

WMSA Board Meeting, 12 Nov, 2014

1. Call to Order- Meeting called to order at 1757. Present were Joe Jacobs, Jim Cherry, Sylvia Cherry, Bill Weldon, Steve Wenger, Volker Lindenstrauss, Brenda Silva, Sam Underwood, Susie Underwood, Linda Gilbertson, Seth Nadel, Joe Darbyshire, Lori Rice, and Larry Kennedy.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Secretary's Report
 - a. Motion to accept- Motion made and seconded to accept the minutes of the 8 Oct, 2014 meeting as presented. Passed unanimously.
4. Treasurer's report
 - a. Motion to pay bills- No new bills.
 - b. Motion to accept- Motion made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report as read. Passed unanimously.
5. Membership Secretary's Report- Nothing to report for the past month.
6. Old Business
 - a. Range Update- The SUP is in the hands of the AZG&F! This does not give us access to the range site yet, so a "Right of Entry" (ROE) will be requested from AZG&F to enable measuring, layout, etc. A request has been made to AZG&F to pay for the required fencing around the site. The corners of the fence will be marked by the Forest Service using GPS. All construction on the site must be approved by the Forest Service.
 - b. Status of bin blocks- Contact has been made with the local unit of the National Guard, a transport unit with heavy duty trucks and trailers. The results were very positive in that the unit felt assisting in moving the bin blocks would be good training. The local Guard unit does not have heavy lifting equipment for loading/unloading the blocks, so this may have to be rented to move the bin blocks. Points of contact for the unit have been forwarded to AZG&F, with the request that they initiate contact with the Guard at the Director level. Information on other possible local sources for bin blocks was forwarded to AZG&F to assist in their contract decisions.
7. New Business
 - a. Range open house- As soon as an ROE can be obtained from AZG&F, the Board feels that an open house of the site should be held. Such an open house would be an opportunity to generate added interest in the range and the various shooting venues under the WMSA umbrella. Handouts and other PR info will be requested from the individual clubs. Emphasis will be placed on ensuring everyone understands that there will be no shooting at the site until the range officially opens.

b. Need for a raffle coordinator- A few years ago a WMSA member donated a number of firearms and associated equipment to the association with the intent that they be raffled off to the general public as a fund raiser. The Board has decided that the firearms will be raffled individually, with any associated equipment included. There is a requirement for a "Raffle Coordinator," so a volunteer who has some experience in running a raffle is needed. Seth Nadel will provide a "Help Wanted" entry for the web site, and all clubs are asked to look for a volunteer.

8. Motion to Adjourn- There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1856.