

## **21 March 2017, White Sulphur Springs -Monthly Meeting**

March 21, 2017 7:00 PM

Meeting called to order by President, Rodney Browning. Pres. Browning led all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Bill Cummins, Chuck Stricker, Pat McCoy, Tim Allen, Joanne Cummins, Ron Hamm, Kyle Kohn, Deb Giffin, Ron Coleman, Rodney Browning, and Gary Smith.

Minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. Moved by Tim Allen, and seconded by Ron Hamm.

Treasurer's report was presented with distribution of a spread sheet of income and expenses and report of Checking Balance of \$3,974.64 in the operating account, and \$2,640.32 in the construction account.

79 MEMBERS PAID TO DATE for 2017.

Correspondence: None.

Committee Reports: There was discussion based on an email from Jess Secrest with notes of what still needs to be done on the Grant Project with the target butts. Tim Allen felt that as soon as the soil dries some so we can get back working on it; we will before he begins his summer jobs in the mountains with his equipment.

JR Shooting is about completed with 2 more sessions left. \$88 was turned in from them.

4 H shooting began with 9, and ended up with 8 students who learned a lot and will resume again in September.

Personal Protection was cancelled due to lack of interest. Only 2 wanted to participate. Need minimum of 5.

Old Business:

Audit of the Books: The audit was completed by Pat McCoy and Jess Secrest. All was approved, but request was made to create a separate category under range improvements since it is usually the other checking account used for those costs. Joanne Cummins spoke with Mike Greener (designer of the budget) and he stated that there is an input spreadsheet there for it. Joanne Cummins still wants to visit with him as it does not appear that the numbers flow to the main spreadsheet.

The TR Defensive Training is set for May 17 or May 18. Need more participants to sign up. Appears 1 has signed and paid and about 5 others indicate an interest.

Discussion of the Mini Quigly: Set for July 15. It is 22 rim fire at 1/5 scale, 60-160 yards, 5 shots per target, 30 shot match and could do up to 6 stations. Will need to have a preregistration to be prepared for number attending. It has been discussed that they are popular and if we advertise we could have 200 people. We will not advertise this year but want to do a small version to learn before going bigger.

Ron Hamm had not contacted Austin Heckler at course in Helena about a 3 gun match for a seminar in the Spring.

Discussion regarding the forwarding of emails of individuals regarding legislative issues or ads from various gun and equipment sales. According to our By-Laws we can inform club members of legislative item regarding gun issues that might impact us or our members. No political views however.

There is a 50 shot high power match scheduled in May.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Jess Secrest feels we should move the camera near the gate inside the gate, planting a railroad tie and aiming it down the road to get a better view of the vehicle and its occupants as it drives by, to get a better count of individual numbers using our facility. When we get Bob Rooney to drill post holes for the rest of the target butts we will place that hole and post.

The Hunters Safety class is set for April 23-29 with the field day on April 29. Classes will be 6-8 pm on the evenings prior to field day.

Gun Craft has moved to Texas, so Tim Allen is working with about 2-3 individuals at a time and doing training that is acceptable for the CCP. They are required to join the club to take his class.

Ron Coleman brought to our attention that the indoor wall needs repair again as all the wood is shattered and falling out behind the rubber. Discussion of how to build better with more to absorb the lead. Will check into a deeper back with shredded rubber inside. Once price is determined, the board will schedule a work day to repair.

Looking at an Air Rifle and Air Pistol match for Nov-Dec time period.

Move for adjournment by Tim Allen and seconded by Kyle Kohn at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Joanne Cummins