

APPLE VALLEY GUN CLUB
General Membership Agenda
December 11, 2019

Called to order 7:00 p.m.

Presentation of Colors and Pledge of Allegiance - Boy Scouts
Minutes: Review November 13, 2019 GM Minutes (not done)
Quorum Confirmation - Jonathan Weldy confirmed
Recite NRA 3 Gun Safety Rules- All members recited

Reports:

- **Treasurer– Jonathan Weldy**
 - Report on account balances to include Business Checking, Capital Account, Money Market Account, and Scholarship Account-Reported on all balances to the membership
 - Credit/debit card service progress: We are accepting credit cards starting tonight!
 - Proposal to continue our rental agreement with the church for our monthly meetings: the church is agreeable as to same terms and conditions. The contract is \$1,800 for the year. Motion by Gary to renew the church contract for the next year. Second by Sonny. All in favor. None opposed. Motion passes.
 - Proposal for funds for Access System: We have been working on this for quite some time. Jonathan requested we table this item to January and possible further due to policy questions that are not in place yet. Item tabled.

- **Secretary– Vacant**
 - Dina reported the membership numbers at a total of 1,292. Of that, there are 661 regular members, 491 senior members, and 140 associate members.

- **Vice President-Diana Roederer**
 - Proposals for funds to have our Indoor Range professionally decontaminated/cleaned: a proposal was presented last month, and Diana was asked to get a second estimate. She contacted 2 other companies and did not get any response. There is really no one else around in this part of CA that handles this. Our only option at this point is the company that was presented last month. Diana requested a motion to approve funds NTE \$5,500 for indoor range cleaning, which does not include pre and post testing. Tina made the motion. Seconded by Don. A vote was held with majority approval. Motion passes with the 2 Indoor Range Chairs opposing the motion. Discussion held. Range chairs believed pre and post testing is important, and the club is not certified to do those tests ourselves. Kyle stated that the cleaning company has advised that if a post-test report comes back negatively, the company will re-clean the range and no extra charge. Without testing, we do not know where we stand. Diana advised that adding the testing would be approximately \$2,600 more, making the total cost to clean the indoor range approximately \$7,800. Further discussion held including member David commenting on his experience with lead testing, advising that you cannot do the post-testing without a pre-test to determine the difference in parts per million because there will always be a

certain amount of lead no matter what. Another question was presented on how often the club would need to have it cleaned? Jonathan stated that it depends on so many issues, but that we should get in to a reasonable cleaning cadence. David advised that pre-test would give us an idea if we are cleaning often enough. CJ made another motion to approve funds NTE \$2,600.00 to pre and post-test the indoor range in relation to the motion already passed for cleaning. Kyle seconded the motion. All members in favor. None opposed. Motion passes.

-Proposal for funds for website maintenance: discussed/handled in BOD meeting

- President– Ed Swan
 - Announce new appointed Secretary (Thank Suzan Davies for filling in): Ed advised the membership that he appointed Dina McKinney to finish out term of the sitting Board since Elizabeth resigned as Secretary. Dina accepted the appointment and will be running for the 2020 term. Huge thank you to Suzan Davies for filling in while Dina was on vacation.
 - Reminder Renewal packets with ballots will be mailed out December 31st
 - Reminder the deadline to withdraw from the election is December 15th
 - Proposal for funds to purchase new lap-top: Ed advised that the club laptop is old and running old software. He is looking for a motion to purchase a new laptop for the club. TJ made a motion for funds NTE \$1,500 to purchase a new laptop for the club. Bob seconded. All members in favor. None opposed. Motion passes.
 - Moment of Silence for Wes Brewer a 27-year member of AVGC who has passed away. Rest in Peace.

Candidate Statements:

-Vice President: Tracey Graham

-Secretary: Dina McKinney

-2 Year Director: (2 seats) Kyle Butts, Suzan Davies, Dennis Ingram, Bill Szymborski, Jennifer Tornero, Janet Wilhlem

-1 Year Director: (1 seat) Tina Clark, John Lawrence, Debbie Shell

All stood up and introduced themselves.

Ray's Proposal: He would like to make modifications to the Adobe Clubhouse. Presently it is not structurally sound to hang things. He is asking for a motion for funds NTE \$2,000 to modify the indoor range. Gary made the motion. Seconded by Sonny. Discussion held. Bill S. inquiring: Is the building protected as a historical site? Jonathan explained that it is not registered and regardless, it is a non-structural change being made to the inside of the building. Ray further explain that he will be attaching things from the beams to the floor to help make it a better learning environment. Vote held. All in favor. None opposed. Motion passes.

