Beloit Rifle Club Monthly Meeting June 3, 2020 at 7:00 pm

Call to Order by the President – Julie Wagoner

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Roll Call of Board Members – Rob Lowery Quorum: 22 /48

Secretary's Report – January Minutes – Rob Lowery Motion to accept (Don Rotzoll)

Second (Dennis Munn) Voted and Approved

Treasurer's Report – Charlie E. Brown Motion to accept March (Charlie J

Brown) Second (Larry Abbott) Voted and Approved

Motion to Accept April (Johanna

Oksnevad) Second (Lee Thompson) Voted and Approved

Motion to Accept May (Wally

Marshall) Second (Don Rotzoll) Voted and Approved

Board Member Reports:

Archery – Ed Lange Archery range needs mowing.

Targets needing to be replaced. (crossbow targets)

Benchrest (BR-50) – Dennis Munn Had two shoots in May. All benches

filled. June 13th is next shoot.

Benchrest (Center Fire) – Paul Schuler Have had three matches, all going

well. Had more than expected.

Black Powder Lodge – Harley Whitt No shoots since start of shut down.

June shoot not sure due to range conditions.

Black Powder Cartridge – Don Rotzoll Small bore shoot, no count at this

time. Had four shooters for large bore. Small bore shoot on 2nd and 4th Sunday. North and south

shoot is still a go. End of August.

Chief Range Officer – Lee Thompson Few incidents even with no guests

allowed. Lee would like to talk to the individuals. People are happy the club is open.

Civilian Marksmanship (CMP) – Greg Davis No shoots in June. **Needs a new**

assistant.

Conservation – Jim Shickles Spread wood chips on Black Powder

range.

Cowboy Action – Bruce Nygren Saturday shoots in June. New port-a-

potty added to Cowboy range.

Defense Range – Tim Keinbaum Steel Challenge shoot in two weeks

from June 4th.

Grounds Keeper – Roger Hager Had good help with mowing. Did

100-yard tear down on Black Powder backstop. Erosion is tearing up the backstops. Got 25 curb stops from Ozinga for the black powder line. Doing clean up from storm a couple weeks ago. There was a lot of drainage issues on the ranges. This disrupted a lot of the sand berms. These will have to be rebuilt. Tree stump removal is also starting for the trees that were removed.

High Power Rifle – Dave Fatino Having the match this coming

Sunday, non-sanctioned.

Historian – Al Wendorf NO REPORT – Need an Assistant

Hunter Ed / Firearm Safety – Jeff Stevens Hunter Education classes closed for

Wisconsin until further notice.

Membership – Jon Nortemann

As of May 1114 members. Having

issues with membership due payments. July is going to be the cut off for dues. Calls have been made; cards mailed to about 50 members that were not able to make contact with. Three people

have applied for membership for next year.

June 28th is first match. Multi-gun – Kyle Schliem

NRA Instruction / Youth – Tom Helbig NO REPORT

Pistol – John Kittleson Outdoor league started last night, 12

people. Match is still set for the 13th and 14th.

Publicity – Johanna Oksnevad Selling shirts and lanyards, waiting

on the hats to come in.

Range Construction – Wally Marshall Work day this coming weekend,

replacing Styrofoam on all ranges. A lot of small projects have been going on. Club house has the floor redone. (looks good). Wood chipping done. Trenching out back for the camera wiring. Main range has cameras now. The Defense and East Bay ranges now have cameras as well. Still have small jobs for those that need some work and want to work alone. A couple more port-apotties will be added on Cowboy between Defense range and East Bay Range. Black Powder

lodge interior painting project.

Rules – Larry Abbott Have not met, will meet soon.

Silhouette – Steve Schmalz Indoor season has ended. Outdoor

season starts June 4th with Thursday evening match.

Technical Director - Todd Ryan Check your schedules, contact

Technical Director. If not contact Brad Mueller.

Trap – Jeff Goode Current shooting schedule is

working pretty well. A few no shows, but schedule is working out great.

Wednesday Morning – Chuck Sauber Currently running Trap. Plenty of

people are showing up.

Youth Air Rifle – Larry Abbott Working out system starting next

Wednesday with outdoors shooting. Using 22 Caliber rifles, plenty of ammo already.

Committee Updates

- Long Term Planning / Capital Improvements Have not met.
- Financial Oversite Committee All Looks good.
- By-Laws Have not met, still need a vote.

Unfinished Business

- Club Sponsored Illinois Carry Class moved to July 25th and 26th? Approved.
- The 4H shoot has been canceled.
- June 14th Range Orientation.

New Business

- Committee to form to teach classes to non-members for beginner shooters.
 - o Provide a service for our community in a much-needed time.
 - o Lots of new shooters out there.
- Black Powder
 - o Old 200m backstop steel being shot still on that range. Was removed.
 - Nov 2019 Board meeting minutes: Steel Targets on rifle range Steel targets must be placed within a foot of the bullet traps. This will reduce the likelihood of bullets leaving the back range. Black Powder Cartridge will need to make adjustments for their matches out back. The 150/200-yard range on Black Powder is a concern since it doesn't have any ridge or bullet trap. This will be looked at with Wally Marshall and Don Rotzoll.
 - o Adding another Backstop at 140 yds (?). Needs board approval. New distance and new spot.
 - Thoughts:
 - ° For rifles... longer than 100 yards. Per past board vote no new rifle ranges without no blue sky.
 - Who is going to be using this range?
 - What Calibers will be used on it?
 - What type of targets?
- Please clean up the restrooms after yourself. Supplies are in the closet. If there is anyone that wants the volunteer time, see Wally Marshall.
- News Letter Articles need to get in

Meeting Adjourned