

**Redcliffs Rifle & Pistol Association
Regular Open Board Meeting Minutes, August 7th, 2019
Meeting held at Purgatory Clays Conference Room**

Board Members:

Present: Greg McCallon, President
George Ghio, Vice President
Bruce Furr, Treasurer
Dan Briggs, Member
Ed Cook, Member

Absent: Jack Culley, Secretary
Lamar Nichols, Immediate Past President

Others Present:

Brent Chettle, Tom Cullen, Jim Stoddard, John Taylor, Danny Stidham, John Popke, Patti Rogers, Ken Winthrop, Bill Hagen, Bill Gillingham, Bill Martin, Mike Thomas, Brent Roberts, Robert Pumpelly, Bob Sanders, and Paul Gierasch.

Proceedings:

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order @ 1230 hours by Board President McCallon.

Quorum Call

Brent Chettle, acting as Recorder, stated that there was a Quorum.

Meeting Minutes from July 17th Meeting

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

Association Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report

Furr reported that the current bank account balance is \$13,046 and all bills are current. Furr questioned a debit amount of \$307.50 but this was later determined to be the fee for our booth at the Washington County Fair.

Membership Committee

Patti Rogers reported that we have 314 members on our membership roster but that only 154 are currently paid up. Thirty (30) of our apparent active members have not as yet renewed their membership. Patti volunteered to call the inactive members in order

to determine their intended status. Once their status has been determined, the roll will be purged of those who will not be participating in the future.

Marketing Committee

Jack Culley, Marketing Committee Chair was absent and therefore the committee report was somewhat truncated.

The RCRPA Booth at the Washington County Fair is in the process of being set up and staffed. This will also include a spin wheel opportunity for booth visitors to participate in a drawing for one of the Kimber handguns obtained through the "Friends of the NRA" activity earlier this year. The drawing will be held no later than one day following the end of the County Fair. The winning ticket number will be posted on the RCRPA website.

It was also decided that the remaining Kimber handguns will then be offered to the RCRPA membership at the fair market price. Anything not purchased by members will be put on sale with Gun Broker. Bruce Furr will pick up these handguns, presently being held by Ken Fladrich.

Business cards will be handed out at the Fair booth. These cards have the new logo, web address, and a small map showing the range location.

The two dozen RCRPA Logo coffee cups that were authorized at the previous Board meeting have been purchased and will be on sale at the County Fair booth.

The Board also discussed purchasing ball caps with the new RCRPA Logo. This was generally felt to be a good way of advertising the range and raising some revenue.

Dan Briggs indicated that the radio ads being broadcast locally that advertise the range are very well done and encouraged all present to tune in.

Range Maintenance Report

Bill Hagen stated that cardboard for target backs continues to be cut and that we presently have a relatively good supply.

The problem of weeds growing on the range was discussed, and it was decided that the use of a drag rake would probably be the most cost effective way of removing them. A drag rake can be easily made from an iron beam that is available from one of the members at a cost of \$50.00.

The next Range Maintenance day will be Monday, August 26. It should be noted that the range that day will commence at 10:00 AM instead of the usual 8:00 AM. Closing time will be 12:00 PM as usual. Robert Pumpelly will make note of this on the range calendar.

Range Safety Report

Dan Briggs again stated that RSO's on duty need to continuously walk the range and pay close attention to shooters. At present, Dan feels there is too much congregation of RSO's and that they are not being fully attentive to range activities.

Dan also feels that RSO's on duty should wear identity badges of some sort. This could be the membership card, an embroidered name on their RSO vest, or a name tag, the latter of which Dan will obtain for the requesting RSO.

It was emphasized that the person responsible for filling out the closing check list should be the **very last** person leaving the range.

Dan indicated that he will be scheduling another RAO/RSO Pow-wow in the very near future to emphasize some of these requirements.

Events Coordinator

It was emphasized the Bill Martin is the coordinator for **all** special events. Bill will communicate the substance of these events to Robert Pumpelly, who will place them on the Range's Special Events Calendar, but details of the events need to be posted on the website by Robert Vavas, our webmaster.

Training

In the absence of Bob Geminert, Brent Roberts will take over as *Chief of Training*. Brent has an extremely comprehensive list of qualifications for this role and hopes to get training courses up and running in the near future. These are fee based and some courses could require a time commitment of 4 to 5 days for completion. For further information, anyone interested can call Brent at (760) 953-9067.

Member John Popke will also be conducting training courses that will emphasize tactical aspects of self-defense. His experience and qualifications are also very impressive. Course offerings will be posted on the RCRPA website.

Other Business

It was noted by Dan Briggs that with the withdrawal of Ken Fladrich, we will need to recruit someone new to run our popular CMP program.

The Board authorized one-year free membership for Matt Grammer who will be providing welding services to the range.

Adjournment

The Meeting adjourned at 1314 hours. Motion to adjourn made by Ghio and seconded by Briggs. Motion passed unanimously, without further discussion.

Minutes prepared by: Brent Chettle