

Milan Rifle Club, Inc.
Board Meeting
February 23, 2022

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

President	Jim Champion
Vice President	Eric VanWinkle
Treasurer	Steve Mathias
Secretary	Joyce Taylor
Membership Secretary	Terry Spurrier
Executive Officer	Bob Scheer
Member At Large	Jeff Siirila

In attendance were: Jody Spurrier, Evan Umphrey, Paul Reinartz, Jerry Kristan, Jeff Amidon, Jerry Proehl, Dan Bredberg, Scott Schnauber, Jim Bartels, Jim Granger, Lenard Easter, Wayne Marker, Ken Nelson, Stan DeMay. Minutes were given by Joyce Taylor and they were approved as read. Steve Mathias gave the Treasurer's report with the Club's net worth. There was discussion about the funding we have committed to projects like the well. Terry Spurrier gave the Membership report at 1672. There are a couple orientations a month and are done by reservation or appointment only.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Air Pistol: Going OK.

AR Competition: No report.

Black Powder: Nothing till April.

Bolt Gun: No report.

Bullseye: No report.

CMP/DCPM: Working on adding a few dates to 2022 calendar.

Cowboy: Approval was given by the Board to allow Vendors to set up for Cowboy events after signing a waiver.

High Power: No report.

JROTC: Nothing going right now.

Junior Smallbore: Nothing going right now.

MPS: Going OK, getting a few new shooters.

PPC: Possibly altering shooting times. Had an indoor shoot, next match March 6.

Smallbore Silhouette: Nothing till Spring.

Smallbore: Going OK.

YSSA: Wayne Marker might bring some shooters to the club on Tuesday & Wednesday to practice.

Pop & Snacks: Going OK.

Grounds Maintenance: Nothing right now.

OLD BUSINESS:

A bid was prepared by NRE Land Solutions for drainage excavation work needed at MRC. It includes work on Benchrest impact areas, drainage around scoring and maintenance buildings, 200 yard berm and impact area and creek work. The bid was for \$57,685. with terms and conditions. Terry Spurrier made a motion to accept the bid and Bob Scheer seconded. All the Board OK'd.

The Board was asked where they were at on the Smallbore Range status and if it was OK to go ahead with getting bids on the project. Then it was suggested that the company who had been approached about doing the earth moving could also give a quote for the excavation work that had already been approved. Discussion was heard and it was suggested that both companies would be approached about both projects, the excavation drainage work and the smallbore range. It was suggested that both

companies be contacted to bid the “other” work – NRE would be asked to bid the dirt work for the smallbore range, and Jim Granger’s selected company would bid on the drainage, rebuild and creek work. After considering the time pressures (well work, Spring rains and state SASS shoot), the Board decided to go ahead as voted and have NRE do the drainage, rebuild and creek work. The smallbore range dirt work will be bid separately.

There was discussion on the management of the bulletin boards on how long information should stay up. It was decided 3 months was a long enough time and if it needed to be up longer the person putting up the message could re-initial and date it again to leave it active.

The Crawford Co. people were out to evaluate some things on the 25 yard ventilation project and are hoping to start and get work going within 2 weeks. Units will be shipped very soon and preliminary work will get started.

The new well had been drilled and there was some fractured rock that was hit causing water to become cloudy with a fine gravel substance to cause issues with plumbing in the restrooms above the hill. After speaking with well and pump people it was decided to flush the hydrants which Jim Champion oversaw and others pitched into help to. Some plumbing fittings needed to be replaced and the problem should be solved when the new pump is installed. The well house is finished and will be painted shortly then as weather warms the pump will be installed and water will be re-routed from the old well.

The lock on the new bathroom door could be replaced because if it is turned incorrectly it locks when people leave then it has to be unlocked with a key. The CO alarm in the 50 foot range room has been going off and will need to be looked into.

Eric VanWinkle followed up with Augustana Web Guild to gather information on upgrading our website. The goal is to make it more user friendly and to work efficiently with different devices. The upgrade would run about \$1000. He also gave information on a new website but that would be more money. A motion was made by Jeff Siirila to modernize the website, Steve Mathias seconded and all the Board OK’d. Eric will handle the project.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rick Ayers of Ayers Electric will service both the generators. Parts will be available soon.

This year is the 100th year for MRC so discussion was heard about celebrating it. It was decided we would do something but actual details were tabled till next month.

Springfield Armory donated two guns for use of the range and discussion was heard on raffling them at a certain time. It was tabled until next month.

The topic of Range Rental was discussed and it was tabled until next month but some of the comments made were: it should be decided on a case by case basis, there should be a set period of time prior to use (i.e. lead time), a not for profit use and a form could be drawn up.

A volunteer has stepped up to oversee the keys and padlocks, that will be discussed further at the next meeting.

It was decided the minutes of the Board meeting will not be in the newsletter but possibly in the website after it has been upgraded.

Jeff Siirila asked for \$1800. to \$2000. to purchase steel targets for PRS/MPS. Joyce made a motion to purchase them, Bob Scheer seconded and all the Board OK'd.

It was decided to change the door on the West side of the 50 foot range and have a push button lock with a panic bar possibly. The motion was made to proceed with working to accomplish that and Bob Scheer seconded and all the Board OK'd. Jim Champion will oversee the project. The East door will have the EXIT signed removed from over the door.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15.