

Beloit Rifle Club Monthly Meeting

November 3, 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 – September Minutes – Rob Lowery
Second (Tim Kienbaum) **Voted and Approved**

Motion to Approve (Chuck Mongan)

Treasurer's Report – September P&L - Charlie E. Brown
Second (Chuck Sauber) **Voted and Approved**

Motion to Approve (Don Miller)

Board Member Reports

Archery – Ben Remer

NO REPORT

Benchrest (BR-50) – Dennis Munn

NO REPORT

Benchrest (Center Fire) – Paul Schuler

NO REPORT

Black Powder Lodge – Harley Whitt

Ed Lacrone shoot, had 27 shooters.

Fees turned in. Thanks to Deb Dunlap for her help. Next shoot Dec 17th, 18th and 19th, Frost on the Lodge shoot.

Black Powder Cartridge – Don Rotzoll

NO REPORT

Chief Range Officer – Lee Thompson

Sight in days going along well.

Civilian Marksmanship (CMP) – Greg Davis

23rd October had clinic and match.

There were 19 shooters.

Conservation – Jim Shickles

NO REPORT

Cowboy Action – Bruce Nygren

Had three shoots in October. Fees

turned in, done for the season.

Defense Range – Tim Kienbaum

NO REPORT

Grounds Keeper – Roger Hager

Finishing up with cutting grass. Help

has been good. Much appreciated.

High Power Rifle – Dave Fatino

NO REPORT

Historian – Harley Whitt

Newsletter is out with Black Powder

article.

Hunter Ed / Firearm Safety – Jeff Stevens

NO REPORT

Membership – Jon Nortemann

Twenty-eight new members ready.

If you have a green badge, you cannot sponsor anyone! Typed applications are much appreciated.

Multi-gun – Kyle Schliem

NO REPORT

NRA Instruction / Youth – Robby Personette
need of 5000 rounds of 22lr.)

NO REPORT (FYI youth shoot is in

Pistol – Don Halpern

Winter shooting league is 2nd and 4th

Thursdays. Border Pistol League is the 1st and 3rd Thursdays. Had 13 shooters for first match.

Motion made to host NRA 1800 pistol match January 15th 2022 on the indoor range, kitchen and clubhouse from 0600 to 220 hours. Second (Larry Abbott). Discussion.

Voted and Approved

Publicity – Johanna Oksnevad	Turn in money for raffle tickets.
Range Construction – Brad Mueller	Finished regular work days for the year. Painted outhouses, ready for inspections Ready for inspection for pole barn electrical. Work days for the Friday. About a half day worth of work. Couple things left to work on. Ready for sight in days set up. Electrical for East Bay Range still needs to be finished. All electrical is done on cowboy lodge.
Rules – Jon Nortemann	Will be adding a supplemental sheet for the rule book. Mostly minor word changes.
Silhouette – Steve Schmalz	January 3, 2022 is start of indoor season. Motion made to hold Frosty Iron match Saturday January 22 nd (Steve Schmalz) Second (Denny Loetscher) Discussion. Voted and Approved
Technical Director – Mike Hevey	Have had numerous requests this month. Reminder club website email is webedits@beloitrifleclub.org
Trap – Jeff Goode	Done shooting for the season.
Wednesday Morning – Chuck Sauber	Shooting mostly trap into November. No Wednesday morning group next Wednesday. Then will be shooting in indoor range.
Women's Shooting Group – Julie Wagoner	Started shooting AR15's with 2 nd season ladies. Started working from trigger reset. New ladies getting comfortable with loading and shooting. Fees turned in. Looking to purchase a couple more firearms for the ladies group. Motion to purchase two more pistols (Kyle Schliem). Second (Jeff Stevens). Discussion. Voted and Approved
Youth Air Rifle – Larry Abbott	Meeting twice a week, on Mondays and Wednesdays. We have five new kids signed up.

