

Cascade Shooting Facilities

November 1st, 2021

General Meeting Minutes

Convene: 7:01pm

Flag Salute

Roll Call:

Ken Littlefield, Buddy Miller, Joe McCormick, Howard Ferrucci, John McCormick, Val Burkhauser. Omayra Linse taking the minutes for Steven Winter.

Guests: No guests.

Jerry and Jody Bentler were in attendance and we took the opportunity to present Jerry the gift we had purchased him for all the years of dedication. His many hours and dedication to the construction of the range, junior team, highpower committee, all the board positions that he held over the years and many other things he did for the range. We were lucky to have him and he will be greatly missed. We hope to see him at the HP matches next year.

Minutes: Minutes have been available online. Motion made not to read the minutes. Motion passed unopposed.

Treasurer's Report:

General \$446,951.50

Reserve \$310,000.00

Deposits \$86.96

Checks \$2,199.82

High Checks \$599.60 DOR

 \$571.67 Howard Ferrucci – Range Maintenance

Motion made to accept, passed unopposed.

Membership: No report.

Correspondence: Bills, miscellaneous.

Ken Littlefield: The bylaws require that the new president sets his committee chairs and that they get approved by the board. This was done at the last board meeting, different from other years at least one person on the committee has to be listed.

Committee Reports:

- **Archery** – Doug Dennison is staying as chairman and John Christiansen will be the ground guy. We will be having more shots coming up and at least 3 in the calendar for the year. John and I will be working together to have all orders, equipment and anything needed for the range. We have a bear problem caused by the materials used on the targets. The range is closed because of this so we are looking for solutions to the problem. Discussion on solutions and options on new targets. New Morrell targets are over \$150 but we get them for \$81 per target with free shipping with a minimum of 4. Motion to purchase 8 new Morrell archery targets for \$81 per target, motion passed unopposed. We need to order some new faces for the arrow mats, 48 x 48 are on backorder and 34 x 34 they can be ordered but I will come back to the next meeting with a proposal. Our concentration at the moment will be to work with juniors and families. We are taking inventory so that we can be ready to come back in the spring ready to go. We have 14 members certified as archery range RSO's but our concentration at the moment is on the members and not the public, we are open to a discussion on the matter in the future.
- **Bullseye Pistol** – Next service pistol/service rifle match is on Veterans Day Nov 11th. Only 4 spots available, please email Duane Hatch or Omayra Linse if interested.
- **Black Powder** – Saturday will be our next match. We haven't had any matches since our last meeting. No Thanksgiving shoot this year. Come and join us Saturday, we like having new people.
- **Cowboy Action** – No report.

- **Hunters Education** – Steve Powell got an email from Rick Barons and Steve Daisy about the hunters Ed training orange rifles. The state of WA has a serial number system in place to keep inventory of the rifles and they need to be transferred from Jerry Bishops name to the new person taking over Hunters Ed.
- **Highpower Rifle** – Our last match was on October 9th. The AR-15 match had 14 shooters and Mike Schwartz won with a 780-19x. We have a service pistol/service rifle match on Veterans Day November 11th and there is only 4 spots available. Emil Praslick will be going to be teaching our highpower clinics.
- **Juniors** – Last Friday the Kent JROTC senior instructor LtCol Mike Kelley was invited to join indoor practice and he showed up with some cadets from the program. Michael Storer and Dave Littlefield have joined the highpower coaching staff. Motion to do our community service with the 60 wreaths donation to the Tahoma cemetery as a in prior years, passed unopposed. Motion to purchase 60 wreaths for Tahoma cemetery for \$1,499.00, passed unopposed. An email will be sent out about the Tahoma cemetery donation and the fundraiser.
- **3 Gun** – No report.
- **Practical Pistol** – We had 14 shooters at our last match. Our next shoot will be on November 14th.
- **Public Use** – We have been having problems keeping enough coverage for RSO's and gatekeepers on the calendar. If there is not enough coverage we need to cancel public days and change it on the calendar. Need to cut back on Public Use days.
- **Shotgun** – We had 6 people sho up in the rain to our last shoot. Next shoot will be Saturday November 13th.
- **Silhouette** – Emil Praslick who shoots for the NRA metallic silhouette will be taking over this entity.

- **Smallbore** – We are looking for a new coach. Joe McCormick might have a guy for the job.
- **Training** – Our Saturday intermediate pistol class went well. We had someone in a wheelchair on the class and we encounter some challenges. We had to do some adjustments to accommodate him. Some changes will be done to the range by Tuesday crew. Next class will be a women's RSO class coming up Dec or Feb, not yet scheduled.
- **Women's** – October we had our "Spooky Shoot". There were 20 shooters, many attendees in costumes and we had a ton of fun. Our next shoot will be on November 20th and we are thinking about calling it the "Gobble till we wobble" and we also want to do one honoring our veterans.

Old Business

- Tuesday Crew motion purchase request for a new welder \$3,500. Motion approved and unopposed.

New Business

- Fire extinguisher recertification will be done 11/02/21.
- Tuesday crew will updating all the signs on all ranges to reflect the new Range Operating Procedures.
- Jodee ask for permission to place a sign donated by the women's entity on Veterans Day.
- Tuesday crew funding request of \$550 to purchase backing plates for Shotmarker targets for the use of members.

Adjourn: 8:

Respectfully submitted by,

Omayra Linse for Steven Winter CSF Secretary