

APPLE VALLEY GUN CLUB

Safety Committee Meeting Minutes
December 18, 2019

Called to Order: 6:00 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance recited by all in attendance.

In attendance: Mike Rennie, Michael Eddy, Tom Shanley, Tracey Graham, Jennifer Tornero, Angie Lugo, CJ Caruth, Dean Sandoval, Gary Menser, Dina McKinney, Emileigh Jameson, Ray Jameson, Ed Swan, L.C. Wood, Jonathan Weldy, Ken Crawford, Diana Sessions, Elaine Lugo, Cheryl Cook, Tim Smith, Diana Roederer

Close Call/Incident reports:

- None reported

Old Business:

- Remote Range Monitor Program: Diana reported the program is going really well. She realized when she sees something that is going on that is unsafe, she can look around the range and see who is here and give them a telephone call to see if they could handle the issue directly instead of her having to run to the range, risking precious time. As word gets out about this system, and the consequences of unsafe actions, Diana feels that this will help change the climate from complacency to safety. Diana has also been tracking the people that have been called in, to compare between the people that have gone through Range Specific Training versus the people who have not. All the people who have been called in have not gone through the program so it is a testament that the new program is working. Thank you to Ed, Brandon, Chris and all the RSOs that help with that program.
- Diana was going to make a form on how we are doing the safety hearings now. She advised that what the Board has decided is that the Safety Committee will take responsibility for reviewing each case individually and make a determination on what the discipline will be and carry it out. If the member does not like what the Safety Committee came up with, they can appeal to the Board. Additionally, if there is a member that cannot come to a Safety Committee meeting for good reason, then there will be an exception made to accommodate the member. The voting members of the Safety Committee are the Range Chairs, the CRSO, and the Facilities Chair. The Vice President will break any ties.

Range Reports:

- Facilities-Tim Smith: Tim requested that any questions regarding the access card system be presented to him by January 1st so he can have answers at the next meeting. His email address is on the website for submitting questions. Next, the cell tower should be done by the 1st of the year. It is 80 feet tall and as long as Edison gets power to it, it will be done on time. Reminder that the cell tower area is a construction zone, so please stay clear of it. Finally, Ray got approval to put up a wall in the Adobe that will allow a TV to be hung there so it can be a more functional classroom. Also, new chairs are coming for the Adobe. Ray is doing the work and Tim will help support him. There was discussion held about a better way to cool down the adobe. Diana indicates there is a split A/C system. Gary says it cools some but not as much as it needs to.
- CRSO-Gary Menser: There is still an issue with the dynamic between coaches and RSOs. It is getting better, but he did get a report about a disagreement between Coach

and RSO at the COT event. Diana suggested a coach meeting and inviting RSOs. Tracey agreed it would be a good idea. Gary also reported that Friday night's Women's Program had plenty of coaches for the first time! It was also suggested that the club pay for the certification renewals for the RSOs that work for us all the time. Diana to put this item on the BOD Agenda. Everyone liked that idea as a way to give back to active RSOs.

- Pistol Range-Tracey Graham: Pistol range is good. He would like to mention that Friday night there were a couple of instances where a Coach was not able to get the lady on target. He would ask the Coach to step back and let another Coach step in. Diana gave an example of how to do this professionally and discreetly.
- Trap Range-L.C. Wood: There are new rubber bands on the lower machine. Hal and Gus have been helping out. There have been quite a few people showing up to shoot.
- Rifle Range-Ed Swan: The rifle range has issues with people not checking the shoot house before they go onto the range. Ed did talk to them. It was suggested to remind them that if they have the combo to drive up, they had to sign a form stating they knew to check the shoot house. The other person that did not have the combo probably had not been to an orientation in ages. Ed advised the members on the procedure.
- Indoor Range-CJ Caruth: There were no safety issues to report. He advised that on the 26th and 27th the indoor range will be professionally cleaned. At that time, he is also going to do some maintenance on the bullet stop and do some painting. He will have a report on the lead testing 2 days after the cleaning. One of the range chairs will ALWAYS be there during this process. Discussion held on the lead testing.
-Jr. Pistol: There were way too many gun malfunctions, primarily with the Rugers. CJ will evaluate that next year.
-Jr. Rifle (Ray Jameson): No one showed for orientation, which was only the second time in the last year and a half. Tracey asked how we are doing on ammo. Ray said he was good on ammo. CJ stated nothing was feeding except CCI in the Rugers. Diana stated the Ammo Supply Warehouse has 50 rounds pretty cheap.
- Archery Range: no report

New Business:

- Dennis Ingram called Diana with an idea that she liked. He suggested that we put a sign at the gate that says "Safety Starts Here". Additionally, he suggested signs as you come up the driveway giving the NRA safe gun handling rules. Woody also discussed the blind corner as you come up the hill and turn to the adobe, and maybe having a sign there. Discussion held on the signs. Diana suggested a blurb in the next newsletter regarding the blind corner and cautioning drivers to be careful. Diana made a motion to get a sign at the gate that says "Safety Starts Here." Seconded by CJ. Discussion held. Vote held. 1 opposed. Motion passes. Tim will get the sign.

Open Discussion- None

Adjournment: 6:39 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dina McKinney, Secretary
Apple Valley Gun Club