

Great Falls Shooting Sports Complex

Annual Meeting, Jan. 14, 2014

Board Members present: Adam Derby, Stu Smith, Dave Simpson, John Sprague and Jon Saxton.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance to start the meeting.

Minutes from 2013 annual meeting read, amended and approved.

Treasurer's Report: \$39,364 net income for the year; \$66,630 currently in the checking account and \$46,798 in the state grain account.

Committee Reports

Memberships: Stu Smith reported that for 2014 the membership is 747 so far: 355 in Missouri River Shooters Association, 77 in Sun River Skeet Club, 142 in Ed McGivern pistol club, 10 in Rattlesnake Butte Archers, 12 in Black Horse Shootists, 73 undeclared members and 78 life, charter and complimentary members.

Discussion on gate locks. Starting Feb. 1, gate combination will be changed every two months. Discussion on what the orientation class is and why it's held.

Web Site Maintenance: Stu Smith reported that web site will not take membership applications. The site would need a new server to do that. Currently the site is mostly a calendar. The Complex also has a Facebook page that is used frequently and updated regularly.

Grants: Bill Cady is responsible for grants but is out of town. The Black Horse Shootists has applied for a grant of \$72,410 from the NRA. They should know soon if they got it.

Range Officer, Safety and Education: Dave Simpson said 2014 classes will be scheduled soon. The most popular classes are concealed weapon and basic pistol. There were eight classes in 2013.

Building and Maintenance:

MRSA: Seeking bids for building target carriers. Need metal fabricators to bid.

BHS: Had a shoot last summer north of the law enforcement range. Waiting for a new range to be built. It may be partially completed by this April.

SRSC: Parking lot work, gravel and ADA concrete work planned.

Archers: Working with indoor range committee, planning on getting a footprint plan next.

Ed McGivern: Range office building has been sheet rocked and insulated. Next will cover handicap parking pad.

Old Business

None

New Business

Discussion on changes to military and law enforcement discounts. Memberships for active military and active law enforcement will be raised \$5 to \$45 for individuals and \$55 for family members.

Orientation class: Discussion on when to require it. Now class must be taken within 30 days of joining the Complex. Most violations are from new members who have not taken the class.

Motion to eliminate temporary 30-day memberships and only give out gate lock combination during the orientation class. Seconded. Passed. Becomes effective in February.

Farmer lease: Discussion on current lease. The lease is now year to year. Some Complex members expressed displeasure at lack of weed control, lack of hail insurance and late harvest some years. Board member Bill Cady and Gary Bertellotti, FWP Region 4 supervisor, have been involved in drawing up a new lease. Board will continue to work with FWP.

Elections: Four openings -- Dave Simpson, Stu Smith and Tim Tucker not running for re-election and one current opening temporarily filled by Adam Derby.

The following were elected to the board: Adam Derby, Gary Gillis, Dale Schaeffer and Dave Sutton. Liz Sanders was appointed as new secretary.

Meeting adjourned at 8:57 p.m.