

**MCSA Meeting
September 18, 2018**

At 7:00 p.m. President Rod Browning, who led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance, called the meeting to order.

Members present: Gary Smith, Dan Rader, Rod Browning, Mike Greener, Ron Coleman, Rosalie Greener, Chuck Strickler, Steve Constable, Jess Seacrest, Zach Kilwein, and Ron Hamm

Opening Remarks:

Honor box had \$42 in it and a party of two was using the range before and during the meeting.

Minutes/Treasurers reports:

Due to a technical glitch the minutes from the last meeting were unavailable. They are posted on the website.

Mike Greener presented the Treasurer's Report. Checking Balance is \$8,019.68. Construction Account is \$4,494.07.

Paid members for 2018: 114 (Singles = 62, Families = 52) All of 2017: 135 (Singles = 63, Families = 69)

Ron Coleman moved to accept the treasurers report, Jeff Seacrest 2nd, motion passed.

Correspondence:

MCSA received a \$200 donation from the Widow Sons of Masonic Riders. They are a Canadian motorcycle group that loved the range and spent some time there with local members and enjoyed themselves. A thank you letter was sent.

Committee Reports:

No reports.

Unfinished Business:

Pistol Range – Moved the little house to the side of the platform to open up another firing lane from the overhang. The pistol steel targets now live in the house. The door is locked to keep day users from taking the steel targets out and shooting holes in them with rifles or magnum pistols. **(NO MAGNUMS ARE TO BE USED ON THESE TARGETS!)** (PISTOLS ONLY) (45 caliber on down)

The steel targets are a lot of fun and Rodney will bring a setting diagram up to the range so MEMBERS can set the targets up and have fun. Ron Coleman will order a shooting timer for the steel targets, which will also be in the locked shed.

We felt that the members have more stake in the property and that they should have the shed combination. It will be changed each year when the gate combo is changed. We expect **ALL** users of these steel targets to respect the work put into them and not destroy them.

To get the combination call the president or treasurer. Ron Hamm moved that we send Tim Allen a check for \$200 for the construction of all the steel targets. (They are very nice). Ron Coleman 2nd. Motion passed.

The TR defensive course had 8 people show up and MCSA received \$160.

Scott Jackson okayed spraying for weeds this summer and Otto Olson sprayed the grounds and road. Cost to the club was a membership for Otto.

New Business:

Range Manager Ron Coleman has asked if Gary Smith could be interim range manager until the end of the year when his term ends. All present agreed that Gary would be the temporary replacement until the end of the year when Range Manager (Ron Coleman), Vice President (Dan Rader), and two board members (Tim Allen & Bill Cummins) terms expire. Nominations will be accepted at the November meeting with voting at the December meeting.

Rodney read insurance letter asking for range updates and requesting a signature before faxing it back. Ron Coleman moved to obey the insurance companies wishes and Gary Smith 2nd. Motion passed. No updates to the policy were noted.

A request to fix the pothole by the cattle guard was emailed in. Rodney will talk to the Jacksons about fill in the pothole. The county may have more money to work with next summer and we will attempt to get hem to blade the road in the spring/summer.

An email request to consider adding two more gongs at 900 yards for future high power bench rest match and to consider a giveaway drawing to promote activity. (i.e. one entry for every time a person participates in a club sponsored function like a work day, match, formal training, etc) Both these items were tabled for the spring meeting in March.

Scott Thomas (our web master) will be leaving the area next summer. The club needs to hunt for a new web master. An email will be sent out to all members asking if anyone has experience in web site design and maintenance.

We had seven shooters show up to bust clays. One member donated his electric trap thrower to the club.

Rodney presented a proposal to the members concerning the construction of two trap houses by T.J. Paulson who owns Western Skies Construction. T.J. would build them for material costs only if the club installs a sign on them stating "Constructed by Western Skies Construction". Mike Greener will loan the club his thrower to live in one of the houses with the donated trap machine in the other. Construction could start this spring after Mr. Paulson finishes building two separate trap/skeet ranges for some other clients.

We could have a trap and possibly skeet setup for the club this coming summer.

A new replacement light is to be acquired for the indoor range to replace one that was shot earlier this year.

Dan Rader is going to offer a 4H class for Beginning Air Rifle. Details to be announced later.

This year we will have two sight-in days for the public. They will be September 29th and October 19th.

Tabled Items:

Installing a complementary sign for the Jackson's. Wordage to be presented by Mike Vennard.

Two new gongs at 900 yards.

A prize drawing for participation in club events. Prize and method of award to be determined at the March meeting.

Move to adjourn by Ron Coleman, Dan Rader 2nd, motion passed.

Mike Greener, Secretary/Treasurer