Range Reports:

- Pistol Range- Tracey Graham: The range is doing well. He encourages everyone to pick up after yourself as we currently do not have a maintenance person. Everyone, pick up wherever you can. Additionally, he needs 3 more good coaches for Friday's Ladies Night.

- Indoor Range – CJ Caruth: The indoor range is doing well. There have been no big safety issues.
-Junior Pistol-CJ Caruth: last year the program had an average of 5 students per class. This year there are 10-12 per class. The NRA grant gave the program textbooks, so the kids have homework “and they love it.”
-Junior Rifle-Ray Jameson: He currently has two open slots. Orientation is tomorrow. Please RSVP so he can staff appropriately.
-SASP-Tim Neubauer: Proposal for funds to purchase rifles, ammunition, & steel targets for SASP. The program has been running for almost 3 months. There are about 5 shooters per night that use both pistol and rifle. Tim went over his proposal list and pricing. He is requesting funds NTE \$10,300 to purchase the items on his proposal. Motion made by Bob. Second by TJ. Discussion held-Gary requested more info on SASP. Tim advised on the program in detail. Vote held. All members in favor. None opposed. Motion passes.
- Rifle Range- Jason Myskow: Everything going pretty good. Please clean up after yourself. Jason painted the 380 yard targets but they are already faded. Frames and deflectors are still doing great. Question by member- Is anything being done for handicap access on the south side? Discussion held about what is already there. Jason advised the member to get with him if he has any further trouble.
-CMP-Alex Montenegro: (Absent) No Report
- Trap Range- Gary Menser: The are still shooting 6 days a week. Gary thanked the people involved in getting the Jr. programs going. He went over pricing for trap, including the shooting card. Additionally, we have guns to borrow but please use new ammo. Also, there is an NRA shotgun class coming up in February.
-CRSO report- Gary’s name is posted all over the range as CRSO. Call if you have any issues.
- Archery Range- George Ellison (Absent) Sandy Oberlies in his place: The new connex is in place. We are still down a lot of equipment, but Larry is getting ready to place an order for what was lost. Open archery is on the 1st and 3rd Saturday from 10-12.
- Facilities – Tim Smith (Absent), Diana Roederer in his place: Please bring the target frames in under shelter when you are done with them, otherwise the weather ruins them. The work party is on 12/15/19. Tim is requesting that Range Chairs please help out since it is the last one of the year and will probably be a large turn out for final hours. Verizon will be back on the 16th to build the tower. The club will be busy that day, so keep your eyes open. Monthly sign-in drawing winner is Russ Richards!

Other Reports

- Merchandise- Sandy Oberlies: She can now order jackets with only 6 orders instead of 12 so we should get them faster. Ray will be ordering more t shirts and hats this week. We

still have some Gun Law books that are now discounted for \$10. Ed suggested a great read for everyone would be the Range Rules!

- Education and Training-Tim Neubauer: Tim highlighted some of the upcoming classes.

OLD BUSINESS

- Jennifer Tornero-Banquet reminder: Currently the price is \$45 until Dec 15th. After that the price goes up to \$50. Tickets are on sale until Jan 15. Your receipt is a sufficient ticket. The committee is working hard on donations. The date is Feb 15th at Empire Banquet hall in Victorville.

NEW BUSINESS

- Diana Roederer-Re-cap of safety concerns for the previous month: When she is doing remote range monitoring, she writes it up as if she is there. When she sees things that are really scary, she will get in her truck and go to range. Otherwise, she can see who else is on the range and have them go TEACH people do things the right way, that way it is taken care of immediately. The ultimate goal is to teach, not to discipline. That said, this month she saw a member looking down the barrel of a loaded rifle. Additionally, there was a group of 7 adults with 2 small children handling guns while down range. The kids were aged 6 or 7 and not being properly watched. She sees people shooting with no eye protection on a regular basis. Eye Protection is a requirement at our club! Reminder there is no holster work behind the bench. Also, a reminder, no shooting at steel at less than 30 feet.

Diana recognized Dennis Ingram and awarded him a challenge coin for responding to her phone call and helping teach someone who was doing the wrong things on the range, and furthermore, helped bring them to the range specific trainings.

- Introduction of new members. New members introduced themselves. Motion by Lauren to accept new members. Seconded by Bob. All were in favor. Jonathan went over the financial obligation. Diana went over the probationary requirements including volunteer opportunities
- 50/50 raffle with half the proceeds going to the Scholarship Fund.

Diana made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jonathan seconded. All in Favor.
Meeting adjourn 8:35 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dina McKinney, Secretary
Apple Valley Gun Club