

# **Beloit Rifle Club Annual Member Meeting & Election**

## **January 5, 2022 - 6:30 pm**

Call to Order by the President – Julie Wagoner

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag – Please stand and remove your hats.

Roll Call of Board Members – Rob Lowery Quorum: N/A /51

Secretary's Report – December Minutes – Motion to Approve (Jeff Stevens)  
Second (Jim Shickles) Voted and Approved.

Treasurer's Report – December P & L – Charlie Brown Motion to Approve (Chuck Sauber)  
Second (Jim Shickles) Voted and Approved.

### **Board Member Reports:**

Archery – Ben Remer	NO REPORT
Benchrest (BR-50) – Dennis Munn	NO REPORT
Benchrest (Center Fire) – Paul Schuler	Dates for spring are on the
website.	
Black Powder Lodge – Harley Whitt	Frost on the Lodge shoot had 12
shooters. Fees turned in. Had good turn-out for help.	
Black Powder Cartridge – Don Rotzoll	NO REPORT
Chief Range Officer – Lee Thompson	NO REPORT
Civilian Marksmanship (CMP) – Greg Davis	NO REPORT
Conservation – Jim Shickles	NO REPORT
Cowboy Action – Bruce Nygren	NO REPORT
Defense Range – Tim Kienbaum	NO REPORT
Grounds Keeper – Roger Hager	NO REPORT
High Power Rifle – Dave Fatino	NO REPORT
Historian – Harley Whitt	NO REPORT
Hunter Ed / Firearm Safety – Jeff Stevens	NO REPORT
Membership – Jon Nortemann	We have 95 new member
applications in.	
Multi-gun – Kyle Schliem	NO REPORT
NRA Instruction / Youth – Robby Personette	Youth shoot is Saturday May 7 <sup>th</sup> .
Pistol – Don Halpern	NO REPORT
Publicity – Johanna Oksnevad	News Articles are due Friday
(January 7 <sup>th</sup> ).	
Range Construction – Brad Mueller	Getting Building permits
straighten out. Meeting with Township on Friday. Sand and salt in the boxes by the	
gates. Need club members to help with putting salt and sand down for the ice.	
Rules – Jon Nortemann	NO REPORT

Silhouette – Steve Schmalz	Indoor season has now started.
Had four shooters last shoot. Shooting on Mondays until April 25 <sup>th</sup> . January 22 <sup>nd</sup> is the Frosty Iron match.	
Technical Director – Mike Hevey	Ballots are up on the website. Do
not vote twice. So far 100 hundred ballots completed (as of meeting time). Creating a	
members' only portion for the website.	
Trap – Jeff Goode	NO REPORT
Wednesday Morning – Chuck Sauber	NO REPORT
Woman's Shooting Group - Julie Wagoner	Started back up this month.
Starting new women's group. Now have 7 groups. We have a waiting list for next	
group.	
Youth Air Rifle – Larry Abbott	Four position tournament has
now started. February air rifle instruction on Wednesdays from 9am to 11am.	

## **Committee Updates**

- Long Term Planning / Capital Improvements: Motion made for site survey to be conducted by Battermans at a **not to exceed** \$26,000. (Larry Abbott) Second (Jim Shickles). Discussion. **Voted and Approved**
- Financial Oversight Committee - NO REPORT

## **Unfinished Business**

- 2022 Discipline dates due for schedule due by Wednesday Jan 12 to [webedits@beloitrifleclub.org](mailto:webedits@beloitrifleclub.org). For Feb board approval.
- Rules Committee: Jon Nortemann
  - I.K.c. Proof of insurance covering the instructor, group being instructed, Beloit Rifle Club Directors and Beloit Rifle Club Members **must be given to the BRC Club Secretary, prior to the "Specific Event"**.
  - III.C. Use of armor piercing, tracers, 50 Cal BMG, or incendiary ammunition is **PROHIBITED. Magnetic/steel core ammunition is NOT to be shot at steel targets or steel backstops.**
  - CHOICE 1
    - III.L. Dry firing, **or** aiming, **cleaning or handling** of firearms is **NOT PERMITTED** **behind or away from the** firing line. This includes all **"NON-FIRING LINE AREAS"**. **The only exception would be, if the firearm has an "ECI" (Empty Chamber Indicator) in place at all times.**

