

The general meeting of the MWA of April 10, 2012 was called to order at 7:45.

The minutes were read by Dick DeBernardis and moved to be accepted by Hank Hecker and seconded by John Steele. The minutes were approved. Gary Reed presented the financial reports with the balance of \$29,978 and \$23,000 in saving. He reported all inventories have been completed for components and clay bird targets. The inventory and components available are available for review and he will post and make it available to the membership. The main objective of the component inventory is to make components available so members can continue to be involved in the shooting sports. John Steele moved to approve the Treasurers Report and it was seconded by Hank Hecker, the motion passed.

Gary Reed presented a summary of his work on the By Laws with an attorney. The club is run by the Board of Directors. The only meeting spelled out in the By Laws is the annual meeting. The current practice of having quarterly meetings is not in accordance with the By Laws. Any meeting in the future needs to have a published agenda prior to the meeting. A specific reason the meeting is being held must be identified in order for the meeting to be an officially recognized meeting. No official business can be conducted at the quarterly meetings without a notice.

There have been lead fragments found on the sheet range which must be coming from the long range rifle area. Discussion on this topic was presented and the thought was to move the 100 yd gong to the west side of the range. Need to remove the stand on the east side so the gong will not be used there. The 50 yard target range may also be contributing to this problem. Mark Davis will look at removing the stand and see that the gong is moved.

Hank Hecker provided information on the port a pottys. The two at the far end of the range are going to be removed as the new club house facility is working and we do not need them.

Work day is May 12th. Fred indicated he will do the spraying as has been done in the past. The cost to the club will be \$300.00. Dick indicated he will contact Jehermia at four corners to see about having him come out and do the welding on the target frames. Need to attached the shot gun patterning frames at the same time. The 50 yd backstop on the long range needs some more dirt work. Gary Reed will see about getting the truck running.

The group discussed the need for more signs to inform everyone about shotgun patterning on the frames provided and not on the plywood target frames. All agreed it would be a good idea

The club still needs to find someone interested in taking on the public sight in day. Currently no one has stepped forward to continue this event. Anyone interested should contact the board.

Dennis Gentry ask if the fees for trap and skeet lines have been increased. Gary Delin indicated the fees have remained the same at \$3 for members and \$4 for non members. The financial review indicated the club is making a profit at the current fee level. The board did not see a need to currently increase the costs. The club is looking into a token machine for the skeet fields to make it easier to get the tokens at the range. This would make it more available for members who want to use the range on off hours. Currently tokens are available in town but this is a constant collection and restock problem for someone to keep them available. The cost of the machine is around \$1700.

The Women on Target program was discussed by Connie Plenke. There are currently 32 women who have signed up for the program. Heidi Viers is going to be the Co Director this year and will be taking over. The grant includes some funding for expenses. The number of clay targets shot for the trap will need to be reported.

Hank Hecker moved the meeting be adjourned and seconded by Mark Davis

Record of attendance

Gary Reed, Gary Delin, Paul Johnson, Dick DeBernardis, Hank Hecker, Mark Davis,

John Steele, Mary Chapman, Dan Chapman, Fred Michael, Dennis Gentry, Connie Plenke, John Plenke

Doug Croghan.