

Gate City Sport Shooting Association

Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2018

I. Call to order

Chuck Howell called to order the ANNUAL MEETING of the Gate City Sport Shooting Association at approximately 7:01 pm on January 18, 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, Rick Hillman, Earmal McKinley, David Read, Jeff Houck, Sam Clark, Clyde Huseby, Ron Gill, Neal Christensen, John Rook, Dale West, Steven Koch, and Harold Koch.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

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

IV. Annual Finances

Denis Freudenthal discussed the budget for the GCSSA for the 2017 calendar year.

V. Annual Summary of Activities

Chuck Howell discussed the activities that took place at the Oregon Trail Shooting Range during the 2017 calendar year. Items discussed included:

- New Membership Coordinator position established – paid position to help keep membership data up to date and collect/distribute memberships from vendors in a timely manner
- Communication with members will now be conducted through email and website
- Mickelson Construction completed wood chip and erosion control work
- We started a discount for memberships purchased after Labor Day to \$30
- The Cowboy Action Shooting clubs put up a divider in Gulleyville which allows two events to be held simultaneously.
- Started handgun shoots on Wednesday evenings

VI. Open issues

- a) No progress to report on hot/cold range system
- b) No activity to report on lean-to for Gulleyville
- c) Richard will coordinate the date for the burning of wood next to the boxcar
- d) No activity to report on sponsor advertising. Chuck will look into what Cedar Hills is charging for advertising on their billboards
- e) A sign has been placed at the gate with instructions on where to purchase a range membership
- f) Chuck wants to learn how to run the trap thrower and thinks it would be a good idea for a couple of other people to learn also. Tad Sparks will provide training on how to run it on May 5th during an event to train trap instructors.
- g) Chuck will try to coordinate getting the shooting benches covered with outdoor carpet this spring
- h) The Friends of NRA meeting and shooting event went well. 43 FNRA and 6 ISU SSA members attended and were fed lunch. There were 19 FNRA shooters that participated in the 3-gun event. A few tried Cowboy Action Shooting as well.

VII. New business

- a) Chuck discussed the GCSSA Bylaws and asked that members review the draft he passed out and send him their comments through email. He would like to have a finalized document to vote on by the February meeting. Major changes include collection of user fees, requirements for notification of meetings, definition of a quorum, granting authority to create paid positions, defining process for recognition of Shooting Disciplines, and defining expenditure authority for officers.
- b) Range cleanup dates – these will be set at the next meeting.
- c) The need for new chairs for the shooting benches was brought up and discussed. It was agreed that stackable chairs with metal legs are the best type. No decision was made on acquiring new chairs.
- d) Shotgun hulls not being picked up are becoming an issue. It was suggested that signs should be purchased that ask member to pick up their hulls before leaving. Denis asked that someone send him the wording for the signs and he would get them ordered.

- e) Sportsmen Against Hunger are holding an event at CAL-Ranch on January 27th from 9 to 4. Chuck will represent the GCSSA there with a table and will donate a couple of memberships. CAL-Ranch will be giving away prizes to include a firearm.
- f) David Read is looking for someone to sponsor some automated (self-scoring) targets for their high power shoots. He has designs but needs funding for the materials needed to build them. Chuck is willing to help find sponsors if Dave has some material he can show potential donors.

VIII. Election of Officers

Chuck asked for nominees for officer positions for 2018. There were no nominations. David Read made a motion to re-elect all incumbent officers for the 2018 term. John Rook seconded the motion. All incumbent officers agreed to serve another term. A vote was unanimously in favor. Officers elected for the 2018 term were:

- Chuck Howell – President
- Kelly Anderson – Vice President
- Michael Wheelock – Secretary
- Denis Freudenthal – Treasurer
- Steve Payne – Board Member at Large

IX. Adjournment

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

Minutes submitted by: Michael Wheelock

Minutes approved by: Chuck Howell