- CHOICE 2

- Dry firing, aiming or cleaning of firearms is not permitted away from the firing line. Any handling of firearms needs to be done on the firing line unless the firearm has a clearly displayed ECI (Empty Chamber Indicator) in place at all times.
- III.M. - All loaded firearms shall be pointed down range at all times, **unless holstered.**
- III.O. - All firearm actions shall be open or **have an ECI (Empty Chamber Indicator),** unless holstered, sheathed, cased, **or boxed or following the rules of a discipline event,** until pointed down range on the firing line. When closing actions, all muzzles must be pointed down range at the backstop.
- IV.A.1d – BLACK POWDER - Only round balls may be used on metal targets except for the black powder cartridge silhouettes where **lead** bullets may be used. **IV.A.1e – There is to be no black powder in the Black Powder Lodge at any time.**
- 17. Primitive Range:
  - a. All basic range rules and Black Powder Range rules apply,
  - b. No Cartridge guns of any kind are to be used on the Primitive Range c. Only round balls are to be used.
- IV.D.3 – PISTOL -There is to be no shooting in front of the benches (**firing line**).
- IV.F. Indoor Range
  - 1. **“HEARING” and “EYE”** protection required **when the range is “hot”.** 2. **ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING!**
  - 3. All guns are to be brought to and taken from the firing line, boxed, cased or **holstered. Loaded “Open” and “Concealed Carry” firearms must be removed from and replaced in the holster at the firing line. No drawing and firing of holstered firearms, except as permitted by club rules, discipline or event.**
  - C. Special care must be taken with a shoulder type holster to keep the muzzle pointed down range, especially when removing or returning the handgun to the holster. If the firearm is out of the holster **it must remain on the firing line until re-holstered or cased to leave. It must have the slide back, magazine out, and/or cylinder open and empty.**
- IV. Archery - **\$1,000.00** changed to **\$1.00**

**\*\* Motion Made to table the rules changes (Paul Schuler) Second (Chuck Mongan) Discussion was to leave this for the new rules committee to work out. **Voted and Approved.****

## **New Business**

- February 2<sup>nd</sup> is the budget meeting at the club house followed up by monthly board meeting.
- News Letter articles due Friday, January 7th.
- Training class: G.B. Jones - Active Shooter Events Awareness. Motion to have two seminars on Saturdays January 22<sup>nd</sup> and February 19<sup>th</sup>. (Ron Kovack) (sp) Second (Rob Lowery) Discussion was to be open to Members only, this would be a 2-hour seminar. Venue to be determined. Fee would be \$5 to cover costs. **Voted and Approved**
- Dues increase discussion. Motion to increase membership fees \$20 starting 2022 renewal. (Ed Armstrong) Second (Jim Shickles). Discussion. Several members voiced their disagreement with raising fees. Many more were for the fee increase. There was compare and contrasting of other clubs as well as private gun ranges and their offering. **Voted and Approved** (97 for and 8 against).
- Membership vote to approve all business done in 2021 by Board of Directors.  
\*\* Motion to Approve 2021 business (see below). (Larry Abbott) Second (Jim Shickles). Discussion. **Voted and Approved**

## **Business in 2021 by Board of Directors Overview**

- 2021 Discipline event dates
- 2021 Budget
- USCCA partnership for 15% discount for membership
- Indoor range repairs to wall / floor
- Wisconsin and Illinois conceal carry classes
- Guest Admission increased from \$5.00 to \$10.00
- Purchase of Action Target indoor range equipment and shipment
- Build new storage shed
- Contracted with David Jenkins, Architect for indoor range building
- Increased work hours rate of \$15.00 per hour to \$25.00 per hour starting 2023 dues collection.
- Rule changes per vote from tonight. **Tabled until next month.**