

Date: August 14th, 2023
Called to Order: 7:06pm
Facilitator: Troy

In Attendance

Troy, Jim, Randy, Liz, Dave, Mike, Joe, Bob Q, Shannon, Bob L, Karl, and Doug

Approval of Minutes

Jim motion, Bob Q second to approve minutes. Motion carried with all present in favor.

Treasurer's Report

Bob L. reviewed the treasurer's report.

Cash balance of \$27,399.35, which is inline with last year at this time.

Currently have about \$300 in reimbursements due to members for club supplies.

Income YOY is up \$600. Expenses YOY are up \$13,000 primarily driving by the timing of clay target purchase of a full load early in the year vs two partial loads distributed across the year in the past.

Expenses are also up due to \$2500 more spend on youth summer league this year compared to last.

WEM has not paid their \$7,476 invoice for Spring HS League rounds.

Dave motion, Randy second to approve treasurer's report. Motion carried with all present in favor.

Old Business

Summer Youth League Recap

- Season completed. Championship event had 43 athletes in attendance. The "last chance" opportunity brought 10 kids to the event who hadn't otherwise qualified to compete that day.
- Ahlman's donation was used to give away a .22 Golden Boy and a few cases of shotgun shells.
- Changes to apply for next year:
 - Get enrollment information out sooner, before the HS Spring season is over
 - Improve communication materials to be more informative, many don't know what the league is about or what is included.
 - Send info to other area schools - Owatonna, Montgomery, etc
 - Need more help with collecting donations - Liz and Dave to draft up instructions on where, who and what to ask for, try to pull some league parents into the work more.
 - Need more help during open club hours during summer to help with scoring and filling houses, also an opportunity to try to pull some league parents into the work more.

Metzke Recap

- Low participation. 8 adults and 10 youth.
- No cash prizes given away this year, didn't discuss in advance of the event.
- Need to improve communication on what the event is. Publish a calendar of events at the start of the year for people to have available.

Grounds Maintenance Recap

- About 12 kids in attendance, lots of WEM!
- Kids raked up HUGE piles of wads – looks really nice.
- Railroad ties set, need to set a few more parallel to the containers to create a parking boundary and hold the rocks in. Need to purchase more rock or crushed asphalt to fill in.

Shooter Roundup Planning

- Each school is responsible for a half day of volunteers. Schools can split the shifts however they

choose. Need about 4 kids present at all times to supplement the club volunteers.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080944AEA829A3FE3-shooters1>

- Volunteers enter at the 3rd driveway, tell them your a MTGC volunteer. Free parking. Free entry. WEAR YOUR TEAM JERSEY.

New Business

Gun Safety Field Day – Saturday Sept 9

- 85 kids are registered!
- Check-in starts at 7:30am, instruction starts at 8am in the Lucky Lady.
- Help is needed with generally helping keep kids safe and moving thru the stations.

Fall Youth League

- Youth leagues can only happen if lots of people help during open club house with scorekeeping and loading houses. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080944AEA829A3FE3-september>
- Season starts Sept 3, ends Oct 29.
- More details on the league are in the attached Fall Youth flyer.
- Please share with HS team league participants.

Other new business

- Interest discussed in hosting a team based tournament next spring, similar to what Montgomery hosted. Would be between HS spring season ending and Championship in Alex.
- Interest discussed in hosting a Volunteer Recognition event. Time for frequent volunteers to come and shoot, socialize, and eat. All present agreed and a date was set for the event in September.
- Flom disposal, who is our trash/recycling provider, is requiring all clients to sign a release stating they understand Flom is not liable for property damage caused by their trucks coming to client property. Troy signed on behalf of MTGC.
- Discussion about moving the dumpsters. With new asphalt the dumpsters. They have recently been south of the clubhouse, and west of the porta-potty. The recommendation was made to relocate the dumpster directly west of the clubhouse, in the grass, right behind the railroad ties. This puts them closer to the trap houses, easier access when cleaning up, and easy access for garbage truck to drive in and empty. Give this a try and see how it works. Jim will move the dumpsters.
- Move the porta-potty directly next to the club house. This creates enough space for 2 vehicles to pass on the road south of the club house. No porta-potty, no dumpsters, and no parking. More no parking signs will be needed along the hill side.
- Bob L requested approval to order more MTGC check blanks. Approximate cost of \$30. He also requested approval to pay for the Quickbooks subscription when it comes due. Motion by Bob Q, second by Troy. Motion carried with all present in favor.

Volunteers for the month of August/September were recorded.

Punch Card Winners

Mike and Joe!

Next Meeting

September 11

Jim motion, Dave second to adjourn meeting at 8:28pm. Motion carried with all present in favor.