberships at his shop. Steve McClung motioned to allow Hux to sell memberships. Robert Dawson seconded. A vote was unanimously in favor.
- h) Flyers for shooting events – Sam Clark stated that he used to be a graphic designer and is willing to help Chuck design some flyers that highlight the shooting events that are taking place at the range. He asked for logos and pictures to add to the flyers and to the website.

VII. Adjournment

Chuck Howell adjourned the meeting at 8:13 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Michael Wheelock

Minutes approved by: Chuck Howell