

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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August 2022

July 19th, 2022 RSC Board Meeting Minutes

Attendees: George Mayhak, Dan Vincent, Tim Hall, Ryan Cordes, Dan Hankinson, Steve Lomonaco, Karen Kronberg, Jeremy Taylor, Kevin Kubiszewski, Len Laitila

Guests: Ron Dryer sitting in

Called to order at 7:00pm

Invocation Lead by Kevin Kubiszewski

Officer Reports:

Chairman of the Board: George Mayhak

- Meeting called to order

President: Ryan Cordes

- Lou & Jerry Skar have started painting the barn. Will finish when the weather cools a bit
- Going to get a lock box so they can get into the building without having to have someone stop by
- Commercial HVAC is way out on at least 16-18 months so the unit for the big building is on hold for now.
- Still soliciting more contractors for the shoot house roof.
- Rick Zimmerman is asking for a gas card for the mowing. The board respectfully declined. Will continue with the status quo with reimbursement.
- Round Robin was a success. Could have used a few more volunteers. Made \$1150 for the event.
- Would like to push the August board meeting back to the 23rd. All were in favor. Meeting will be moved.

Vice Presidents: Dan Hankinson

- Once it cools off, will be working on the fence above the berm for the lower skeet field. Asking how much we need to clear on top of the berm. Need to be careful as there might be hogweed up there, and it can be nasty to deal with. Need to contact someone who can identify it & then possibly remove it.

Secretary: Jeremy Taylor

- Discussion about the cost of skeet & trap lines for members vs non-members. Will re-evaluate once we find out what the new target costs are.

Membership Secretary: Kevin Kubiszewski

- Should have had 10 people to interview for membership, but only had 4 show up.
- Attempted to contact the no-shows, but could only get in touch with 3 of them.

Board Meeting Minutes Continued

Treasurer: Jim Hughes

- Not in attendance.
- Dropped off recent numbers for the board review.
 - \$57,983 of total income
 - \$22,263 of total expense
 - Net Income of \$35,715
- Let us know if you have a project that needs to be done as we have money in the bank for improvements.

Sergeant of Arms: Dan Vincent

- Talked about the re-facing of the shoot houses. Said the work will happen once the weather cools off.
- Cub Cadet is fixed, but it took \$8-900 in repairs to fix it. Really need to revisit who uses it & how they treat it as it was in pretty rough shape.
- Moving forward, the Cub Cadet is ONLY to be used for mowing the front lawn & that is it.

Trustee Reports:

Len Laitila

- CMP shoot this coming Saturday the 23rd.
- Fun shoot is August 27th. Will be 3-gun format, and all are welcome.

Karen Kronberg

- Had shotguns for Armed Women of America. Not all were comfortable, but that was the point to get them out of their comfort zone.
- Presented some options for a defibrillator for the shoot house & rental building.
- Red Cross offers training for the Defib if & when we decide to purchase one.
- Red Cross wants 8 people to update their CPR in order to train them in the use of the AED.
- Discussed that moving forward all people in charge of major disciplines should be trained in the use of the AED.
- Still waiting on more information from Rockford Ambulance as far as grants & other things.
- Rockford Ambulance stated that they use the ZOLL units in their ambulances.
- Len moved that we purchase the ZOLL 3 AED unit for the club. Dan Vincent seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Dan Vincent will work with Karen to get a unit purchased on the club credit card.

Steve Lomonaco

- Nothing new for him.
- Anyone needing a field day to supplement their online Hunter Safety class should sign up online on the DNR website.

Tim Hall , Jim Thompson Not present.

John Cordes

- Not present. Recovering in the hospital.

Meeting Adjourned 7:59 PM

Submitted by Jeremy Taylor

July 5th, 2022 RSC Membership Meeting

Call to order at 7:15pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Conservation Pledge

Invocation Lead by Tim Hall

Presidents Report- Ryan Cordes

- Motion to approve June minutes as published, second by Dan Vincent. Motion carried.
- Thanks to the Ram Nitro team for their work on the landscaping
- Anyone looking for work, some weeding needs to be done around the property
- Reminder to keep the grounds clean when you are done using them. Pick up your brass, hulls, & trash before you leave.
- Round Robin is Thursday & Sunday. Any help pulling is appreciated
- Thanks to everyone who has been putting in time to keep things mowed, trimmed etc.
- Sight in days will be November 5th & 6th, and 12th & 13th.

Vice Presidents Report- Dan Hankinson

- Cowboy targets that have been taken, need to be paid for if you haven't already
- Putting a steel roof on the action pistol building out back. Anyone interested in helping, please see Dan.

Chairman of the Board Report- George Mayhak

- Meijer games were a success last weekend. Wanted to thank everyone who helped out.
- We will have a 27-yard trap shoot for the summer. Anyone interested can start next week.

