

WMSA Annual Meeting July 15, 2016

1. The meeting was called to Order at 6pm. Board member present were introduced as listed below. In addition there were a number of Members and prospective members
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited
3. **Officers** in attendance were introduced
4. President Seth Nadel
5. V.P. Bill Weldon
6. Treasurer Linda Gilbertson
7. Secretary Larry Kennedy (not able to attend)
8. Member Sam Underwood
9. Membership Secretary Dr. Steve Wenger
10. **Treasurer** presented the yearly report;
11. Total income for the year, **\$ 12,079.71**, which includes contributions from Sportsman's Warehouse, memorial fund for Dean Peterson, bank interest and the proceeds from the monthly raffles (**\$5640.73**). All firearms that have been used for the raffles have been donated. If anyone has any "shooting" related items that would be appropriate for a raffle please let us know. Of course this is tax deductible as we are 501(c) (3) non-profit organization.
12. Operating expenses, such as telephone, office supplies, advertising, printing, **\$3,453.60**
13. Ending Balance as of June 30, 2016, **\$24,84015**
14. \$15000 has been approved by the board for a fourth competition bay while the contractor is still on the site.
15. **Range update**; the 100 yard rifle and the 50 yard pistol ranges are complete. The parking lot which has 2 handicapped spaces is also done. Turning targets will be installed on the pistol range. Three Competition bays which Game and Fish funded are under construction as well as a fourth one which WMSA has funded as stated above. A container which will serve as an office and storage is in place and ready. The ranges are built to NRA standards. Game and Fish department oversees everything to make sure all is correct before approving the work. Grand opening scheduled for August 27, 2016. Many dignitaries are invited. If possible to have use of range before the official opening you will be notified on web site. A Range Safety Officer class was held last month and the 2nd part will include 1st aid and how to handle emergencies. If you are interested to become an RSO look for information on web site. Future plans include a building to be used for classes such as hunter's safety and more. We also intend to have a 'campground host' living on the site and in return doing light maintenance. At this time there is no shade cover but we will work on that after the range is open. A note of interest, none of our TAX money has been spent for the construction as it comes through funds from the Pittman Robinson (Federal Aid in Wildlife restoration Act 1937). These funds are disbursed by Game & Fish.
16. **Motion to ratify the actions of the board was passed.**
17. **New Business:** Outreach and publicity: and we are looking for someone that is willing to approach various enterprises for grants - either money, or 'grants in kind' – material.

Experience is helpful, but not a requirement. Volunteers in all fields are needed to help with projects on the range so if you have any time and are willing please contact members of the board. We also need a volunteer to take over the responsibility of establishing a junior program, which will enable us to apply for youth grants.

18. Hours of operation at the beginning will be sun up to sunset on weekends.

19. **Meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.**