

# Beloit Rifle Club Monthly Board Meeting

## MINUTES

**December 3, 2025 - 6:30 pm**

Call to Order by the President – Kyle Schliem

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Roll Call of Board Members – Quorum: 38 /50

Acceptance of Agenda – BRC President Kyle Schliem

Lee Thompson so moved

2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Shickles

Discussion called, none presented

Motion called and carried unanimously

Secretary's Report – November Meeting Minutes – BRC Secretary Scott Schoeler

Scott Schoeler so moved

2<sup>nd</sup> by Reggie James

Discussion called, none presented

Motion called and carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – November P & E – BRC Treasurer Charlie E. Brown

Charlie E Brown so moved

2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck Sauber

Discussion called: one question asked, clarification provided.

Motion called and carried unanimously.

### **Board Member Reports for December:**

Archery – Ben Remer:

Benchrest (BR-50) – Dennis Munn:

Benchrest (Center Fire) – Paul Schuler:

Black Powder Lodge – Harley Whitt:

Chief Range Officer – Lee Thompson:

Civilian Marksmanship (CMP) – Greg Davis:

Conservation – Jim Shickles:

N/R

Cowboy Action – Tina Saporiti:

Past Event Information

Just a recap from this year's shooting season. We had an average of 40 shooters per monthly shoots and the Reckoning had 137 shooters this year. Monthly shoots brought in a total of \$6,903 for the year and the Reckoning brought in \$16,180.

This past month we began updating several cowboy stages to improve movement, target placement, and shooter visibility. We removed trees, pushed back dirt and leveled several areas to make the shooting experience even better than what it is. We added a gutter to the "Livery" to help with keeping water off the deck and are currently prepping the area for the new deck of the "Jail"

Defense Range – Dean Latka:

Grounds Keeping – William Snyder:

Groundskeeping is done for the year. Have good holidays. See you in the spring. A big thanks to everyone that came out to help this year.

High Power Rifle – Dave Fatino:

Historian – Harley Whitt:

Hunter Ed / Firearm Safety – Tim Elliott:

Membership – Jon Nortemann:

Past Event Information

The display table at the Sight-In went well, thanks to Scott Schoeler and Rick Babcock. Lots of interest, and a number of applications handed out. A suggestion was made to possibly have the same arrangement for the Spring Youth Shoot and again at the 2026 Sight-In. We need to get "Beloit's" best kept secret out to the public!

We currently have 33 applications for membership.

Multi-gun – John Bronson:

#### Past Event Information

October match had 13 participants for 7 stages  
November match had 11 participants for 5 stages  
Total deposit made to club \$280

#### Next Event

December NRL22 match will be held 12-06-25 9:00am-3:00pm on the 100-500 meter range. Registration/sight-in 9:00am-10:00am, match squading / starts 10:00am. Preregistration can be done at [www.practiscore.com](http://www.practiscore.com) search BRC NRL22/PRO

#### NRA Instruction / Youth – Robby Personette:

Pistol George Brunson:

N/R

Publicity – Norm Larson:

#### Past Event Information

Thanks to all the members that put forth the extra effort selling raffle tickets. Of course the top sales person was Dennis Loertscher with over \$1000.00 in sales. Great job Dennis. Raffle tickets profit, after expenses, advertising, etc was \$3320

The first weekend of Sight-In Days was quite slow but picked up as deer season approached. Total guns sighted in was 675 with a profit of \$4945.00. Thanks to everyone that helped with making the Sight In Days a success.

I will not be seeking Publicity Chair next year and one more Thank You to all the people that supported me.

#### Range Construction – Brad Mueller:

#### Past Event Information

We had good turnout for the Sight-In Days setup. We finished up all the work by 2:00 pm. Thanks everyone who helped.

Range Construction is done for the year.

#### Silhouette – Gabriel Zaha:

Frosty Iron match is scheduled for January 17th.

