

Beloit Rifle Club Monthly Board Meeting

April 5th, 2023 @ 6:30 pm

Revised

Call to Order by the President - Kyle Schliem

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Roll Call of Board Members - Quorum: 38 / 49 (yes)

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

Motion to approve April Minutes as written by Jerry Alt, second by Larry Abbott. Group Vote, Granted. All yes.

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

Motion to approve April Treasures Report as written by Charlie E Brown, second by Lee Thompson. Group Vote, Granted. All yes.

Treasurer Charlie E Brown also added, up-to-date amounts;

Donations 2022 = \$ 64,713.00, 2023 = \$ 19,410.00 Total = \$ 84,151.00. Raffles 2022 = \$ 20,793.00, 2023 = \$ 7,855.00, Total = \$ 28,648.00.

Expenditures for new building project = \$ 377,082.00

Extra note ; Discussion by Julie Wagoner on why all donation and raffle monies should be kept separate.

Board Member Reports:

Archery - Ben Reamer
Shoot.

Will be assisting with the Youth Fest

Benchrest (BR-50) - Dennis Munn
meeting. The steel shoes that hold the target brackets were removed on stations 1 & 2 and would like them replaced. Range construction will fix the problem.

Saturday 4-8-23 will have their pre season

Benchrest (Center Fire) - Paul Schuler
installed by the 500 meter range.

No Report. But would like a new dud box

Black Powder Lodge - Harley Whitt

Had a shoot on 3-19-23 with 12 shooters, and turned in \$ 125.64, also had plenty of help for this shoot. The next shoot will be 4-16-23 which will be a WMLA sanctioned match, and would also like some help for this shoot. The Hope Rod & Gun Club will host a three person team shoot.

Black Powder Cartage - Don Larson

No Report.

Chief Range Officer - Lee Thompson

The club is getting busy and asking everyone to follow SOP's while on the club grounds. Also keep an eye open for anyone shooting jacketed rounds which are not allowed at the BRC. A live round was found in the brass scrap bucket that should have been in the dud box.

Civilian Marksmanship (CMP)- Greg Davis

A clinic will be held in the club house on 4-22-23 at 8:30am followed by a match at noon on the back range. Could use two more volunteers for the Youth Fest Shoot.

Conservation - Jim Shickles

No Report.

Cowboy Action - Tina Saporiti

Hard at work cleaning the grounds, repairing and replacing shotgun targets. Currently repairing and painting props and fences for the 3-day Reckoning on the Rock shoot on 6-2-23 thru 6-4-23. A **Motion** was made by Tina Saporiti to close the entire back range on 6-2-23 for this shoot, and also the west defensive range for the entire weekend. Second by Wayne Mitchell. **Group Vote, Granted.** 1-No. Tina Saporiti also made a **Motion** to allow alcohol at the camp sites only, and only after all weapons were securely stowed away. **Group Vote, Granted.** 1-No.

Defense Range - Tim Kienbaum

No Report. Steel Challenge will start 4-7-23 and then every 1st and 3rd Thurs. until October.

Grounds Keeper - Roger Hager

Working on waterways and pot holes.

High Power - Dave Fatino

No Report.

Historian - Harley Whitt

Working on an article for the news letter. Also thanking everyone who helped fixing up the Black Powder Range.

Hunter Ed / Firearm Safety - Jeff Stevens

No Report.

Membership - Jon Nortemann

Was inadvertently bypassed.

Multi Gun - Kyle Schliem

4-1-23 had 4 members and 4 non-members, plus extras for this NRL match and turned in \$ 150.00. Next NRL shoot will be 5-27-23 and will be starting at noon. 5-7-23 Multi Gun event with a single gun only will start with registration from 8:30-9, and shooting afterwards. 4-15-23 there will be 4 Trainer USA shooters coming down from MN to present a fundraising shooting clinic at \$ 160.00 for each person attending.

NRA Instruction / Youth - Robby Personette
well. 32 kids have signed up so far for the shoot.

The volunteer list is up and doing very

Pistol - Don Halpern

No Report. A big thanks to everyone who helped with the upgrade on the indoor range.

No Report. A big thanks to everyone

Publicity - James Dooley VFW Fundraiser will be at the VFW Club in Janesville on April 22nd from 12-5pm, and also looking for help. Raffle tickets are available. Also thinking about a 100 year anniversary party.

Range Construction - Brad Mueller Had a work day on 4-1-23 fixing targets and cleaning up benches from the ice storm. Rebuilt 100 yd target frames on the back range. Had about 14 people show up for this work day. Also there is still around 3000-lbs of indoor range lead selling at 40 cents a pound for members only, Brad Mueller will be at the club 4-29-23 from 10:30 to 12:00 for anyone interested. This notice will also be posted on our website and facebook.

