

APPLE VALLEY GUN CLUB

Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2020

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

In attendance: Jennifer Tornero, Tom Shanley, Dennis Ingram, Jason Myskow, L.C. Wood, Tracey Graham, Tim Neubauer, Dina McKinney, Ed Swan, Michael Eddy, Gary Menser, Sonny DeRose, Diana Roederer, Ron Lenheart, C.J. Caruth, Jim Swaynie, Bruce Bloomster

Close Call/Incident reports:

- No actual reports presented to the committee
- Safety issues have gone WAY down. Reasons: word is getting out that people are getting called in for hearings. Also, Diana uses other people that are on the range to help her when she sees things on the remote range monitoring; then it is done and they don't have to come to a hearing. She did call a member regarding holster work from behind the bench. A member had already addressed it with him and so it was handled; and there was no need for a hearing. He was very apologetic.
- Other issue with a member "Joe". She has been trying to get a hold of him with no response. Next step is a certified letter. When someone tried to help him out, Joe's attitude was terrible.

Old Business:

- Gary Menser: Frequent RSOs - Gary suggests to have the club pay for their first aid class when it is time to renew (not renewing RSO credentials as previously discussed). Gary clarified and is recommending this for RSOs who fill their card with evidence of participation, or get Gary's recommendation, VP, or President to sign off. This includes those who do regular attendance at a program like Jr Pistol. The filled card is the ticket to the First Aid course. Discussion held. All agreed this is reasonable. Ed asked about codifying this. It was decided that since the VP is in charge of safety and training, a request for funds could just be submitted for this endeavor. It was decided to expand it to frequent volunteers, not just current RSOs. "Frequent flyers" are to send Diana an email to be approved for the First Aid class. Gary made a motion for the above, Michael Eddy second. Motion passes and this issue will be taken to the Board. (Board majority present, immediate vote held. Motion to approve Safety Committee proposal by by Diana. Jennifer seconded. All BOD present in favor. Motion passes.
- Kudos to Ed for getting the range specific training (RST) going this past year because the people that end up getting called in to a hearing are the ones that have not gone through RST. So the program is working!

Range Reports:

- Facilities-Tim Smith: Due to the cost of having people build targets and the cost of lumber, he suggests everyone bring their own lumber to make their own targets. Why should the club continue to spend club money to have it all destroyed by members that don't care? Discussion held. Additionally, we got a notice that we are not in compliance for trashing our organic material and he has applied for an exemption. Diana asked Tim to come up with some prototypes for take down targets to present to the Safety Committee.
- CRSO-Gary Menser: No report
- Pistol Range-Tracey Graham: Thanks, Ed, for hauling garbage off the range Saturday. Reminder to clean up after ourselves while we don't have a maintenance man. Diana advised the committee that the Executive Board discussed this but there was no action assigned to it. Dina reminded that there was a policy issue that Jonathan wanted to revisit. Diana stated that since the policy issue was not brought up at our last Board meeting we should use the policy that we have in place to hire someone asap. Diana and Ed will work on it.
- Trap Range-L.C. Wood: There was a memorial for Wes on Saturday. Thank you to the club for allowing this. The family was very appreciative.
- Rifle Range-Jason Myskow: Sunday he is going to the 380 target to measure and see if he can get another hanger made that will allow him to use an existing target in the connex.
- Indoor Range-CJ Caruth: All Good
-Jr. Pistol: No report
-Jr. Rifle (Ray Jameson): Not present
- Archery Range: Not present

New Business:

- There was a homicide just outside the gate and the club was closed during the investigation. People started posting things on Facebook right away about the gun club. We made a statement quickly and the comments slowed down. Diana called and offered our cameras to the police but she didn't get a call back.

Open Discussion

- Bruce: Has the mandated Safety course been set up yet? Not yet, Diana is still working on it and she will extend the time to complete the course until she gets the class going.

- Bruce asked about AR Pistols on the pistol range? Tracey is not sure where we want to go with it. Ed stated they are making AR Pistols in 9mm now. Discussion held. Tracey will think on it.
- Jason Myskow: on RR a guy forgot his eye pro. Jason was thinking of having a bucket of cheap safety glasses that people can put a dollar in the bucket and they can have eye pro if they forget theirs. Ed said to just do it; each range has a \$200 budget. Jason will order them for all the ranges.
- Bruce asked about handicap parking on the RR. Jason said the terrain is hard to deal with, unfortunately. It would require dynamite and a ton of money. Currently, you can drive up, drop off your stuff, and then go park.
- Tim Smith: The NRA is expecting the member's council to have an NRA Sports Day. Tim thought about making it a pistol day with 3 stages of steel challenge, with an entry fee, prizes, etc. Members Council will handle all the administrative stuff. Tim will put in an event request so that it goes to the BOD.
- Tracey- Didn't we approve new chairs for the Adobe? Who is supposed to be doing that? Everyone thought maybe it was Ray since he is working to make it a better classroom environment.
- Jennifer-Reminder to get a Banquet ticket because they are running low.

Motion to adjourn by Diana. Second Tom S. All in favor. Meeting Adjourned

Adjournment: 7:12 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dina McKinney, Secretary
Apple Valley Gun Club