

Green Valley Sportsman's Club

General Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2024

Pledge of Allegiance: 7:00 PM

Board Attendees: Tony McClure, Don Spearing, Cal Roberts, Mike Wyckoff, Dan Charles, Tom Yost, Dom Tarzia and Mike Sabat

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the February 2024 meeting was read by Mike Wyckoff. Motion was made and minutes were approved.

Cal Roberts provided the Treasurer's Report for the club. Motion was made and Treasurer's Report was approved.

Membership Report: Mike Wyckoff provided a membership report: 9 Board of Directors, 17 Reduced Rate Members and 291 Social Members for a total of 317 out of the 350 limit. There are 39 Life Members, 3 Honorary and 4 Jr. for an additional 46 with total of 363.

Mike Wyckoff had three applications for membership: Tanner Floyd, Zach Wockenfuss and Dawn Charlier. Applicants were approved for membership and welcomed to the club by the President. New member Orientation will be 9:30 AM on March 16th at the clubhouse.

Mike Sabat provided County League news:

- Conservation Camp will start on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Cost will be \$250 per child. Club will sponsor two children. One spot is already reserved. Ages are for 13-15. Applications are posted on Bulletin Board.
- Midland Youth Field Day will be July 20<sup>th</sup>. Various outdoor activities will be presented. RSOs will be needed.
- Hopewell will have a Fishing Derby on May 4<sup>th</sup>
- Pollution in streams and rivers is a growing concern, mainly due to microplastics.
- Conservation League is sponsoring a bus to Harrisburg on April 30<sup>th</sup> for a We The People rally.

Youth Shooting will start on September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. The event will be on the first and third Saturdays continuing through December.

Youth Archery program is ongoing. Next session is March 23rd at 6:00 PM. Any child is welcome to attend. The bows used are the same as used in the School Archery program in different sizes and draw weights. Program is on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month continuing through May.

Dan Charles discussed Work Day items: Emptying trash can on the ranges, clean up brush between clubhouse and Pavilion, replacing screws on the roof and repositioning the floating island.

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Don Spearing reported the new pistol ranges are being used heavily. Members are requested to bring cardboard with them when using these ranges. By stapling the cardboard to the target frames and then stapling targets to the cardboard, the life of the target frames can be extended.

Mike Wyckoff did the first reading of a proposed changes to the Range Rules. Proposed change specifies bottleneck rifle cartridges are not allowed on the new pistol ranges.

Tony McClure gave an update on the land reassessment appeal. Hearing will be held on March 28, 2024 at 10:00 AM.

Tony McClure reminded members that they can use Pistol Ranges #2 and #3, shotgun range and Archery building at any time. Members are restricted from Pistol range #1 and the Rifle range only when Securitas is training.

Dan Charles reported that a corn hole game has been purchased and can be used for club activities.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:31 PM.