

Green Valley Sportsman's Club

General Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2024

Pledge of Allegiance: 7:00 PM

Board Attendees: Tony McClure, Don Spearing, Cal Roberts, Mike Wyckoff, Dan Charles, Adrienne Cervone and Joe McMullen.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the August 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 reported that Tony McClure had met the requirements to become a Life Member. Membership report: 8 Board of Directors, 17 Reduced Rate Members and 299 Social Members for a total of 324 out of the 350 limit. There are 39 Life Members, 3 Honorary and 4 Jr. for an additional 46 with total of 370. There was one new member application that will be delayed to November.

Dan Charles discussed Youth Shooting. There is no cost to the youth and the rifles and ammunition are provided by the club. Dates for the activity are the 1st and 3 Saturdays of the month through December. Reminder emails will go out on the Tuesday and Saturday before the event.

Joe McMullen requested approval to pay the fee for the Pittsburgh & Suburban Rifle League. Motion was made and approved to pay the fee.

Work day Items:

- Cleaning the lake
- Weed whacking around the lake
- Cutting up wood by Pistol Ranges #2 and #3
- Cleaning the rifles used for Youth Shooting

Adrienne Cervone discussed grants given out by the PA Game Commission to improve ranges at clubs. The backstop for the Indoor Range would be our priority. Grant window will open July 1, 2025. Anyone experienced in grant writing is encouraged to contact the club at gvsc101@gmail.com

Adrienne Cervone discussed the Fall Festival to be held on October 12, 2024 at the Pavilion. Activities will include pumpkin decorating, caramel apples and taking family pictures. Reservations are requested by October 5th. Flyer will be sent out shortly.

Dan Charles discussed the point system to reduce membership fees. Meetings are worth 1 point and work days are worth 3 points. When a member gets 16 points, their membership fee drops from \$100 to \$50 for the next year. So far, 10 members have reduced their fees for next year.

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Tony McClure recognized the people that go out of their way to keep the club running. This includes the grass cutters, the people cleaning the clubhouse, the people going around the ranges to remove trash and the people organizing club events. RSOs were recognized for supporting Youth Shooting, Youth Archery and Ladies Nights. He also thanked the Board for their support working through the back taxes issue with the IRS and switching to the new security company.

Don Spearing commented that, when he brought a guest, he did not have to spend an hour cleaning up the range before he could use it. Members are picking up their brass, removing their trash and leaving it in good shape for the next member.

Frank Kline submitted a bill for the purchase of weed killer. Motion was made and approved to reimburse him.

Mike Wyckoff and Tony McClure discussed the Indoor Range Rules letter to be sent out. It specifies the ammunition to be used, the reasons for the policy and the penalties for violations of the policy. Joe McMullen and Keith Black emphasized the safety aspects for implementing this policy.

Mike Wyckoff reported that Raccoon Police Department completed the paperwork so they can now use the ranges. Any Department wide training will be put on the calendar.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:37 PM.