

# Beloit Rifle Club Monthly Board Meeting

**March 1st, 2023 @ 6:32 pm**

Call to Order by the President - Kyle Schliem

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Roll Call of Board Members - Quorum: 34 / 48 ( yes )

Secretary's Report - February Minutes - Jerry Alt: Post on web page after approval.

**Motion to approve February Minutes as written by Jerry Alt, second by Charlie J Brown.**

**Group Vote, Granted.** All yes.

Treasurer's Report - February P & L - Charlie E. Brown

**Motion to approve February Treasures Report as written by Charlie E Brown, second by Brad Mueller. Group Vote, Granted.** All yes.

Treasurer Charlie E Brown made a **Motion to relinquish the boards approval for expenditures over \$ 300.00 second by Paul Schuler. Group Vote, Granted.** Two no's.

## Board Member Reports:

**Archery - Ben Reamer**

No Report.

**Benchrest ( BR-50 ) - Dennis Munn**  
the website.

All shoots starting in May are posted on

**Benchrest ( Center Fire ) - Paul Schuler**

No Report.

**Black Powder Lodge - Harley Whitt**  
shooters, after expenses, \$ 181.54 was turned in to the treasurer. Registration & target fees were raised because of inflation. Next shoot will be March 19th from 9am to 2pm and the lodge is looking for help.

Had a shoot on February 19th with 12

**Black Powder Cartage - Don Larson**

No Report.

**Chief Range Officer - Lee Thompson**

No Report.

**Civilian Marksmanship ( CMP )- Greg Davis**

No Report.

**Conservation - Jim Shickles**

No Report.

**Cowboy Action** - Tina Saporiti                      Reckoning on the rock applications are coming in, and the committee is working on finalizing the awards. Cowboys are asking for help for this three day event, and the help sheet will be posted. Also looking for help for the monthly matches ( setting up stages, targets etc. ). The repairing of targets is finishing up.

**Defense Range** - Tim Kienbaum                      No Report.

**Grounds Keeper** - Roger Hager                      Various ice damages, branches and gravel driveways.

**High Power** - Dave Fatino                      Match dates are posted on the website.

**Historian** - Harley Whitt                      Working on article, and checking on enclosed bulletin boards.

**Hunter Ed / Firearm Safety** - Jeff Stevens                      No Report.

**Membership** - Jon Nortemann                      Took in \$ 11000.00 today (March 1st). Still have about 280 members that haven't renewed membership. Sending out reminder post cards. Next collection day will be March 19th and then on April 5th. Asking members to spread the word to anyone they think would be eligible for the Century Group to join.

**Multi Gun** - Kyle Schliem                      No 3 gun matches are set yet. NRL-22's last match was February 11th with 14 entrants. Next shoot will be March 4th.

**NRA Instruction / Youth** - Robby Personette                      The help sheet will be going up for the Youth Sports Fest on May 13th with Friday (12th) for setup.

**Pistol** - Don Halpern                      No Report.

**Publicity** - James Dooley                      VFW Fundraiser will be at the VFW Club in Janesville on April 22nd from 12-5pm. Raffle tickets are available.

**Range Construction** - Brad Mueller                      Had a special work day last Friday (February 24th) to remove lead from the indoor range. Brad Mueller made a **Motion** to sell the 3000 lbs of lead to club members for 40 cents per pound. Second by Larry Abbott. **Group Vote, Granted.** All yes. Repainted the yellow lines on indoor range. Next work day will be April 1st. Exhaust timer was replaced by Walt Weber. Asking directors to turn in any projects that need attention.

**Rules** - Don Halpern                      Working on new rule book, any rules in question, please revert to the web site.

**Silhouette** - Steve Schmalz                      Still shooting indoors on Monday nights from 5 to 6:30pm, with around 5-6 shooters. Indoor shooting will last until April 24th.

**Security** - Wayne Mitchell                      Checked out all cameras, everything is working as expected.

**T**echnical Director - Mike Hevey  
Youth Sports Fest and Apparel Sales.

No Report, but are setting up for the

**T**rap - Jeff Goode  
shells with no more future inventory.

Sold off balance of the new shot

**W**ednesday Morning - Chuck Sauber  
for directing the pellet gun matches. Might be shooting trap next month (April).

A very big thank you to Larry Abbott

**W**omen's Shooting Group - Julie Wagoner  
sibility of the women's group learning to shooting trap and possibly other disciplines.

No Report, but checking on the pos-

**Y**outh Air Rifle - Larry Abbott

No Report.

## Committee Updates

\* Financial oversight  
good.

No Report. Everything is looking

\* Fundraising Committee  
prizes are, a Henry rifle, grill, AR rifle, and a Rock Island 1911 pistol.

VFW raffle tickets are available, the

## Unfinished Business

\* BRC Top Gun is still in the works.

Survey's are still coming in, some of the totals are;

Don't plan on giving = 232  
Plan on donating = 65  
Support getting a loan = 68  
Not in support of getting a loan = 208

Already donated \$ 500.00 = 85  
Not donated but plan to = 119  
Support getting a loan with further discussion = 181

## New Business

\* Train USA-22 would like to set up training on Saturday April 15th. The fee for the day per student will be \$ 160.00 . **M**otion is made by Tim Kienbaum for permission to go with the training date, second by Jeff Stevens. **Group Vote, Granted.** All yes.

\* Cost for 500 meter & replacement badges needs to be increased from \$ 5.00 to \$ 10.00 do to inflation. Jon Nortemann made a **Motion** to increase the cost, second by Jim Shickles.

**Group Vote, Granted.** All yes.

\* Club apparel sales was presented by Deborah Dunlap to have members order directly on-line through the Clubs and Walnut Creek's websites for ordering embroidered apparel. Walnut Creek will take care of ordering, handling and shipping, relieving the club from these duties. The club will receive \$ 5.00 from each item sold. Deborah Dunlap made a **Motion** to move the sales to Walnut Creek, second by Larry Abbott. **Group Vote, Granted.** All yes.

\* Newsletter articles are due in by April 7th

\* Discussion by Larry Abbott to make the womens shooting group a discipline. Larry Abbott made a **Motion** to add the womens shooting group to the clubs list of disciplines, second by Dennis Loertscher. **Group Vote, Granted.** All yes.

\* Larry Abbott also made a **Motion** to elect Julie Wagoner as director. After a brief discussion Julie Wagoner was called because of non- attendance, and asked if she would accept this position. And her answer is YES. Second by Don Miller. **Group Vote, Granted.** 2-no's.

\* Special notice from president Kyle Schliem. With his extra effort in contact with the NRA the BRC is now in Gold status with the NRA Org. The club will soon be able to write New and Renewal NRA memberships which in turn the club will receive up to \$ 20.00 per write-up. The Gold Status Plaque is on the way. The club is now in search of a member to run this project.

## Floor Questions

\* Fred Baxter suggested having the parking lot paved with highway grade asphalt. Suggestion-project tabled for next months agenda.

\* Harley Whitt would like to thank Chuck Mongan for the donation of a black powder rifle to the Black Powder Lodge.

\* Meeting Adjourned - 8.04pm