

Milan Rifle Club, Inc.

Board Meeting

October 25, 2023

The meeting was called to order 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
Executive Officer	Jeff Siirila
Member At Large	Evan Umphrey

In attendance were: Jody Spurrier, Stan DeMay, Fred Funk, Bernie Becker, Andrew Border, Mike Bohl, Jim Granger, Dan Bredberg, Jeff Amidon, Wayne Marker, Scott Schnauber. Joyce Taylor gave the minutes and they were approved as read. Jerry Kristan gave the Treasurer's report with the Club's net worth. Terry Spurrier gave the Membership report with 1556 active members with 1328 to renew. 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: Doing OK.

AR Competition: No report.

Black Powder: Match is October 28th.

Bolt Gun: Good till next year.

Bullseye: No report.

CMP/DCPM: Done for the year.

Cowboy: Doing well.

High Power: No report.

Milan U18: Doing OK, have 7 shooters.

MPS: Going OK.

PPC: Match indoors in 2 weeks.

Smallbore Silhouette: Going well.

Smallbore: Starts November 2nd.

The Well Armed Woman: No report.

Youth Pistol (YSSA): Nothing going on and no response to inquiries.

Pop & Snacks: OK.

Grounds / Buildings:

Jim Granger had 3 loads of wood chips brought in and delivered them to 200 Yard and Benchrest range impact areas.

Fall Preventative Maintenance done by Crawford.

Replaced toilet paper holders in restrooms above the hill.

Stan DeMay and Jim C. cleaned Conventional Pistol garage and put down mouse bait in several buildings.

Smallbore would like to store extra targets in old 50 foot Scoring room.

OLD BUSINESS:

John Sullivan and Terry Spurrier have finished the new Orientation Video.

Stan DeMay gave a report on the Conventional Pistol Range upgrade and stated he recommends opening the range in the designated bays. Portable stands were welded to a correct height and placed at the South end. Air lines were protected with steel and Winterized. Jim C. will put together instructions for shooting and will rope off the parts of range that should not be used.

Joyce Taylor stated the 600 Yard Pit Rebuild is scheduled to start the beginning of November.

A vote was taken and it was unanimously approved by email on October 6, 2023 to approve the Forestry Plan that had been negotiated with the Forestry Consultant. It was tabled at the September meeting until Joyce could supply answers to questions that were asked at the Board Meeting. After the Board members were sent an overview of the plan it was then voted on via email.

The Forestry Consultant will be informed of the approval and will then move forward.

The 200 Yard foot bridge is still being worked on and is expected to be finished soon.

Jim C. stated new signage is in the works reflecting rule changes and there will need to be post holes dug at the 600 Yard range.

Jim C. is waiting to hear back on additional bids for the dirt work on the erosion of the Walled Ranges. There will be a follow-up next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jim Champion stated he would not be at the November meeting and Vice President Bob Scheer would preside over the meeting.

Guidelines were set up for usage of the new golf car acquired with funds from the John Miller Memorial fund. Golf car would be used for the following only;

1. For use in Setting Up for scheduled matches or scheduled practices.
2. For use in Operating scheduled matches and practices.
3. As needed for Grounds Maintenance purposes.

Terry Spurrier made a motion to accept guidelines and Evan Umphrey seconded and All the Board OK'd.

The 2024 and first 3 months of 2025 calendar were set. Jim C., Evan Umphrey and Bob Scheer will enter the dates on the website calendar.

Jim C. will clean up items that were used by YSSA since there is no leader and no response to inquiries. They will be removed from the calendar.

There has been no word from The Well Armed Woman but it is possible they will still be shooting at the Club.

Jeff Amidon stated the Hawkeye Postal League will be starting up.

The third Thursday from April to October will be used for High Power shooters from 5:00PM to Sunset.

Board meetings will be held in the 25 Yard Range meeting area again.

Jody Spurrier confirmed information to be added to the monthly newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:17.