

# MR&GC Monthly Meeting for \_ December 8, 2011

**@15 Members/Guests present**

Moment of silence: Observed

**Call to order at:** @ 7:00 p.m. at Monti VFW

Sec Report for October: Motion made and seconded to approve as read

**Treasurers Report** approved as read. Significant notes-

- Checking - \$
- Trap accounts \$
- Investment accounts balance \$
- Property taxes were paid \$
- \$ Check was cut to Cascade electric for completion of work setting new lights on the trap range.
- Check for Scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 has been written.
- \$Taken in for the public sight-in held Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup>.
- \$in fees was taken in for a permit to carry class.

## **Committee Reports**

**Federation** (Wright County Federation of Sportsman's clubs)

- No report as of this meeting. Meetings for this winter will probably go to every other month frequency.

## **Trap**

- No report

## **Firearm safety**

- No update- Next class will be held in April of 2012.

## **Pistol League**

- No update at this meeting. Potential league/IDPA qualifier dates for next year will be posted to the web calendar.

## **Ad Hoc**

- No update- Monies from the 2011 Grant has been spent. The year end report for the 2011 Grant will need to be completed by December 31<sup>st</sup>. 2012 Grant application has been submitted.

## **Membership-**

- No Update

## **Old Business:**

- Shed roof replacement will wait until spring next spring. Suggestion was tabled that the club look into paying some one to put the new roof on.
- No action or update on Club authorized action (August meeting) on an offer/ request for exploratory work to be done considering the feasibility of placing a cell phone tower on the property.
- Current membership coordinators asked that they be replaced for the next membership year.
- Suggestion was made that fencing needs to be checked, repaired, and signage replaced as needed. Lots of trees in the fence again.
- Nominations were taken at the October mtg. for the following positions which will be open as of the January 2012 meeting.

President: Eldred Hiennin

Secretary: No nominations

Member at Large: Georgia VanGeest

**New Business:**

- Nominations were taken for the following positions which will be open as Of the January 2012 meeting.  
President: Eldred Heinen  
Secretary: Georgia Van Geest/ Bob Wieman propose to share duties of the position.  
Member at Large: Gretchen Salzwedel

**Good of the club:**

**January meeting will be held on the 26<sup>th</sup> at a location to be determined.  
Meeting will begin at 7:00p.m.**

Motion to Adjourn at: 7:30 p.m.

Minutes Respectfully submitted by  
Troy Heeren, Secretary  
Monticello Rod and Gun Club

### Tabled items or issues

- From June 2011 Chuck Bray from Boy Scout Troop 270. Jeff was in touch with Jerry Vetches re: particulars of use of air rifle range by the scout troop. Jerry attended June meeting and noted that it will take some instruction to run the Co2 set. Not complicated but miss use will freeze the system up.
  - Jeff will get a hold of Chuck bray and propose the idea of a date later in August. Once we have a date set, we will need volunteers to help staff. (This could be added to web site and willing volunteers could be given a contact)
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  - We should add “accepting new members” to the sign out front.
  
  - **From Jan 2011-** Some discussion of what can be done to streamline the membership process. Members present felt an orientation and safety video would be helpful.
  - From March 2010- Discussion again on the details of membership definitions- what constitutes active and gold member. Suggestion was made that we need to amend by-laws to clarify or change these definitions.
  - From Jan 2010 Some discussion of definition for membership levels- no resolution. Additional discussion of potential ways to identify those levels during membership renewal. (Resolution....??)
  - From October 2009 mtg Sheeting for the shed roof has been delivered. Will wait till spring to roof shed.
  - Member present suggested that rather than the club developing a “safety protocol” or list of operating procedures with regard to safety that a safety “walk through” be added to the orientation.
  - (from May 09 mtg) Suggestion was also made that we ask Roy Black (Attorney) to take a look at our orientation “rules hand out”.
  - (from March 09 mtg) Member suggestion was made that the club should come up with a list of activities or things we do an annual basis and establish dates for them where practical.
  - From May ‘08 meeting - Sign not very visible. Cost will need to be looked into. No action taken no update.
  - From Jan 08 mtg. Discussion of what constitutes an active member and how members should or can be voted in as active was engaged no resolution of this issue was reached and discussion was tabled.
  - From Jan 2008 Discussions was also entertained as the addition of wording in the rules and regulations stating, to the affect: that “the shooting sports are an inherently dangerous activity and that the members, participants and guests of the club assume all responsibility and liability for injuries or damages that are incurred.” Final wording will be decided at next meeting, couple members present offered to provide examples for next meeting.
- ...*older*Information
- **TABLED** Bid for the shed east of the clubhouse could to be (partially) converted to a restroom was presented. (name of company or party bid was taken from- Burquist?) Bid would include toilet, urinal, sink and vanity. Price quoted was \$- ½ due at start ½ due at completion. Issue will be tabled for the time being as season is almost finished. Tabled.