

**MCSA Meeting  
November 20, 2018**

At 19:00 hours Secretary/Treasurer Mike Greener led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance and called the meeting to order.

Members present: Dan Rader, Mike Greener, Rosalie Greener, Jess Seacrest, Pat McCoy, Tim Allen, Bill Cummins, Joanne Cummins, Ted Frazer, Gary Smith, and Chuck Stricker.

**Opening Remarks:**

Honor box had \$34 in it and thanks to Pat McCoy who had the room warmed up for the meeting.

**Secretary/Treasurers Reports:**

Minutes from both the September 18<sup>th</sup> meeting and the May 15<sup>th</sup> meeting were handed out and read by those present. (*May 15<sup>th</sup> minutes were unavailable at the last meeting*). Pat McCoy made a motion to accept as read, Bill Cummins 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.

Mike Greener presented the Treasurer's Report. Checking Balance is \$6,007.91. Construction Account is \$4,494.29. The big expense since the previous meeting was our insurance bill of \$2,379. (\$53 more than last year)

Gary Smith moved to accept the treasurers report, Rosalie Greener 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Paid Members	126	135
Singles	68	66
Families	58	69

**Correspondence:**

- FWP is requesting public review and comment on their draft document on *Montana Mountain Lion Management Strategy*. Supporting information on this can be found at <http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/publicComments/2018/mtnLionMgmtStrategy.html>
- A letter from FWP advising that the deadline for grant applications is due on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. All the application paperwork can be found at <http://fwp.mt.gov/recreation/activities/shootingRanges/grants/>
- Email from member Zack Kilwein on delivering some AR quality steel targets. Picture attached. Targets were placed at the 100, 200, 300, 600 yard bunkers. A thank you letter is to be sent to Zack for this wonderful addition to our range.
- A flyer on "The Bullet Bunker" bullet traps was passed around and it remains on the tables for visitors to view.
- A letter came from George Kirkwood estate informing us that the George T. Kirkwood's estate had mentioned us. The letter is to inform us that the estate will be proceeding.
- A letter from National Rifle League on Winter Postal League was passed around and their website is <http://VTWinter.Postalleague.com>

**Committee Reports:**

- All target berms are finished and the steel targets (mentioned earlier) are installed.

**Unfinished Business:**

- Determined the plan to fix the pot hole and any other spots on the road into the range would wait until Sping meeting where a date for repair will be set.
- Discussion on additional gongs (different sizes) at 600+ yards for future high-power benchrest matches. Topic passed to committee level.
- Discussed plans to have a giveaway drawing of a high value prize to promote activity for the club. Entries for the drawing will be based on one entry per member for each time that member participated in an organized MCSA function, such as a match, class, sight-in-day, or work day. The organizer of the event would be responsible for getting each person to fill out a name slip, and put it in a container. The hope is to get more club participation at club sponsored activities such as a workday, a shooting match, any formal training, any work party activities and so forth. We hope to implement the year long contest at the first of the year and it would last until the following January when the winner will be drawn and announced.
- The possibility of adding a BUY/SELL page to the MCSA website was opened for discussion and the new web master is going to see what he can do. A suggestion was made to include in any ad a disclaimer absolving MCSA of "responsibility". Exact wording is to be worked on. A discussion on the wording will be examined at the December meeting.
- Rodney Browning has volunteered to take over the Webmaster status from Scott Thomas, who will be leaving the area next year.
- Vennard's proposal to place a complementary sign for the Jackson's on the road was opened for discussion but Mike Vennard was not there so the topic is tabled until the next meeting.

- The building of the trap houses (2) by T.J. Paulson will likely happen this spring. The builder cannot get the pro-bono construction in his schedule until this coming spring. The cost to the club would be materials and time.
- Dan Rader has been very busy the last month but he reported the 4H class is still going to happen but the date is not yet finalized
- The Range Manager reported that the indoor range light replacement bulbs have not yet been acquired yet but he expects to get them soon.

**New Business:**

- Vice President Dan Rader, Range Manager Gary Smith, Board member Bill Cummins and Board member Tim Allen all said they would consider another term. Nominations will be taken again for any other candidates in December with the voting to be during the January, 2019 meeting.
- The first sight-in day (Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>) had no shooters show up but that was likely due to the inclement weather. The second day (October 19<sup>th</sup>) was very busy with 30 – 40 people showing up and several filled the honor box. It was noted that we should keep a sign in sheet for the shooters
- Pat and Gary are going to work on a shooting program for “Precision Rifle Shooting”. Distances will include our 900-yard target.

**Other Topics:**

- No topics brought forward.

Move to Adjourn by: Pat McCoy 2<sup>ND</sup> by: Tim Allen Meeting Adjourned at 20:00 hours.