



01/08/2019 AGC Meeting Minutes

The annual meeting of the Alexandria Gun Club was called to order at 6pm on Tuesday, January 8th, 2019 by President Brian Armstrong who then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board members were introduced and the following board members were up for re-election:

Vice President Rich Merten

Board Member: Rod Schultz

Board Member: Mike Henrion

Both Merten and Schultz were nominated by Tim Boyle and Tom Townsend to renew their terms. Membership voted and approved. Sam Miller nominated himself for the final board position replacing Henrion. Membership unanimously approved.

Officer reports were read by Secretary Kim Roering and Treasurer Cordell Woods and approved.

Old Business:

- Discussed updates to the outdoor range: porta potty, storage shed, shooting benches, hearing and eye protection
- Sight in Days was a success
- Fall Pistol league went smoothly with many members in attendance
- Women on Target Event was a success and will be attempted again this summer
- Emergency signage was placed at the outdoor range. Reminder that the address listed is not the mailing address for the club.
- Range Rules Committee was formed and created Proposed Range Rules
- Alexandria Area Youth Trap League received a \$500 donation from AGC and was very thankful.
- .22 Rimfire challenge did not occur this past year but is being worked on for 2019
- Range Clean up went well.

New Business:

- Election of new board members occurred at the beginning of the meeting.
- Sight in Days for 2019 will be Oct 19, 20, 26, 27 – the more members who can assist, the better.
- Updates to the range/building: A motion was made to by Cordell Woods to put a floor in the pistol range shed at a cost no more than \$1000. Chad Way seconded and the motion passed. The board will look into the cost and schedule an installation date once the weather warms up.
- Range rules listed on the agenda were reviewed with membership. Rod Shultz and Cordell Woods made motions to approve the rules. Membership voted and approved.
- A proposed Range clean up date has been set for May 18 & 19 weather pending.
- Cheryl Gebhardt shared information with membership regarding the Alexandria Area Youth Trap League. After discussion, a motion was made by Bumper Lee and Tim Boyle to donate \$500 to the league again this year. The motion passed.
- Clothing, hats, stickers with our club Logo was discussed to see if membership would be interested in these items. Members showed interest so Kim Roering will research options with Winning Edge Graphics and get info to the club via e-mail and samples at a future meeting.
- Members discussed finding information regarding the history of the club. Members are encouraged to pull together information they may have and get it to the board.
- Reminder to lock the gate correctly when utilizing the outdoor range. It must be locked (lock to lock to lock) in a chain. A picture will be sent to membership to remind them.
- Another reminder to clean up your trash at the range. This includes picking up your brass. If you are not taking it with you, please put it in the cat litter buckets in each of the sheds.
- We also may need to look at strengthening the snow fence at the outdoor range as it is getting saggy.
- Tom Townsend spoke on behalf of the Alexandria Shooting Park. There will be a 9 day event in June for the State High School Trap Shoot. If you are able to assist during any or all days of the event, please contact ASP @ 320-763-5315. They can use groups as well. Scorers must be age 14 and fillers age 16. If you know a youth group who may be interested in assisting, this could be a very large paycheck for their organization. There will also be a MN State Shoot around 4th of July week where help is requested. Please pass the word and consider assisting with these events.
- The NRA Banquet that used to be run in our area was brought up by membership. The question was asked why this event went away and would it be a possibility to bring it back. The board will do some research into this to determine what would need to happen to work toward this event in the future.
- Winter Pistol League will begin next week at ATCC, January 15th.

Meeting adjourned after motions made by Tom Townsend and Rod Schultz.