Committee Updates

- Long Term Planning / Capital Improvements:
 - Shipping: 4 trucks will be here (2) tomorrow and last (2) on Friday.
 - Will need 5th truck. Still working out details.
 - Architect:
 - David Jenkins - \$13,000 for his fees. Mechanical, electrical & plumbing engineering and additional \$9500. Designed Pinetree Pistol Club's building.
 - Jeffrey Myers/ Craig Young: Architectural and Engineering \$40,000.
 - Angus Young/ Peter Pichotta - \$122,080 (????)
 Motion out of committee to proceed with David Jenkins as our architect. Discussion. It will be about two months to get drawings. **Voted and Approved**
 - Membership:
 - Work Hours Increase. Motion out of committee, to raise work hours from \$15 to \$25 per hour up to eight hours. Discussion: \$110 with work hours, \$310 without work hours. There is concern for losing members that don't do work hours because of the increase in the fee without work hours. Per Jon Nortemann, about 60% of the members don't do work hours. It was mentioned about age and handicap limitations. Also mentioned was that there aren't enough people putting in work hours. This would either motivate people to put in the hours or they will pay the difference. In either case, the club wins. Motion reread. If a new member in first year doesn't work their 16 hours this would increase their fee to \$510 (first year only). Question asked was why not raise the dues? Julie would like to not have to raise the dues. Motion reread. **Voted and Approved** (three no votes).

- Ability to sign for two people per year. Motion out of committee. Had discussion but it was determined that this goes against by-laws. Motion was withdrawn.
 - BRC Firearm safety class. The discussion was to do a BRC firearm safety class. This would count for one signature. This would be a fee assessed class with a certificate showing completion. (*See Below)
 - Financial Oversight Committee – NO REPORT
 - Fundraising Committee – Deb Dunlap, Jim Dooley, Ed Scoville, Shawn Blaser, Lee Thompson, Kyle Schliem, Julie Wagoner.
 - Clothing.
 - Sponsorship/ Advertising: If allowed by Township. Will put together ideas for the board.
 - Ammo Raffle during sight in days. Motion made to do ammo raffle (Lee Thompson)
- Second (Jon Nortemann) Discussion. **Voted and Approved**

Unfinished Business

- Sight in Days starting this weekend. Still have open slots for work hours.
- Banking Update: Account is up and running. By Friday account change-over to be completed.

New Business

- .22lr F Class program: Don Miller – Motion to start up a small-bore shooting (22lr) program. (Don Miller) Second (Tim Kienbaum) Discussion (open to members and family). **Voted and Approved**
- Budgets for 2022: Charlie Brown
- Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Hunting.
- Nov 18 Ballots for office to be posted.
- Potential donation to youth shooters by Wisconsin Muzzleloaders.
- \$20 for calendars: See Charlie J Brown. Wisconsin Wildlife foundation.
- New Member potentials: Hollie and William Henry, Steve Holland, Scott Anderson, Monica Delabar, Cory Mertz and Anthony Busey.

Meeting adjourned

***Beloit Rifle Club Firearm safety class**

The idea is to set up a basic firearm safety course for new members and potential new members.

- Basic firearm safety (8-hour class)
- Go over the main club rules.
- Set up a 10 round safety qualification at 7 yards (21 feet) this would be the closest line on the indoor range. Use of club 22 LR pistols.
- This is to be self-sufficient for ammo and targets.
- \$50 fee. All paid to the club, minus cost for ammo and targets.
- Aids in recruiting new members.
- The idea is to allow this to count as one signature for new member applicants. Still have to get one signature from white badge member. Otherwise, 2 signatures required without class.
- Can use as a means for discipline for members returned to green badge.
- Class to be developed by Rob Lowery and approved by board.
- Certificate issued upon completion, BRC use only.
- Maybe implement this into part of the new member orientation?
 - Go over the individual discipline rules/ SOPs.
 - Volunteer information for hours worked.