Rules - Lee Thompson Working on updating the rule book on line. Also working on certification rules for shooting Black Powder Revolvers.

Silhouette - Steve Schmalz Continuing indoor shooting 5:00 to 6:30pm thru 4-24-23. Thursday 5-4-23 will be the beginning of outdoor shooting.

Security - Wayne Mitchell Everything is functioning ok. Working on a system for the Black Powder Range.

Technical Director - Mike Hevey No Report.

Trap - Jeff Goode No Report. Will be starting Monday afternoon trap on 5-1-23.

Wednesday Morning - Chuck Sauber Will be starting a new 410 trap league on 5-4-23 at 8:30am. After the 410 league is finished, the normal 12ga trap shooting will start.

Women's Shooting Group - Julie Wagoner This session will be ending in May. The next class will start up in September.

Youth Air Rifle - Larry Abbott Presently there are 17 dedicated shooters, 3 pledged students with the possibility of maybe 4 more. All pledged students need to be interviewed before being able to shoot.

Committee Updates

* **L**ong Range Planning Julie Wagoner spoke about changing the new indoor range plans from a two story building to a single floor plan. Klobucar's bid = \$ 1,386,000.00, Rockford Structures bid = \$ 973,000.00. To get a more definite prices the blue prints need to be changed and the contractors would like a letter of intent to proceed. Nathan Heinrich (President of Rockford Structures) spoke about the project and what would be needed to start. A **M**otion was made by our President Kyle Schliem to draft a letter of intent to commit. **Group Vote, Granted.** All yes

* **F**inancial oversight No Report.

* **Fundraising Committee**
ets are still available.

VFW Fundraiser 4-22-23. Raffle tick-

Unfinished Business

* **BRC Top Gun**

No Report.

* **Surveys - Frank Guzzardo.**
lected. The totals are;

Surveys are finished with 615 col-

Do Not plan to donate - 40%
Plan on Donating \$ 500.00 - 11%
Would Donate more - 3.0%
Would Support a loan - 12%
Would Support a loan with further discussion - 32%

Have already donated - 11%
Have Not donated but plan to -21%
Would Not donate more - 35%
Would Not support a loan - 46%

* **500 meter sight-in target.**

No change.

* **News letter articles.**

Are due in by 4-7-23.

New Business

* **The 4-H Event.** On 6-17-23 the 4-H would like to use the Silhouette, Trap, Indoor, and Main 25 & 50 yard ranges, and be finished around 2:00pm. **Motion to approve** was made by Larry Abbott, second by Lee Thompson. **Group Vote, Granted.** All yes.

* **The Oscar Mike Group** Are asking permission to use our facilities, they would like to use the main range on the following Tuesdays, 5-23, 6-6, 6-20, 7-11, 8-1, 8-22, & 9-12-23. **Motion to allow the usage** by Julie Wagoner, second by Jim Dooley. **Group Vote, Granted.** All yes.

* **Mail box.** Install our own secured mail box to eliminate the present post office box. **Motion to proceed with plans** by Charlie E. Brown, second by Julie Wagoner. **Group Vote, Granted.** 1-No.

* **First Aid Boxes.** To install updated weatherproof boxes to hold present first aid kits with small building signs indicating first aid. **Motion to approve** by Ben Remer, second by Tina Saporiti. **Group Vote, Granted.** All yes.

* **AED.** Asking to purchase a new AED unit (\$ 2600.00) for the CowBoy area, sense the club house unit is too far away in case of emergency. Deborah Dunlap will check with the local fire department on retaining a decommissioned unit. **Motion** to approve a new AED unit is tabled until further notice.

* **Newsletter** articles are due in by April 7th

* **Request** to form a committee. Jim Dooley made a **Motion** to form a committee (about 5 people) for the planning of our 2025 100 year anniversary party, second by Wayne Mitchell. **Group Vote, Granted.** All yes.

* **Request** to form a committee. Wayne Mitchell made a **Motion** to form a committee about remodeling the present indoor range, even though an earlier committee has already checked into this project, and was second by Paul Schuler. **Roll Call Vote, Denied.** 27-No's & 6-Yes's.

* **Request** to form a committee. Charlie E. Brown made a **Motion** to form a bylaw review committee. After some questions and answers. **Group Vote, Denied.** All no's.

Floor Questions

* **No** questions.

* Meeting Adjourned - 8.49pm