

GRRPC EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date: November 6, 2023

Location: 1331 Nagel Ave, SW Wyoming, MI 49509

Board Members Present: Camron Zwart, Bob Dabakey, Leroy McCormick, Vern Bouws, Eric Vincent, Stanton Tang, Dan Kuipers, Marty Urbanski, Tim Sarchett

Others Present: Mike Erspamer

Meeting opened at 5:29PM

Agenda: Adopted after adding discussion to sell unused older .22 rifles

Prior meeting minutes read and approved with the following changes: Leroy McCormick took notes the previous month, not Bob Dabakey as written, and the "Tulip City Pistol League" was corrected to read "West Michigan Pistol League."

Reports

President:

- Next CPL training Sunday, Nov 12. Range will not be available for open shooting that day.
- Calendar not always working...trying to clear it up.

VP Bob Dabakey:

- Had not heard from WMPL but have posted flyers in club for members interested that there is a club team meeting on Fri Dec 1. Marty has also sent the information to all club members via email.
- Need to increase membership...

Treasurer Leroy McCormick:

- Checking balance \$21, 410.25. Savings balance \$1,564.06
- All bills due have been paid. Phone and util bills not received yet but are on auto-pmt
- 1 check outstanding to Dan for new security cameras
- GVSU has paid

Rifle (Open):

- Snow country started: 6 matches over 5-months
- Mid State Rifle League starts in January.
- Both open to anyone

Pistol Eric Vincent:

- Trying to find out if WMPL is actually going to happen
- Scheduling three 2700 matches for winter; Jan 21, Feb 25, and march 24th all at 9AM
- Unsure if there is going to be a state championship.

Airgun Vern Bouws:

- Matches ongoing, averaging around 6 shooters

Building & Grounds Dan Kuipers:

- Replaced some aging/malfunctioning security cameras
- New thermostat received, will replace old one ASAP

Juniors Stanton Tang:

- Have been getting rifle shooters
- Matches starting next month
- Have a contract from 4H
- BB-gun shooters dwindling.
- Our club will be hosting USA Shooting/ Jr Olympic shooting events Jan 27th; Smallbore (8AM), Air Rifle (11AM), Air Pistol (1PM) and Sport Pistol (3PM).
- 4H State shoot Aug 3rd in Saginaw County

Membership Marty Urbanski:

- Looking for ideas to increase membership and to increase member involvement.
- Marty & Tim to travel to Clarksville for Veteran's Day match

GVSU Trustee:

- 13 shooting members presently; 9 rifle (Air and smallbore), 3 pistol and one F-Class Smallbore
- Won a virtual match against SUNY
- Travelling to Camp Perry OH (Monthly airgun matches) and then to Morehead State University, KY (Smallbore and air rifle matches) in 2 weeks

Jr Trustee Riley Tang:

- All discussed in above Jr's section

Old Business:

- Lease has been accepted for a one-year term. City would not commit to any longer so they can have one year to evaluate rent and see if we are paying a "reasonable" amount. However they did re-enforce that their intention is NOT to shut us down or make us move. They are also asking for a lot of information regarding club members and historical information, and maybe "perks" for City residents and/or employees...

New Business:

- Potential sale of Junior's and Veterans rifles which are inadequate for precision shooting, JRs have ~6 that they could get rid of.
- What to do with proceeds?
- Prices?
- How/where to sell? Gun show? FNRA banquet?
- PROPOSAL: Junior's and Veteran's directors to determine excess equipment (rifles) to sell and the proceeds are to be returned to the club for Junior's and Veteran's programs. Motion 2nd and passed.

Good of the Club/Misc:

- Member Gene has terminal cancer and is parting out his shooting equipment to save his family the hassle once he's passed. A list is posted in the club house with items, prices, and contact information.

Meeting adjourned at 6:24PM

Next meeting December 4th at 5:30 PM

Tim Sarchett