

# APPLE VALLEY GUN CLUB

Safety Committee Meeting Minutes  
November 18, 2020

**Called to Order:** 6:02 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance recited by all in attendance.

**In attendance:** Tracey Graham, Jenaraye Graham, Tim Smith, Gary Menser, Jason Myskow, Dennis Ingram, Dina McKinney, Diana Roederer, LC Wood

**Close Call/Incident reports:**

- None

**Old Business:**

- None

**Range Reports:**

- Facilities-Tim Smith: The pea gravel is done on the upper trap range, so it's safer to shoot up there. He will have a proposal for more improvements at the pistol range soon, including a retaining wall. Tracey asked about a water trailer. Tim will include it in the pre-planning. Tim explained what he will be doing on that this Friday. Tracey requested he run it by Finance. Short discussion held on water pump and tank.
- CRSO-Gary Menser:
  1. The Women's Clinic safety needs to be improved. We need to go over the basics with the instructors. There were new coaches so we need to be more conscious. We had an RSO at every table which was nice. We need to identify the new shooters and get them on a .22 to have a better experience. Dennis said the amount of coaches was lackluster and people were filling in. Dennis described an uncomfortable experience he had. He felt both the coach and RSO should have seen and taken care of the situation. Gary suggested telling the RSO to keep an eye on your table situation. The hard part is not having enough volunteers. Gary also said that taking a bad coach off the line is also an option. Diana suggested doing 3 relays and having the new coaches shadow. Diana suggested a coaches training night to see if we can build up interest for new coaches. Gary also wants to take 5-10 minutes to go over the basics with the coaches before the night starts. Diana suggested using club .22 pistols for all the new shooters and the coaches that do not have a .22. Gary said a pre-brief with the coaches, identifying the new shooters to use .22, and then a coaches class will help.
  2. Discussion on CCW and the people bringing loaded guns to the table. Tracey says if you violate that rule, you don't shoot. Diana talked to the Sheriff and asked what they do in that situation. Normally, they humiliate the person in front

of everyone but still let them shoot. Gary says there are signs and warnings all over the place. Diana explained a situation with a guy that she dealt with and how she handled it, giving him education rather than just sending him away. Gary wants to know the consensus. Tracey described a situation he had as well. Gary, explained the consensus is that the gun checkers are going to shut these people down and get Tracey and Diana; they will handle it.

3. Diana-we have added the 4th Wednesday evening for RST and the code is the P.O. Box. Diana explained the reason for the change. Tracey advised of the volunteers who will be covering Wednesday evening. Now there are 6 opportunities to get the RST in. Tim has a request for anyone doing RST/Orientation/etc. You can go around the berm at the 25 yard target line. Tell people not to walk over it and mess up the berm!

- Pistol Range: No report
- Trap Range-L.C. Wood: Thank you, Tim, for the great job on the upper range. Birds are coming in the morning if anyone can help.
- Rifle Range-Jason Myskow: No report
- Indoor Range-CJ Caruth/Kyle Butts: No report
- Archery Range-Sandy Oberlies: No report

#### **New Business:**

- Public thank you to Dennis and Don for the work done on the pistol range. If you haven't seen the work on the pistol range, go check it out. Tim will come up with a proposal for a retaining wall and it will help the berms. Tim will work on lights next week. Discussion held on bids and various lighting situations.

#### **Open Discussion**

- Dennis brought up the women's program again. He and Don set up the table like they normally do. Now that there is more room, due to the berm work, he wondered if it can be spread out a little bit because he was really crowded. Tracey doesn't want to spread things out too far, depending how many RSOs there are. Additionally, some tables wont have the benefit of the light.

**Adjournment:** 6:45 pm

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dina McKinney, Secretary  
Apple Valley Gun Club