

APPLE VALLEY GUN CLUB

Safety Committee Meeting

November 21, 2018

Called to order 6:00 pm

Members Present: Ed Swan, Tim Neubauer, Hal Hunt, CJ Caruth, George Ellison, Justin King, Dennis Ingram, Gary Menser, Ken Crawford, Tim Smith

Pledge of Allegiance

A thank you to all present for coming on Thanksgiving Eve was given.

Ed reported on the official restart of the Range Monitor program, a short briefing of the RM training class was given along with the hopeful expectations of sustaining the program. CJ Caruth and Dennis Ingram said they would like to participate in the RM program and asked about the next training class. The date of the next training class is TBD. George suggested sending out an email calling for RM during peak range activity similar to the way Gary does for RSO's.

Ed reported on the sunset of the sponsorship program with the official BOD vote at the last board meeting and briefed the new rifle and pistol range training classes that's required as part of the new on-boarding process. Staffing the classes was discussed regarding coaches and RSO's. Staffing will be determined according to number of participants attending. Classes will be scheduled for the third Saturday of the month from 9am till noon. First range specific class will be on the big bore range on 12/15/2018.

Incident/close call reports:

Ed reported that there were two reports filed since the last meeting; one on the pistol range with a member muzzling everyone in his group with a closed slide and magazine inserted while showing his new gun to them and one on the trap range where a member backed his truck into another member's parked car.

Range reports:

Archery – George reported no safety issues, talked about new targets on the ranges that are on wheels that are easier to move around.

Indoor – No report, Tim briefed that the columns along the walls were painted red at the last work party, the concept is if you see red in your sight picture don't shoot. He also intends to paint the rubber strip and about 3 feet in front of the trench red also.

Big Bore – Justin reported no safety issues, but a lengthy discussion about the chain that crosses the driveway to the range was kicked around. Tim recommended we put a

lock on it and keep it up at all time and the key would be in the shoot house so you'd have to go in the shoot house to retrieve the key.

Trap – Gary reported no safety issues.

Pistol – No report.

Facilities – Tim reported that he had received approval to begin the concrete work on the various ranges that are on his list for concrete improvements. He's in the process of getting with the contractor to get a schedule.

Chief RSO – Gary reported all is well, Ed relayed to Gary that he had received inquiries about a RSO meetings and were there going to be any, Gary said he needed to schedule one.

Black Powder – No report

Junior programs – No rifle or trap reports, CJ reported that Jim Dilley will be leaving the Jr. Pistol program in January and he would be taking over pending BOD approval. CJ would also like to hand out the NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting book to deserving participants, Diana can get the books at a reduced price, there was some discussion about absorbing the cost of the books in the club training budget.

Open Forum:

Gary suggested we replace the reflectors that use to line the edge of the horseshoe along the road so no one will drive off the road and down into the horseshoe.

Reoccurring Orientation for all members was discussed since things at the club change.

RSO agreement needs to be re-written since the current agreement is impossible to accomplish.

AVGC coaches training needs to be established and implemented.

Hal Hunt was the winner of a new hat in Tim Smith's sign in sheet review program.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24pm.

Minutes submitted by Ed Swan.

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