

KERN SHOOTING SPORTS, 501-C7

MINUTES FROM MEETING

December 19, 2017

Executive Committee Business Meeting

The Executive Committee Meeting started @ 6:52 PM. Jay Busby, George Stilwill, Dave Martin, Lela Martin, and Tom Bittleston were present. There was no business for the executive committee. Motion to adjourn by Tom Bittleston. Motion seconded by George Stilwill.
Meeting Adjourned

General Business Meeting

The General meeting of Kern Shooting Sports was called to order by President Jay Busby at 7:00PM.

Minutes from November 21, 2017 were presented. Motion to accept the minutes as presented by Bill Bright. Motion was seconded by Dave Martin. Minutes accepted as written.

PRESIDENTS REPORT: JAY BUSBY

A) Report on work party accomplishments:

- 1) There is no date planned to finish the pavers behind the score shed at this time. Plans are in progress to meet with Bret to arrange the completion of this task.
- 2) The gun safes all have either heaters or golden rods in them to prevent moisture from rusting the contents of the safes.
- 3) Range Rules have been posted on the score shed
- 4) Rules for all matches have been posted
- 5) New signs saying "KSS MEMBERS ONLY" that are 20" wide will be posted on either side of the firing line.
- 6) The expansion joints have been filled in on the firing line

7) The numbers have been painted on the concrete on the firing line

8) The bird spikes still need a little adjustment

9) Gutter on score shed has been replaced

10) The Family Fun Day ammunition and sporting clays have been moved to the Hunter Safety Seatrain.

11) The Job Box has been re-keyed and Bill Bright has volunteered to check the contents and keep it up to date.

12) The Shotgun shade has been repaired with stainless steel wire.

B. Target Shed changes. Someone went into the main target shed and left everything a mess. The main target shed is to be used for scheduled club functions such as High Power Rifle Matches, M1 Garand

Matches or Family Fun Day. Members would need special permission to use this locked shed for any other events. Normally permission would be granted or denied during a regularly scheduled club meeting. The lock is being re-keyed and the key will be hanging in the score shed so that it will be available for such functions.

C. HAND GUN FALLING PLATE TARGETS: A member of KSS brought up his concerns about not having access to KSS equipment, specifically the Falling Plate Targets that were now locked up and no key was available for the general membership. He expressed concerns that in the last few years there were at least two items, the falling plate targets and the Steel Challenge targets, where access had been taken away. There was much discussion about the destruction of these and other items by the members at large. Also, that the dues were only \$35.00 per year and when items at the range were destroyed they needed to be replaced and our dues were still low enough that we could not

afford to keep replacing them. There was more discussion about how we might be able to protect our equipment and still provide access to our members. It was decided that there would be a 60 foot rope attached to the falling plate targets and a key would be available at the 5 Dogs office but they would need to sign the key out and possibly leave their drivers license. This would at least tell us who was using the equipment should something happen to it. There was also the issue to non-KSS members using our range and destroying our equipment. Every member should take responsibility and ask people they see at our range to show their membership card. 5 Dogs cannot keep everyone off that does not belong. We must all help with this task.

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT: DAVE MARTIN

A. 4 H Shoot: Jeff and Tammy Lindley had asked if we could help them with their shotgun program for the their Glenville/Kern County 4 H group. Dave Olds asked us to help them as a favor to him. Dave Martin, Dwight Kennedy, Danny McAlister, Jay Busby and Lela Martin were present at this shoot on December 9, 2017 at 5 Dogs range. We allowed them to use our clay thrower and they provided their own clays and ammunition. There was instruction given and RSO's were provided for their shoot. They were very pleased with our help and grateful for the help by KSS and its members. As far as we know that is all they need from our club. If they have any future events that need assistance they will let us know.

B. Shotgun Program: On December 16, 2017 we had our beginners shotgun class. There were 9 new students. The high power match was being held at this time and the temperature was 35 degrees when we first arrived at the range. We decided to clean out the Sea Train that is used for the shotgun program and use a space heaters to have the class in the Sea Train. The space heater was provided by Eddie Durazo. Thank you Eddie.

This worked out very well since our class was small and we were able to keep it warm. The Sea Train side door was open the entire time for ventilation. All students were able to break clays birds by the end of the class. Our next class which includes many returning students will be held on January 20, 2018.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: LELA MARTIN

- A. The Secretary reports the Dave and Lela Martin will not be leaving the Shotgun program as first reported. They have decided to stay indefinitely in order to continue the shotgun program.\

TREASURER'S REPORT: GEORGE STILWILL

- A. The treasurer presented the report and reported that several members had taken advantage of paying ahead for receiving a discount. This was helpful and brought our operating fund up \$2267.10. Bill Bright made a motion to accept the treasurers report as written. Bob Macchi seconded the motion. Treasurers reports accepted as written.
- B. George also reported the Scott Parker (KSS member) has a son in our Junior Rifle Program and wanted to know if he could borrow the club rifle that his son has been shooting in class and use it for matches held outside the club and outside the County of Kern. There was much discussion about the liability that our officers and club would bear if something were to happen. There was also discussion about the upcoming new laws as of January 1, 2018 and how this would affect the loaning of a firearm. It was decided by general consensus that we should not do this because of the liability.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: TOM BITTLESTON

Tom has nothing to report

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR: BILL KARCH

Bill was unable to make the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) Dave Olds says he cannot take care of the dirt bank behind the score shed until it rains.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Daryl Amble reports that Carol Burnett is the new replacement for the Women in the Outdoors contact for our club. Carol Burnett asked if we could continue our rifle program this next year. She told him that the new location was in Johnsondale and would still be the first week-end in May. Jay says this is the Carver Ranch and the logistics are not good. There was some discussion and we still don't know if we will be providing this class at Women in the Outdoors.

OPEN FORUM

- A) Tom Bittleston says there will be four hand gun classes scheduled. They will be in March, June, August, and October.
- B) Rob says Lt. Alan Gregory from Advanced Hunter Education is planning two days for sighting in rifles for hunting season and hunter ethics. They are June 9th and August 25th 2018

A motion to adjourn the meeting was called by Tom Bittleston. Motion seconded by Dave Martin. Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 2018

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| Saturday | 6 th | Rifle Program |
| | | 8:00 am |
| Saturday | 13th | 22 Falling plate |
| | | 9:30 am |

Saturday 13th Hunter Safety Class call 871-9025 for details
 All Day
 Sunday 14th Hunter Safety Class call 871-9025 5 Dogs Range
 8-12
 Monday 15th Internet for Hunter Safety call 87-9025
 evening
 Monday 15th Steel Challenge
 9:30 am
 Saturday 20th Shotgun Program @5 Dogs Range
 8:00 am
 Saturday 27th **ANNUAL MEETING AT HODELS..FOR**
BREAKFAST.. 8:30 AM
8:30 AM UNTIL 11:00 AM. COST \$15.00..DUES
\$35.00....

February 2018

Saturday 3rd Rifle Program
 8:00 am
 Saturday 10th .22 falling plate match
 9:30 am
 Saturday 17th Shotgun Program @ 5 Dogs Range
 8:00 am
 Monday 19th Steel Challenge
 9:30 am
 Tuesday 20th KSS monthly meeting @ Lorenes S/W
 7:00 pm
 Saturday 24th High Power Rifle Match sign up at 7:30am
 8:00 am