Secretary Report-Jeremy Taylor— No report

Membership Secretary Report- Kevin Kubiszewski

- New Member Applications
 - Brian Kaminski
 - Daniel Schwab
 - Daniel Emelander
 - Derek Pitsch

Treasurer's Report- Jim Hughes

- Monthly Income: \$48,427
- Monthly Expense: \$20,102
- Monthly Net income: \$28,325

Sergeant of Arms Report- Dan Vincent

- We have 2 riding lawnmowers that are used for the grounds. The Cub Cadet spindle has been stripped & the blade damaged beyond repair. The deck has received severe damage from being hit, and total repairs are over \$900. Please take better care of the club's equipment if you are using it. If something is damaged, please let someone know so it can be addressed.

Member Meeting Minutes Continued

Committee Reports

Skeet/Trap/5 Stand/NSSA

- Spring league has ended & had the banquet last week.
- 27 Yard trap for this summer
- NSSA 50 bird event is this coming Wednesday. 500 bird event will happen on July 16th & 17th.

SCTP

- Season is finished & Nationals will happen next week.
- State shoot was a success & we took home several trophies. 4th overall for a team.
- Had 28 kids shoot 25 straight this year

CMP

- Saturday the 23rd is the final official match for the summer
- Fun shoot to happen in August. Will be a 3-gun event. Date is August 27th.

Armed Women of America

- No Report

Hunters Safety

- July class starts Monday the 25th. Class is full
- Need all the instructors we can get. Need help with volunteers all three days.
- Great chance for all members to get work hours. You do NOT need to be a certified instructor

Defensive Pistol

- Shoot this Saturday the 9th. Starts at 9:30

Benchrest Rifle

- Next shoot is Thursday the 13th. All are welcome to attend

MUCC

- Tim H & Steve L attended the annual convention
- 10 resolutions that were discussed & all but one passed.
- The one that did not pass was regarding the use of drones to recover wounded game.
- Concerns addressed about lack of signage on commercial forest lands
- MUCC supported the idea with Enbridge to proceed safely & cautiously with a new line
- Site for solar farms on state lands should proceed
- Hunter safety in local clubs should be held in person, and no longer should be virtual.
- Steve also asked that all other programs that the DNR holds, be included in this resolution
- Discussion about an upland bird specialist within the DNR.
- State land road closures through private lands
- Problem with the NRC has had too much influence from private organizations that do not align with the general public's views & policies.

Member Meeting Minutes Continued

22 Reactive Target League

- Few shoots left for the year. Look for dates on the website calendar

Building and Grounds

- Anyone needing hours, please reach out to a board member for suggestions.
- Vestibule still needs to be stained before winter if anyone is interested

Sunshine

- Bernard Lawton passed away. Please keep the Lawton family in your thoughts

Sportsmen against Hunger

- No Report

Safety

- Please don't be afraid to speak up if you see someone acting in an unsafe manner on the ranges

Deer/ Fish/ Turkey

- Walleye - 1st Place – Monica Taylor - 26" 2nd Place - Terry King – 22"
- Brown Trout - Mark Kazmierski – 19"
- Rainbow Trout - John Cordes – 22"
- Northern Pike - 1st Place – Jeremy Taylor - 34" 2nd Place – Ken Vincent – 30"
- Largemouth Bass - 1st Place – Don Boezwinkle – 20" 2nd Place – Terry King – 17.5"
- Smallmouth Bass – Ryan Cordes – 18.5"
- Coho – Tom Mroczkowski – 25"
- Lake Trout – Tom Mroczkowski – 22"
- Turkey - 1st Place – Tom Boman 2nd Place – Don Boezwinkle

ORV

- Still looking for another person to get certified to help out with classes
- March 25th 2023 & August 26th 2023 are classes for now.

Old Business

New Business

50/50

- \$36 Two Ways Lou Skar & Don Groters

Meeting Adjourned @ 7:58pm

Submitted by Jeremy Taylor

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Calendar

Please check website for latest changes <http://www.rockfordsportsmansclub.com/>
For calendar additions or changes contact: Dan Vincent

The Rockford Sportsman's Club

Aug 2022 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 10am - Trap & Skeet	1 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	2 7:15pm - Membership	3 NSSA	4 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	5	6 RTC 8am setup 10am
7 10am - Trap & Skeet	8 Target delivery 4pm (Full) 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	9 New Membership	10	11 Bench rifle 22lr 25/50yd 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	12	13 Defensive Pistol
14 10am - Trap & Skeet	15 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	16 7pm - RSC Board Meeting	17	18 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	19	20 CMP 100/200 yard 10-
21 Well Armed Woman 10am - Trap & Skeet	22 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	23 22 RTC Set up @ 5:30	24 Defensive Pistol	25 Bench rifle 22lr 25/50yd 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	26	27 CMP fun shoot (3 Gun)
28 Coin show setup 8am 10am - Trap & Skeet	29 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	30	31	1 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	2	3 CMP 100/200 yard 10-

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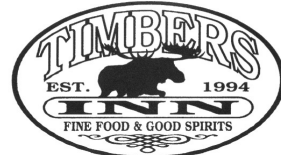
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