

# KERN SHOOTING SPORTS, 501-C7

## MINUTES FROM MEETING OF

APRIL 18, 2017

**Executive Committee Business Meeting** was called to order by Vice President Dave Martin. There was no Executive Committee Business.

Having no further business for the Executive Committee Lela Martin moved to adjourn the Executive Committee meeting and Tom Bittleston seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned.

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### **General Business Meeting**

The General meeting of Kern Shooting Sports was called to order by Vice President Dave Martin immediately following the adjournment of the Executive Committee Meeting.

Minutes from March 21, 2017 and April 10, 2017 were presented for errors. Minutes from March 21, 2017: Tom Bittleston moved to accept these minutes as written. Motion was seconded by George Stilwill. Motion passed by a show of hands.

Minutes from April 10, 2017: Corrections were made by Danny McAlister regarding the size of the concrete slab. Corrections were made by George Stilwill regarding the paid versus unpaid members. Tom Bittleston moved to accept the April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 minutes with these corrections. Daryl Amble seconded this motion. Motion was passed by a show of hands

### **VICE PRESIDENT: Dave Martin (Presidents Report)**

- 1) Concrete on the firing line has been completed. Dave Martin gave an explanation of how the work was done and what material went into it. Dave Martin also said that we should not be driving on the concrete for a while so the concrete has a

- change to set properly. Bob Macchi is going to paint Red or Orange lines on both sides of the concrete slab for safety. This project will be complete by Family Fun Day.
- 2) Powerstride says that our Golf Cart has batteries that are very old and do not match and all five need to be replaced with new batteries that cost about \$900.00. After charging the old ones for several days the cart is working but will still not make it up the Sporting Clay hill. We will postpone the expense of new batteries and use it like it is for now.
  - 3) The pavers and railroad ties at the end of the firing line have been moved by 5 Dogs staff.
  - 4) The frame for the additional awning behind the scoring shed is up and the top will be on by Family Fun Day.
  - 5) New cover for Firing line. Dave Olds suggested that we put an additional net cover over the existing net cover and it will last another 10 years with double the material. Dave Olds believes that if we put a hard cover over the firing line it will increase the sound to an extreme level.
  - 6) We will need one more battery and trickle charger for the shotgun throwers but will wait to spend the money until a later date.
  - 7) Cleaning and revamping the seatrain for Hunter Safety is still waiting to be completed. Bob Macchi has leant a sprayer for bleach to Jay Busby. The container will be sanitized, sealed and remodeled by the door to secure it from rodents and other critters.
  - 8) The RSO hats, Range Rule signs and Vests are still at the printers. Should be done by Family Fun Day
  - 9) Dave relayed Jay Busby's request to have members thinking about the possibility of a sight-in day for rifle shooters perhaps just before hunting season. The general consensus was that this was probably not necessary. No action was taken or decision made.

- 10) Numbered plates on the firing line were discussed. No one at the meeting wanted to drill holes in the new concrete to replace these plates so other methods of using them were discussed. It was suggested that the numbers could be painted on the concrete.
- 11) The Job Box will be completed when the awnings are up and finished.
- 12) Family Fun Day: We will need help on Saturday morning of Family Fun Day to set up the range. We will start set up about 7:00 am and begin allowing guests to shoot at 9:00 am. Please arrive by 7:00 if you plan to help with Family Fun Day. Biscuits and gravy will be provided for the work crew and anyone who comes to help.
- 13) Jay Busby needs a work party for this coming Friday and Saturday to finish some work at the range. Passed around a sign up list.

**VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT: DAVE MARTIN**

- 1) Dave reported that the Shotgun Grant was only partially funded. Daryl Amble offered the explanation that the box that says we would not accept partial funding was checked. Lela Martin said she would make sure that box was not checked next time. Was not aware this could make a difference.
- 2) Final Shotgun class is May 20<sup>th</sup> and there will be a BBQ and awards ceremony after the morning class finishes shooting (somewhere around 12:30)

**SECRETARY'S REPORT: Lela Martin**

- 1) No report. Nothing in the mailbox the last time I went.

**TREASURERS REPORT- GEORGE STILWILL**

- 1) Financial Report: Beginning balance \$5531.63. Operating Funds \$2593.81.

- 2) George Stilwill has collected a few more dues from members. George will take people off the membership list if they have not paid their dues by our next monthly meeting. Tom Bittleston moved to accept the financial report as presented. The motion was seconded by Daryl Amble. The motion was passed by a show of hands.
- 3) George needs a head count for Family Fun Day by the Sunday before the event.

### **EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT: TOM BITTLESTON**

- 1) Tom Bittleston reported that he had cleaned one of the 1187 Red Label O/U 12 gauge shotguns that belongs to the club and discovered that the safety is malfunctioning and he will take it to Valley Gun for repair.
- 2) The Pistol class will be June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm in Jay Busby's classroom and the practical will be July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 from 8:00 am to 12:00pm at 5 DOGS range. The last day for sign up is June 14<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm at Jay Busby's classroom located at 1111 Alta Vista, Bakersfield.
- 3) Tom Bittleston presented George Stilwill with a bill for \$150.00 for lumber and pipes, etc. to be used for the construction of legs that will support the additional awning behind the score shed.

### **CHIEF INSTRUCTOR- BILL KARCH**

- 1) Bill reported that he had been down range to look in the oldest of the two sheds. The one that was supposed to be for members is never used and is full of rats and bugs and seems like an unhealthy place to be. Bill suggested that we just tear this old metal shed down.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- 1) May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 is an M1 Garand Match and Tom Bittleston asked that Bill and others make sure that all shooters understand how to use the M1 Garand, including the proper ammunition as well as the safety issues involving possible injuries to the hand and fingers. This is a safety issue and should be of great concern to our club. Some discussion, no action was taken.

**NEW BUSINESS: None presented**

**OPEN FORUM:**

- 1) Daryl Amble suggested that our club look into the possibility of having connections to other websites on our website such as First Tactical, etc. Some discussion, no action was taken.
- 2) Daryl Amble is concerned about the new gun laws that will go into effect January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 regarding ammunition. He thinks perhaps we should make sure we are prepared. Some discussion, no action was taken.

Motion to Adjourn by Tom Bittleston. Motion seconded by Frank Henson. Meeting Adjourned at 8:21 pm.