

Beloit Rifle Club Monthly Meeting

May 5, 2021 at 6:30 pm

Call to Order by the President – Julie Wagoner

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Roll Call of Board Members – Rob Lowery

Quorum: 32/49

Secretary's Report – December Minutes – Rob Lowery
Second (Jim Shickles) **Voted and Approved**

Motion to approve (Jeff Stevens)

Treasurer's Report – August Report - Charlie E. Brown
Second (Lee Thompson) **Voted and Approved**

Motion to approve (Harley Whitt)

Board Member Reports

Archery – Ben Remer

Thank you for the work on the archery range. All raffle tickets sold for the cross bow. Motion to use \$1000 of budget to purchase targets. (Ben Remer). Second (Ed Lange). Discussion. **Voted and Approved.**

Benchrest (BR-50) – Dennis Munn

First shoot is this Saturday at 8 am.

Benchrest (Center Fire) – Paul Schuler

NO REPORT Side note: 302

members have qualified to date on the 500 Meter range.

Black Powder Lodge – Harley Whitt

Had a shoot in April, fifteen shooters. Fees turned in. Another shoot 15th, Moon Light Delight over the Log Shoot. Need help. 1pm registration 2pm practice, shoot starts at 3 pm, will be a 10 shot-match. Would like this added to the website. Need volunteers for painting.

Black Powder Cartridge – Don Rotzoll

Had two shoots with good turnout 4th

weekend. Eight shooters and also have the small-bore shoot this coming Sunday. Storage container is in.

Chief Range Officer – Lee Thompson

Relatively quiet. New Member

Orientation May 16th at noon. It is open to existing members as well.

Civilian Marksmanship (CMP) – Greg Davis

Motion to raise budget from \$350 to

\$500 (Greg Davis) Second (Larry Abbott). Discussion. **Voted and Approved**

Conservation – Jim Shickles

Currently mapping out all the

memorial trees, the type and who it's dedicated to, at the club.

Cowboy Action – Bruce Nygren

NO REPORT

Defense Range – Tim Kienbaum

Held steel challenge introduction for

the ladies' group (20) last night. Good turnout.

Grounds Keeper – Roger Hager

Grass is growing have good help.

Tomorrow 9 am start for help tomorrow. Missing drill and batteries are now accounted for.

High Power Rifle – Dave Fatino

Have shoot this Sunday. Registration

at 7:30, sight-in at 8:00 and match starts at 8:30.

Historian – Harley Whitt

Looking for and accepting club stuff.

Submitted article for club newsletter.

Hunter Ed / Firearm Safety – Jeff Stevens

Classes are still held on-line, DNR is

requiring a field day to get a certificate.

Membership – Jon Nortemann	Sunday membership dues renewal went well. Worked through the line very fast. New system is working great. Making corrections as needed. Liking the idea of dues renewal being done in May... just a thought??
Multi-gun – Kyle Schliem	NO REPORT
NRA Instruction / Youth – Robby Personette	NRA youth Sportsfest, working on the honor guard. Ammo Donations (approx. 5000 22lr) in the locker.
Pistol – Don Halpern	Summer league is going well.
Publicity – Johanna Oksnevad	Clothing sold at membership renewal.
Range Construction – Brad Mueller	May 1 st had 17 volunteers. Lots of big projects. Archery tower and benches stained. Walk through tower got pressure washed. Will be stained next time. Club lighting is being upgraded for parking lot. Replacing some wiring. Lights for the main range are in, setting them up tonight. Repairs done on the Defense Range. Building two more out houses. Also worked on the Black Powder range as well. Motion approve and spend \$400 to get new roof gutters for the south side of the indoor range (Brad Mueller) Second (Lee Thompson). Discussion. Voted and Approved. June 5 th is next work day. Looking to get indoor range floor redone when all work is complete.
Rules – Jon Nortemann	Working on corrections and modifications will be ready for September meeting.
Silhouette – Steve Schmalz	Indoor season is over as of April 26 th . Brendan Leach was most improved shooter with rifle and pistol. Outdoor season starts May 6 th . May 22 nd is first match.
Technical Director – Mike Hevey	Reminder club website email is webedits@beloitrifclub.org . Website registration and setting up a PayPal.
Trap – Jeff Goode	Started Shooting last Monday. Good turn out. Motion to purchase 50 cases of 12 ga rounds from Recobs for selling to shooters for same night shooting only. \$3750.00 (Jeff Goode via Charlie Brown) Second (Larry Abbott). Discussion. Voted and Approved.
Wednesday Morning – Chuck Sauber	Start shooting trap Wednesday mornings.
Women's Shooting Group – Julie Wagoner	Started shooting Steel Challenge. Women that would like to join need to get their names on the list.
Youth Air Rifle – Larry Abbott	Precision rifles are being used; the shooters have had personal bests two weeks in a row. Teaching air pistol now.

Committee Updates

- Long Term Planning / Capital Improvements – NO REPORT
- Financial Oversight Committee – NO REPORT

Unfinished Business

- Indoor Range Repair update and floor discussion. Mike? – Wall is done, the floor is very uneven. Cut the floor to remove floor and repour concrete with reinforcement. Asking for an additional \$500 to do this. Motion to spend additional \$500 to level the floor (Brad Mueller). Second (Jeff Stevens). Discussion. **Voted and Approved.** Steel door hasn't been order pending what the outcome of this. Will be ordered afterwards.

- Camera system update: Wayne Mitchell – All ranges have bench and down range camera coverage except the archery range. Readjusting cameras at the East Bay range. Planning to expand the 500-meter system to handle more cameras in the future. Looking for three gate cameras. This will give the club the proper coverage needed for the gates. Motion to approve \$700 for the cameras (Don Rotzoll). Second (Jim Shickles). Discussion (Speco Cameras). **Voted and Approved.**
- New Member Orientation May 16, 2021 12-4pm

New Business

- Guest Admission Increase – Charlie Brown – Discussed the various clubs and gun range and their pricing. Our current fee is \$5 for guests that are not immediate family (per club rule book). Motion made (Charlie Brown) Second (Don Halpern) to raise guest fees from \$5 to \$10 for non-family members and sight in days goes from \$10 to \$15. Note: This does not change the \$5 fee for Discipline Events/ Shoots. No charge for the immediate family members per Rule Book. Discussion. Greg Davis didn't think this was a good idea. Point of order was called several times to stay on topic. It was brought up about members paying the fees for their guests and raising the fees was wrong. Motion to Amend (Brad Mueller) Second (Ben Remer) to include adult children of the member and adult grandchildren would be \$5 (half price). Discussion. Motion to table (Larry Abbott). Motion to table withdrawn. Discussion continued. Excluded family members from the fee remains the same per reading of rule book by Julie Wagoner. Amended motion was **Voted and Approved**. Original Motion was **Voted and Approved**. (Only one vote against).
- One new member hopeful Patrick Krull.

Meeting Adjourned