

Date: June 12th, 2023
Called to Order: 7:05pm
Facilitator: Jim

In Attendance

Jim M., Bob Q., Tom K., Liz B., Pete M., Bob L., Bill, and Martin

Board Member Change

The Board accepted Amber's resignation as secretary, due to personal conflict preventing her to fulfill the responsibilities of secretary. The Board accepted the appointment of Liz B to carry out the remainder of Amber's term as secretary.

Approval of Minutes

Tom motion, Pete second to approve. Motion carried with all present in favor.

Treasurer's Report

Bob L. reviewed the treasurer's report.

Cash balance of \$6,858.56

Expenses due to date all paid – including invoice for \$24,090 for a full load of clay targets.

Ahlman's is interested in purchasing as many as 6 skids of clay targets from us. Will continue to talk to Mike to determine how many and delivery date. When finalized MTGC will send Ahlman's an invoice for the same per case price that we paid.

Annual insurance bill is expected soon in the approximate amount of \$2000.

No High School teams have paid for their Spring League rounds yet.

Applied for Groupon, they required some type of "range master's license". Not sure what that is but we don't have one. We will NOT be offering a Groupon this year.

Pete motion to approve. Motion carried with all present in favor.

Old Business

Larry Ahlman Memorial sign and bush are installed and finished.

New Business

Shooters Round-up (Aug 26-27)

- Entry fee of \$250 due to be a vendor and sell concessions.
- Request to donate door prizes for the event.
 - 2 @ 1 year membership
 - 2 @ 5 round punch card

Bob motion, Pete second. Motion to participate and donate prizes carried with all present in favor.

Price per round - Currently we are bringing in more money than what it is costing to run the club, so generally speaking we are ok with current rates. We will discuss in further detail at the October meeting the need to adjust prices.

Summer Leagues

- 45 youth registered for trap league.
- 5 youth registered for skeet league.

Mike Ahlman has offered up \$1,000 to help draw in the crowd, get more kids involved in the summer league. Ideas include offering another gun for a raffle prize, give out ammo to all the participants, or multiple cool prizes in multiple quantity. Would 1 big prize be enticing, or lots of medium prizes better? Nothing was decided. More discussion with Mike is needed.

Grounds work

- Parking by House 1 needs to be finished. Railroad ties set, move the gravel around. Bob Q offered to help with a rough grade but is not a “finish” worker. Additional help is needed to get this work done. Also hard with Championship and Nationals still ahead to have capacity for these kinds of projects.
- When cutting grass the ground is bumpy/rutted. Some grading would be really helpful. Ruts are getting worse. It is too dry now to address the issue. Discuss the issue and solution in the fall.
- Reminder to clean up broken clays inside the Skeet Houses when loading clays.

High school teams - A number of adjustments are desired in relation to the HS teams. The below list are general concepts and formal motions to make changes will be considered in coming months.

- There is a cashflow concern with the amount of rounds/clays that combined High School teams consume in the spring but payment is held until the end of the season. It would be very helpful to the club if a portion of the fees were paid upfront. An estimated 50% based on prior year rounds or based on current team participant count.
- House 4 was damaged during a HS team “fun day” event. When these kinds of things happen is the team COACH’s responsibility to work directly with the club (Troy-Jim) on a resolution. The school will be asked to source and replace the number on the house that was broken.
- If the club has a concern or issue with a HS shooter they need to work directly with the team COACH. Coach to Club. Club to Coach. The coach will then address the concern with the athlete.
- During the Spring HS session there is a need for 1 representative from all the HR teams present at Club Meetings. Important information is shared and all teams need to be present for the conversations.
- Due to the amount of adjustments and updates that happen during the spring HS season it would be good to have mid month meetings, with all team representatives, in the early months of the season.
- School shooting schedules need to be reconsidered. Keeping House 1 and 3 open during public shooting times is important. School teams are getting larger which requires more shooting time. We also need to allow a bit of transition time between schools for clean up/load house/delayed starts/etc.

Dumpsters

- Consider cutting the hill back by the entrance driveway to make more room for the garbage and recycling dumpsters. This would also provide easier access for the truck to come in and dump the bins.
- Bob Q has sources big concrete landscape blocks (\$300) to build back the hill. Would need to purchase some gravel likely. Need to check for underground utilities before digging.
- During the school league the recycling dumpster gets VERY full. This seems to be a temporary issue (March to June). The current size dumpsters cost MTGC approximately \$1500 per year.

Volunteers for the month of July were recorded.

Raffle Winners

Liz B
Bill

Next Meeting

July 10

Pete motion, Bob second to adjourn meeting at 8:22pm. Motion carried with all present in favor.