

Milan Rifle Club, Inc.  
Board Meeting  
February 22, 2023

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:00PM.

President	Jim Champion	
Vice President	Bob Scheer	
Treasurer	Jerry Kristan	
Secretary	Joyce Taylor	
Membership Secretary	Terry Spurrier	Absent
Executive Officer	Jeff Siirila	Absent
Member At Large	Evan Umphrey	

In attendance were: Mike Bohl, Dave White, Steve Mathias, Stan DeMay, Jim Granger, Wayne Marker, Brian Mallette, Scott Schnauber. Joyce Taylor gave the minutes and they were approved as read. Jerry Kristan gave the Treasurer's report with the Club's met worth. Jim Champion gave the Membership report that was prepared by Terry Spurrier. There are 1678 members with 316 yet to renew making it 1362 current members. All votes taken at the meeting will be referred to as All the Board OK'd with the exception of those noted as Absent.

Committee Reports:

Air Gun Challenge: Going well.

AR Competition: No report.

Black Powder: No report.

Bolt Gun: No report.

Bullseye: No report.

CMP/DCPM: Waiting for good weather.

Cowboy: A tutorial is scheduled for March 26 for scoring, May 13 is New Shooter Clinic and 63 shooters are registered for State Event in August.

High Power: No report.

Milan U18: Gathering new shooters to participate.

MPS: No report.

PPC: No report.

Smallbore Silhouette: Waiting for Spring.

Smallbore: Postal League continuing.

Pop & Snacks: Going OK.

Grounds Maintenance: Jim Granger got 3 cattle panels for the Walled ranges. Floor scrubber is in for maintenance.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

The Smallbore Range Upgrade is still on task and the contractor will be meeting with the County to get the license and building permit.

Graphics for the new golf car have been decided and will be applied in the future.

Saw horses were set up with signs saying the Conventional Range is CLOSED. The only exception is formal practice and competition.

Discussion was heard on how to fix the Conventional Range so there is no possibility of bullets leaving the impact area. Jim Granger offered to build a couple sample targets to use for testing, Evan Umphrey will check with someone about surveying the area in question for proper elevation, Stan DeMay will check with

Lovewell Fence on pricing in case it is needed, Bob Scheer will consult with Terry Spurrier on a possible NRA grant application. Brian Mallette stated there is no need for the overhead hangers and they could be taken down. There will be more discussion in future months. The main issue is the casual shooter is not understanding the proper placement for firing their gun to ensure it is not leaving the impact area.

A member, Dave White, asked how much use would be given to the outdoor Smallbore range and it was explained that there had been a poll taken and the Board felt it would be of great use to upgrade the old 100 yard range to benefit the members usage of the Club.

The new 100<sup>th</sup> Year caps were presented by Steve Mathias. Evan Umphrey made a motion to order 100 caps to sell. Bob Scheer seconded and All the Board OK'd. There will be sign up sheets posted in the indoor range and members can order which style they like for \$20. per cap. Steve stated there does not need to be a large quantity ordered, it can be any amount. Joyce will put up the signs and schedule dates for caps to be picked up.

Jim Champion had checked on acres covered by the Forestry category code on our taxes and he will be checking with the appropriate assessor person on clarification. Joyce Taylor will contact a Forestry person to get pricing on doing the management plan for the Club. The decision will be made after the facts are gathered whether it is necessary to stay in the Forestry Management Program.

Jim Champion will have an email sent out for volunteers for a work day on 200/600 targets.

Jim Champion stated he would be securing The Rock Reception Hall for the Annual meeting in 2024 for \$600. It had been discussed at January's Board meeting that it would be reserved again.

Bob Scheer made a motion to spend \$1000. for door prizes for the Annual meeting on January 7, 2024. The last years supply was used up. Evan Umphrey seconded and All the Board OK'd.

Joyce Taylor made a motion to purchase laptops and repair parts for Membership and Treasury laptops. Jerry Kristan seconded and All the Board OK'd.

The rest of the Signature cards for banking will be secured soon. Brian Mallette will check on who else may be on the Bullseye account.

Jerry Kristan mentioned there may be a fee to close out the Safety Deposit box in Orion and suggested 2 people should go to inventory articles as box is cancelled.

There was a well leak below the hill where the new water line to the restroom connected with the old hydrant on the existing line. Brockhouse Well and Pump was called in to investigate and fix the problem. A load of sand was purchased from Don Duncan Excavation to refill the repair work hole since the clay dirt was saturated and unfit for replacing backfill. A new hydrant replaced the old one since it was showing wear.

The Cowboys had submitted a plan for their indoor shoot in March and it consisted of moving forward of the line. The plan needed approved since it was outside of the general rule. Jerry Kristan made a motion to accept the plan and Joyce Taylor seconded and All the Board OK'd. There will also be a swap meet that day in both Indoor ranges.

Discussion was heard on joining in on a lawsuit against the new gun laws in Illinois but the expiration date had passed and the Board said No to considering it.

The topic of port-a-potties being costly to use during the Winter months, when there were indoor restrooms close enough that could be used to eliminate the expense, was brought up. Bob Scheer made a motion to not service them during Winter months and Jerry Kristan seconded. All the Board OK'd. They could be left on site and not be serviced. Joyce Taylor will check on the exact terms of in service and those that need changed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40.