

**Redcliffs Rifle & Pistol Association
Special Board Meeting Minutes, October 2nd, 2019
Meeting held at Purgatory Clays Conference Room**

Board Members:

Present: Dan Briggs, Ed Cook, Jack Culley, Bruce Furr, George Ghio and Greg McCallon

Absent: Lamar Nichols

Others Present:

Brent Chettle, Chuck Cook, John Freeman, Bob Geminert, Bill Martin, John Popke, Tami Popke, Robert Pumpelly, Patti Rogers and Jim Stoddard

Proceedings:

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order @ 1525 hours by Board President McCallon.

Quorum Call

Secretary Culley stated that there was a Quorum.

Meeting Minutes from September 4th Meeting

A motion to approve the Minutes was made by Ghio and seconded by Cook. Motion passed unanimously, without further discussion.

Association Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report

Furr reported that the current bank account balance is \$14,220. All bills are current. A new cellular service contract has been signed with Verizon Wireless, which will save us some money. It also included two (2) Galaxy Pads, which we have to find a use for.

Furr also mentioned that there are two (2) Kimber Micro 9's available for purchase. He has emailed the General Membership in an effort to sell them for \$500 plus sales tax.

Membership Chair's Report

Patti Rogers stated that there are 172 paid Members, and that two (2) new Members have joined in the last week. Also, she informed the Board that she has cleaned up the old Membership list and culled out about 150 by calling them about their interest.

McCallon suggested that we offer a cash incentive to recruit new Members. The Board discussed this and the consensus was that wasn't really necessary.

Marketing Committee

Culley informed the Board that a winner of the Kimber Micro 9 had come forward, after a total of three (3) drawings. Ken Winthrop, a Member and RSO, was the lucky winner.

Culley also told the Board that arrangements had been made with KJUL Radio to run an additional 40 30 second Range ads. The agreement will cost the Range \$1,000, and the ads will run during October and November.

Range Maintenance Report

Cook informed the Board that 19 volunteers had turned out for the last Maintenance Day. They accomplished a lot, including weed removal and steel targets being cleaned up and painted. He also mentioned that there is a good supply of cardboard on hand.

In addition, Cook gave the Treasurer a check for \$1,200, representing the proceeds from recycling brass and steel.

Cook also suggested that the Board President make a point of recognizing the Maintenance Day Members at the Annual Membership Meeting in January.

RSO Report

Briggs stated that he's working with all RSO's in an effort to get uniformity in the commands given on the firing line. This will eliminate some confusion, if all commands are the same across the board.

Also, in an effort to limit the damage to target stands, both steel and wood, Briggs will inform all RSO's that shooters are to limit the number of targets placed on the cardboard to just one (1). And, for rifles being sighted in, target distance should not exceed 50 yards. Closer in is better until they get on paper, then move them out.

There was a brief discussion about silhouette targets, which are larger and have two (2) aim points – center mass & head. Too often, rounds fired at these targets are not hitting the berms. Briggs will look into this and report back to the Board.

RSO/Scheduling Report

Pumpelly mentioned that he's having some difficulty filling out the RSO/RAO schedules for the Huntsman Games coming up. He will send out another email requesting volunteers and continue that practice until the schedule is filled in.

Brent Chettle mentioned that he's concerned about having enough Pistol Score Keepers and people to change targets for Huntsman Games.

Bill Martin stated that Event Scheduling is working out very well so far. Pointing out the Popke Defensive Handgun class, he said that is run very professionally. In addition, he said that the Fun Shoot has been growing in popularity.

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RAO Report

Chuck Cook reported that three (3) additional RSO's have recently gone through RAO training.

Training Bays Berm Status

Bathroom Status

Main Range Berm, Drainage & Regravel Status

According to Ghio, he has repeatedly brought up these issues with the County Commission. For whatever reason, they have not moved on any of them. The most pressing issue is the bathroom construction, which is dependent on the NRA Grant of \$12,000. This Grant will be null and void if the plans are not submitted by the County on or before November 1st.

AR Study – John Popke

John Popke, of Popke Defense Solutions, LLC, is requesting special consideration (a Board approved exception to the existing SOP's pertaining to pistol caliber only in the Training Bays) for an AR Defense Class to be held in the Training Bays. Popke presented a detailed study involving bullet ballistics and ricochets. His argument, supported by the information supplied, is that high velocity projectiles will not ricochet, but rather disintegrate on impact. He went on to state that the ammunition used will be jacketed lead. Also, live fire training will take place close to the existing berms (within 15 yards), thus eliminating most of the concern for an errant round leaving the range.

After a brief discussion and a few questions, the Board voted on the proposal. A motion to approve this request was made by Ghio and seconded by Briggs. Motion passed unanimously, without further discussion.

Open Discussion

McCallon informed the Board that an awning for the Classroom building had been purchased and will be installed soon. He also mentioned that the security cameras have been purchased and will be installed after the Huntsman Games. He also mentioned that Patti Rogers & Tami Popke are organizing a Women's Shooting Group.

There was a brief discussion about the Free Shooting Pass. There have been a number that have been redeemed. It was noted that some of these passes have not be endorsed on the backside. Going forward, all passes must be endorsed by the gun retailer or Board Member that hands them out, if they are to be valid.

Adjournment

The Meeting adjourned at 1625 hours. Motion to adjourn made by Briggs and seconded by Ghio. Motion passed unanimously, without further discussion.

Minutes prepared by: Jack Culley, Secretary