

APPLE VALLEY GUN CLUB

Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

January 20, 2021

Called to Order: 6:04 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance recited by all in attendance.

In attendance: Tracey Graham, Jenaraye Graham, Gary Menser, Jason Myskow, Dina McKinney, Tim Smith, Diana Roederer, William Ross

Close Call/Incident reports:

- Tracey got ahold of the member that missed the hearing earlier in the month. She was sick and Tracey will reschedule the hearing for next week
- There was an issue with a member handling his firearm while Jason was down range. Jason asked everyone to get behind the red line and the member was playing with his gun behind the red line. Tracey will get some video and call him in. Jason addressed it with him, then went home to look at video and realized he never set the gun down at any point.
- Tracey will call the hearings on Wednesday the 27th

Old Business:

- none

Range Reports:

- Facilities-Tim Smith:
 - Tim shared plaques for the memorials, to get everyone's opinion. Tim suggests adding the logo, "in memory of," and the year. He wants to keep it as a memorial grove. All agreed this would be nice.
 - Adobe had a clog/flood. Tim called Roto Rooter out and they ran a snake down the pipes as well as a camera and there was a blockage. Water was coming out of the toilets and the shower. Discussion held on the septic system. We need to find a different place for the merchandise now that we know water comes up the shower drain.
 - Tracey said Alex was going to talk to Jason about extending the concrete on the rifle range. Tim said Alex wants to extend it out 8 feet. Discussion held. Tim will get an actual price and will write it up for Alex to take to Jason.
- CRSO-Gary Menser: There are no safety issues to report. Anything minor he has taken care of on the spot.
 - At CCW this coming Sunday there will be 80 shooters and we will need parking lot control. Bill suggested handicap poles/signs that can be put into the railroad ties and then when the event is done we can take them down. We just drill some holes in the railroad ties. Bill has another concern that the people that show with earmuffs that aren't electronic can't hear the instructions. He suggested putting on the calendar that electronic muffs are recommended. Jenaraye said it's up to the instructor to evaluate whether the shooter is hearing and understanding.
 - Bill also talked about RST on rifle. Lengthy discussion held on his concerns to include too many people showing without rifles, not checking whether they are left or right handed, keeping new shooters together to help the RSOs out. Gary suggested addressing this all with Brandon as he's very open to anything that will make it better. Continued discussion on these issues with RST. Diana reminded that the people have

to actually pass RST, not just show up. Diana suggested getting a good team together for RST again but the problem is that no one can be there every single time. Gary said one person for an instructor at RST is not enough. Gary suggests consolidating and getting rid of Wednesday and going back to the switching every month thing. Then Debbie and Brandon can team teach rather than splitting them up

- Pistol Range (Diana Roederer): Diana ordered the roll-up door because the taller people were hitting their heads on the fold out one. Mike Roederer will install it when it arrives in approximately 4 weeks. Diana and Tracey are handling another issue where the trash can goes and people (mostly Diana and Tracey LOL) keep falling off. Diana talked to Dennis and he will help with the project.
- Trap Range-Gary Menser: No safety issues. Gary explained the orange clay/black clay and winning free rounds if you shoot them, fun incentive to shoot.
- Rifle Range-Jason Myskow:
 - At the last work party Jason painted the backside of a bunch of rocks at the top of the hill indicating that it is an active shooting range. There are now 13 signs up on the back side of the hill. He found a bullet about 100-200 yards from Apple Valley Road. There's no telling how long it had been there or where it came from.
 - The dueling tree is being re-done. The guy that is working on it does work at the quarries, and he will come out and chip away at the rock that comes out at 300, to make the road a little nicer. If we want a trail to the 380 targets, he can put that in too.Discussion held on trails and roads to the targets and liability.
- Indoor Range-CJ Caruth/Kyle Butts: no report
- Archery Range-Sandy Oberlies: no report

New Business:

- Diana brought up Sandy's email re: moving the AED and water on archery. It's a good idea.
- Tim said a person disregarded all signs about the range being closed on Sunday.
- Tim advised the safety on the gate at the front doesn't work all the time. If you stop in between, the gate will close on your car.
- Gary shared the story about sending away the "flip flop guy" from CCW

Adjournment: 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dina McKinney, Secretary
Apple Valley Gun Club