

15 November 2016, White Sulphur Springs -Monthly Meeting

November 15 , 2016 7:00 PM

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

Present: Bill Cummins, Ron Coleman, Jess Secrest, Tim Allen, Mike Greener, Pat McCoy, Robert Porter, Mike Vennard, Rosalie Greener, Joanne Cummins, Rodney Browning, and Gary Smith.

Minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. Moved by Mike Vennard, and seconded by Bill Cummins.

Treasurer's report was presented with distribution of a spread sheet of income and expenses and report of Checking Balance of \$4,022.48 in the operating account, and \$2,747.50 in the construction account.

137 MEMBERS PAID TO DATE:

Correspondence: Comments from Rod Beer and Ted Frazer via email that they would have no problem paying more for dues, even though their use is very limited. More discussion later.

Letter from FWP that they are now accepting applications for grants with deadline of Feb. 2017. Per Pat McCoy and discussion at previous meeting we will not be applying for anything next year. Probably the following year if working toward a trap and skeet range. FWP have indicated they would like to use the range for training again in 2017.

Committee Reports: Jr. Shooting has begun. There is 2 now . They are through the basic and are very excited about the program. We may possibly have 2 more after volley ball ends.

Constitution/By-Laws Changes: Some wording was recommended to change from Constitution to By-Laws because we are a corporation, ie. 501(C) 7. The changes are posted at the clubhouse, is posted at the MCSA website, and was sent via email or letter to all members. This was presented at the meeting and subsequently voted on. Motion was by Mike Greener and seconded by Jess Secrest and passed unanimously.

Insurance has been placed to begin 11-28-16.

Old Business:

Regarding the target butts on the range, the work is about half completed. A few targets are being moved to make them more visible.

We discussed paying Bob Rooney for his fuel used when unloading the railroad ties. Joanne contacted him for an invoice for us to use when reporting on the grant but had not received it as of the meeting. Will check again. Will cut a check for \$75 for fuel.

Repaired lights in indoor range by Rod Browning. Report of lights being left on by someone in the indoor range. Will need to remind everyone in the Dec. Newsletter.

Personal Protection Class will be scheduled for March 15, 2017 to April 15, 2017. Working on calendar to schedule for the year coming up. \$85.00 and \$10 discount to members.

Bill Cummins wrote a resolution to increase the dues to \$60 for family memberships and \$40 for single memberships and \$20 for a daily use through the Sheriff's Office. It was moved to accept the resolution by Pat McCoy and seconded by Ron Coleman. Motion carried.

Pat McCoy motioned that all MCSA matches shall have a minimum \$5 registration fee (\$3 for second gun), except \$3 for Juniors (20 and under). 20% of any match fees collected in addition to the registration fee shall also be paid to the club.. Raise of personal protection fees to \$85. It was voted on and carried.

Pat has started to make a schedule of events to host in 2017. This includes classes, matches, Mini Quiqly, sight in days, etc.

Bob Porter wants to do a gun show. Bob reported that all Gun shows are booked for 2017. An alternative is to have a MCSA gun swap show, charging \$10 per table; time 9 am to 4 pm and sell a burger meal for those attending. Each seller would need a Bill of Sale form to complete with sales or trades.

Request the county to fix the potholes in our road. Ron thought it is a county road and has had trouble contacting the man from the county. Will continue to try to reach him.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion was held to set meeting dates for 2017. It was decided to meet third Tuesday as has been and meet in January, March, May, September, November and December.

Motion by Mike Greener and seconded by Mike Vennard to accept the new applications with wording matching the new by-laws. Unanimously approved.

Rod Browning suggested having two sight - in days in 2017, as we had the September date as required by FWP and on the day prior to opening hunting season, Rod went up to sight in and had about 20 people who needed direction and help at the range. It was a zoo! The first date will be a free day, but the second would be a paying date for the participants.

Move for adjournment by Mike Vennard and seconded by Mike Greener.

Respectfully submitted:

Joanne Cummins