#### Technical Director – Mike Hevey:

N/R

Trap – Jeff Goode:

Wednesday Morning – Chuck Sauber:

Woman's Shooting Group - Julie Wagoner:

Youth Air Rifle – Larry Abbott:

### **Committee Updates**

- Rules Committee – Lee Thompson:
  - At the September 3<sup>rd</sup> BRC BOD meeting a presentation was made to add a procedure and a new membership status to the Membership Policy. The new SOP was presented and the new status will be called/titled a “Pledge Applicant”. The proposal was made to a motion to proceed and the motion was called and carried unanimously.
    - In follow-up; the committee is making the motion that the “Pledge Applicant” status and the SOP be approved and the new procedure be enacted and made active.
      - Lee Thompson so moved.
      - 2<sup>nd</sup> by Larry Abbott.
      - Discussion called: Questions from the floor regarding clarity of the policy, cost to Pledge Applicants and accessibility of the Pledge Applicants.
      - Motion called and carried unanimously.
  - The Rules Committee will present 2 new Life member candidates. There will be a vote following the presentation.
    - The BRC Bylaws permit up to 2 new life-members per year with a maximum of 25 life members for the club. There are currently 21 living life members.
      - There are 2 applications for this year:
        - Charlie E Brown
        - Jim Shickles
      - The applications were received by the Rules Committee and were reviewed by the committee to make certain the applicants qualify and meet the requirements. These two applicants qualified and met the requirements.
      - A ballot was distributed to all board members. Board members voted via a secret ballot. The ballots were collected and held by the Committee to be tabulated. An announcement as to the vote will be made at the January meeting.

### **Unfinished Business**

- Update on New Range air handling & ventilation – Kyle Schliem
  - The old air handling & ventilation equipment was removed and the new equipment had been installed. The old system components were shipped back. They have up to 30 days to inspect the equipment returned to issue the refund of \$65,000 per agreement. We have not yet received a total bill for the installation of the new equipment. We have the air balancer and will be having a technician on site to balance the make-up air to supply. A temporary setting for the make-up air has been made so that the range can be used and it seems to be functioning at this time.

### **New Business**

- Tabled from November Meeting: Do we want to continue The Home On The Range Newsletter or draw a line thru it and forget the past. Out Of Sight Out Of Mind (As They Say!) – Harley Whitt, BRC Historian
  - Motion to continue the “Home On The Range” newsletter and move it under the purview of the BRC Historian.
    - Harley Whitt so moved
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> by Larry Abbott.
    - Discussion: Several members commented on what was in the past newsletters and what should be included.
    - Motion called and carried unanimously.
- Requesting for BRC to host the NRA Youth Day/Youth Shoot – Robby Personette
  - Saturday, May 9, 2026. Range will be closed from 700a - 400p.
  - Ranges closed: New indoor range, clubhouse, old indoor range, trapshooting, silhouette range, precision pistol range, black powder range, archery range
  - Requesting to close aforementioned ranges for setup, including new indoor range from 9:00a – 1:00p for lead cleanout, and setup for Youth Day/Youth Shoot.
  - Motion for BRC to host the NRA Youth Day/Youth Shoot
  - Robby Personette so moved
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> by Julie Wagoner
  - Discussion: Brief comments/questions from the floor addressed
  - Motion called and carried unanimously.
- Meeting Dates
  - January 7 Annual meeting and election 5pm-9pm At Boundaries
  - February 8 Member renewal 7am set up, 8:00 am Doors Open -4pm At BRC New Indoor Range
    - Location changed to the Old Indoor Range.
  - March 11 New member initiation 5pm-8pm – At Boundaries
- Practical Pistol matches – Kirk Paterson, BRC Member
  - Use of indoor range for events: Presentation
  - Motion to proceed with Practical Pistol (USPSA) matches in our new indoor range. This is a new discipline/event for our club to be held year around.
  - So moved by Julie Wagoner
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robbie Personette
  - Discussion: Questions and concerns by directors from floor addressed and answered. Clean up following the event and costs were addressed.
  - Motion carried by majority vote with 3 opposed.
- Date reminders:
  - Dec 3 budget requests are due today
  - February 4 Monthly meeting to include budget approvals

There were 10 or more new people attending the meeting with the intention to join who were introduced.

### **Close of Meeting**