

**MCSA Meeting
May 18th, 2021**



At 19:00 hours President Rod Browning led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance and called the meeting to order.

People present: Rodney Browning, Mike Greener, TJ Paulsen, Pat McCoy, Gary Smith, Ray Russell, and Jess Secrest.

Secretary/Treasurers Reports:

The minutes from the March 16th meeting were reviewed. Gary Smith moved to accept the March minutes, seconded by Pat McCoy, vote taken, motion passed.

Checking Balance is \$8,168.39 Construction Account is \$2,587.13

Paid members as of 5-18-21:	82	Singles:	39	Families	43
Same time period last year	55	Singles:	23	Families	32

Pat McCoy moved to accept the treasurer's report, Jess Secrest 2nd, Vote taken. Motion passed.

Correspondence:

- None

Committee Reports:

- Up date on our steel targets.
 - All steel gongs are repaired and installed,
 - Tires have been installed to keep the cows away (Tires donated by Berg garage),
 - Targets are set so that the cows can't turn them,
 - Cows will off the range by June 1st,
 - On pistol range there are now 8 – 8" gongs set up on the cement behind the RR ties,
 - Antelope is now on a movable frame. The range will be unknown,
 - And the wolf silhouette will need help. Kill zone has a big hole. Repairs are coming.

Unfinished Business:

- Range Cleanup. Items done: weeds eaten by new weed eater, office files and room was cleaned up, target holders at 50 and 75 yards repaired, new wood targets built, mowed, cleaned building/washed windows, sealed bench on firing line.
- Still no response yet from State on property tax appeal. Likely a lost cause. In the next legislator meeting in 2023 there will be a bill to excuse ranges from property tax. Watch for it.
- We will add a safety class for women on August 21st. It is a Saturday, there will be no charge, and attendees should bring a rifle/pistol with ammo. An ad will be placed in the paper.
- Added a new event to the calendar. Rifle Steel Challenge on August 7th at 9 am. More information coming.

New Business:

- Calendar will be sent to paper for inclusion in community events. It is now posted on website and Facebook.
- The turkey shoot will still be a 4-gun shoot with information to come. Food will be served.
- Sign at the cattle guard has been repaired.
- West wall on your rifle firing range needs to have some kind of sealant put on it. Recommendations are welcome for the type of sealant/stain we should use.
- Tim Allen is working on a firing platform for prone shooting. Discussion about installing another Sea container next to the other one and use there top surfaces as a stable place to put the platform. Pat McCoy will check on container availability in Great Falls.
- We are looking at wind flags/socks for the range. An email will be sent out to members for votes.

Move to Adjourn by Gary Smith 2ND by: Pat McCoy. Vote taken. Motion passed. Meeting Adjourned at 20:10 hours.