

MCSA

MINUTES FOR MARCH 21ST

Call to order 1900 hrs.

Those present:

Rodney Browning, TJ Paulsen, Ray Russell, Bill and Joanne Cummins, Eric Campbell, Gary Smith, Pat McCoy, Ted Frazer, Ryan Ward, AJ Vanseggern.

Opening remarks:

Total members 34, family 16, single 18.

Minutes approved: Gary smith motion to approve, second TJ Paulsen. Motion carried.

Treasurers report: There were a couple of questions regarding the format that future reports would be given in. Motion to approve TJ Paulsen, second Pat McCoy. Motion carried.

Correspondence: none

Reports from Committees: none

Unfinished business: We did not hear back from the organization that would like to use the range for some long range shooting classes this summer. It is assumed that the range did not meet their needs.

The list of items that need to be taken care of this spring once it dries out are repair and lift the stake pockets for the target stand. Look into making a 100-yard target, that fits the footprint of the property, and is safe. If needed, we could talk with Jackson about where we couple place this target.

The proposal to amend the bylaws to make the date for renewal of membership, and the date the gate combination changes the same. **JANUARY 2ND**. Was reviewed, discussed, and with no reservations a motion was made by Bill Cummins, a second by TJ Paulsen, a vote verbal vote was taken of those present, Motion passed.

The calendar of events for the following year was discussed, and will be published on the website soon.

NEW BUSINESS:

Alli (secretary treasurer) asked if we wanted to renew the Montana rifle and pistol association membership which expired in 2021, it was discussed, and majority voted not to renew. As it was seen that it did not benefit our organization in any way other than being a cost burden.

Alli has gotten the basic foot print for the web site open, with contact info and some pics of the range. With a goal of more upgrades to follow.

Alli is also filing the dept of revenue report and the 990 the last weekend of March.

We will get the registration turned in for the Lions Club Health expo, a table will be set up for the range at that event.

The Range manager TJ Paulsen noted that the ice built up in front of the rifle firing line is very thick from melting snow running off the roof, He is going to see if he can get a cost bid for rain gutter to be installed, and it will be reviewed then.

The paperwork for the Chamber of commerce was received in the mail, it will be filled out and turned in so we can be listed with the Chamber.

It was asked if hunter safety would be held this year, no one knew the status, but we will reach out to Montana Fish and wildlife.

The range flags have seen some wear this year, and it was thought we should purchase new ones so we can replace them when they are worn out. And we should remove them in the winter to save damage to them.

It was also discussed that we need to purchase a new American Flag. That way we have back up that when one needs replaced, we have the new one on hand. Joanne Cummins Said she would look into the American Legion flags and forward the info to us.

With no more business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by Pat McCoy, seconded by TJ Paulsen.

Motion carried. 20:38 hrs.