

CCKC Board Meeting Minutes
August 12, 2019

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Coleman at 7:00 pm at the main clubhouse.

ROLL CALL

In attendance were Paul Coleman, Bob Von Cloedt, Karen Hartmann, Sue D'Aloia, Denny Hartmann, Alex Modic, Jerry Lis, Mark Delcase, Dan Christiansen, Rebecca Paukner, Andy Hiller, Stan Raciak, Scott Jackson, Sergio Pappa, George Broecker and Pete Monaghan.

Yvette Cole (she works at the shotgun range) wanted to get the board's approval on a flyer which would be distributed to local businesses.

Paul Coleman presented 2 replacement HRO's for the shotgun range to the board. They are Wayne Sutter and Don Lauko. They were accepted by the board with one dissenting vote. Paul expressed the need for a professional attitude and a professional but friendly atmosphere. All decisions will be made by the HRO's.

MINUTES:

Karen Hartmann: The minutes for the July meeting were presented and approved.

TREASURER:

Sue D'Aloia: There were significant costs for June and July. Property taxes were paid. And the purchase of shells and targets for shotgun. July revenue was up 5K from June. Please enclose a day sheet with your deposit as well as designating which range was making the deposit.

RIFLE PISTOL:

Stan Raciak: Business is still off. We are experiencing a big shortage of RO's. We have dropped from around 120 to about 80. We need workers or we will be forced to close on Fridays. We also need a cashier.

AIR GUN RANGE:

Alex Modic: Everything is good. We are keeping the mosquitos under control with some light fogging.

ARCHERY:

Don Walker: Business is slow. The woods walk is closed. We are starting a battleship league. We have 6 shooters so far. It's a start. We are also having a broadhead league the last 2 weeks of August and the first 2 weeks of September.

SHOTGUN:

Wayne Sutter: Business has been up and down depending on the weather. The 5 stand is up and running. One new machine has been installed. More people are shooting there. The machines have been serviced. We received a new shipment of birds. The new parking lot is finished. The Skeet houses are all leaking. The wall to protect shooters needs to be fixed or replaced. Thanks to all the employees working at the range.

The house on the hill (Summers) reported being peppered from the shotgun range. But he didn't inform anyone until 2 hours after it occurred so we have no way of checking on what happened.

BLACK POWDER:

Dan Christiansen: Everything is still the same. We are getting more shooters at the 22 range.

COWBOY:

George Broecker: We're doing ok. We had a match last weekend. We had 39 shooters. Everything went well and no one was hurt. The young Marines camped out at the Wilderness range last week. There was a new split rail fence installed. The boy Scouts have a shoot scheduled for the 24th of August. Be advised, there are lots of ticks.

CORRESPONDENCE:

none

OLD BUSINESS:

WE energy came out Thursday. They are working on an estimate for gas service and installation.

Beavers are still providing an ongoing challenge for CCKC. The water is down about 12" to 16" than when we started. The level is about 4" lower at the bridge by archery. Hoping to install another pipe to bring the water level down even further.

Advertising- It has been suggested that we check out the possibility of handing out our brochures at Bass Pro Shop as well as a few other establishments. Mark Delcase spoke with both Gander RV as well as Bass Pro shop. While he was there a few of our members were making purchases showing that both businesses can benefit from our alliance.

Denny Hartmann has been making inquiries about a flail mower. John Deere says our mower is not big enough. We can rent a brush hog that mounts on the front of the skidsteer. More research needs to be done. Rob Conrad (the HS coach) has offered to help out with trimming the road back to the Wilderness ranges.

NEW BUSINESS:

Is Sergio Pappa still an active RO at the shotgun range? Wayne says yes as long as there's no trouble. Paul Coleman says he would leave that up to the HRO's of the range. Trouble needs to be eliminated. The ranges need to be a happy place to shoot.

Mark Delcase would like to work with Don Lauko and Wayne Sutter on shooting events.. We need to attract new business. It is agreed that everything goes thru the HRO's.

About 25 members attended the meeting to address the situation at the shotgun range. They wanted to share their feelings, ie:

Rick Bose: Bob VonCloedt brought the range into the black and does all the machine maintenance. He does all the ordering. Bob will continue to help the HRO's and train someone to help with the maintenance.

Stan Raciak: Things were in disarray at Shotgun. He appointed Bob VonCloedt and Rick Bose to take over. Bob turned things around. It took 8 years to eliminate the infighting and for everyone to get along.

Wayne Sutter: Bob and Rick have put in many hours. They brought in the High School and are making a profit. It's a big operation to run. People complain but Bob has been doing the maintenance to save costs.

Bill Bertoni: He wants the board to hear how Bob talks inappropriately in front of women and children. This needs to be curtailed.

Rob Conrad (HS shooting coach the last 2 years) We overcame an incident a few years ago and has been able to work with Bob. He did a great job. It's a thankless job and he appreciates Bob's help. The team is up to about 100 shooters. The team considers CCKC their home field and is willing to help wherever they can. The team would like to help revamp the skeet range. We have a good relationship and would like to keep it going.

Jim M (RO) Bob does a good job but so does Sergio.

Kendell (Puller) Works about 16 hours per weekend. Trying to avoid drama. Can we get this resolved? Yvette Cole (cashier) agrees.

Mary Ann: Sergio has been recruiting women RO's.

Pam: She felt very welcome with Sergio. She felt she could shoot with or without her parents with her.

Yvette Cole (cashier) She would like to see events help raise revenue. Bob Has done a lot but she would like to see his language change. Sergio has also done a lot. He is a great PR man.

Rebecca Paukner: both types are needed. Looking ahead 15- 20 years, we need idea people to keep the club growing. Fresh ideas are needed. Our clients are changing.

Al C: The 5 stand has improved. Agrees with increasing revenue with events. Would like to express his appreciation to Sergio and would like to see the skeet range fixed. He would shoot there and bring his friends.

Chuck (RO) We have 2 very different guys. Bob is a hands on guy and Sergio is a PR/salesman. He wants to see both suspensions upheld.

Jason: (cashier and puller) Bob has been teaching him Works at CCKC because he enjoys the club. He has hopes for the future.

Don Lauko: retention is how we make money. Lead by example.

Frank: Don't let Sergio get away.

Ben True: He is a disabled vet. He feels the range has become a click. Bob is arrogant and

rude. He has a member for quite awhile and feels ignored. Bob would walk by and not even acknowledge him.

Mark Delcase: Would like to know what restrictions will be put on Bob? Bob is an RO and will continue to maintain the machines and teach someone else how to do that. Everything will go through the HRO's.

Paul Coleman: We need to be going forward in a professional manner.

There was a motion to adjourn made by Denny Hartmann. 2nd by Scott Jackson. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Hartmann, Secretary