

**Sheridan County Sportsmen's  
Association  
89 Keystone Road, PO box 155  
Sheridan, Wyoming 82801**

**SCSA Executive Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
December 19, 2023**

**Current membership: Annual= 1083, Life= 130, JR= 17, Total= 1230, Last year= 1195**

**Call to order:** at 7:00 p.m. by President Jerry Reed

**Roll Call:**

**Administrative officers** present were:

President Jerry Reed  
Vice President Bruce Edwards  
Secretary Mike Kuzara  
Treasurer Charlotte Hamilton

**Executive Board Officers (Directors)** present were:

Archery, Eric Bretthauer  
Black Powder, Ed Kern  
Long Range, Larry Littrell by zoom  
Silhouette, Bruce Stevens  
Small bore, Kelly Burton  
Rifle, Russ Hamilton  
Pistol, Bob Hamilton  
Skeet, Tom Bennett  
Trap Tracy Landeis  
Women's Activities, Kathy Lundberg  
Youth Activities

**Others present** were:

Bill Heitler  
George Rogers  
Jon Wilcox  
Mike A Kuzara  
Dan Kucera  
Miles S Pittsley  
Andrea R Pittsley  
Kim Venton  
Nephi Cole  
Sheila Georgen  
Kurt Eisenach

**Officers Absent:**

Jeff Hinton

**Photographer/Reporter:**

Not present

**Approval of the Nov 21, 2023 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes**

Motion to accept the emailed version was made by Tracy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kathy and passed by unanimous vote

**Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer Charlotte Hamilton reported \$150,000.00 main account and \$900 in the Stripe account. Report was filed as presented.

Jerry: introduced Kurt Eisenach who represented the Wyoming wild sheep foundation. Kurt outlined their purpose goals and achievements and passed out informational material. He answered a few questions from the floor and stayed for more discussion after the meeting.

**Old Business:**

Kim Venton: gave a very detailed report on the indoor range committee's findings. The bottom line seemed to be that the cost would be greater than SCSA was prepared to presently take on. Discussion evolved into opting for improving the present indoor range for the time being.

Tracy: mentioned pursuing getting a 501c3 status to encourage donations and grants.

Discussion followed about financing options.

**Motion:** To suspend the current plan for a new indoor range and create a committee to pursue fixing the existing indoor range, was made by Tracy and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kathy. Vote was 6 for and 4 opposed. Motion passed by majority vote. (52:24)

Mike A. Kuzara: handed out a report on back up solar power for the electronic gate to operate during a commercial power outage.

**Motion** was made to have Mikel order the parts and install the system by Larry and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eric.

Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Next item was the budget for next year.

George: said he was ready with the spread sheet.

Bruce Edwards: Handed out his recommendation for a budget format which was segmented into categories. He explained how it could be used in future budgets.

George made comments on the profit and loss and explained the line items, etc.

Jerry: asked what amount should be kept in reserve.

Discussion followed and various amounts were suggested based on enumerating expenses.

**Motion:** by Bruce Edwards to establish a contingency or reserve savings account in the initial amount of \$80,000 at 10% out of budgets going forward to be revisited on an annual basis was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tracy. Passed by unanimous vote.

George: Read off all the budget items tweaking a few as different items were discussed. Pruning the budget took considerable time.

Bruce: announced a possible conservation grant. He explained the particulars but said some planning might be advised.

Bill: Suggests a plan to present to Parks and Recreation Board.

Discussion followed. (1:52:46)

George: continued taking figures from each director in turn to bring the budget into balance.

**Motion:** by Bob to accept the budget as it was worked out was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kathy. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

**Nomination report**

Eric:  
Archery, Miles Pittsley  
Black Powder, Ed Kern  
Rifle, Russ Hamilton  
Pistol, Bob Hamilton  
Small Bore, Aaron Witchman and Tom Sackett  
Silhouette, Bruce Stevens  
Trap, Tracy Landeis  
Vice Pres. Craig Johnson  
Treasurer, still looking Bruce E. made several suggestions.  
Secretary, Mike J Kuzara  
President, Mike A Kuzara and Jerry Reed  
Skeet, still looking  
Women's Activity, still up in the air  
Long Range, Larry Littrell

**New Business:**

Bottle cap shoot: Kelly said he has acquired 6 new portable tables for rifle shoot.  
Bill: said the Wild cat shoot is ready to go.

Nephi Cole: explained what the state has in mind for a \$10 million seed money toward a shooting complex. He also explained why Sheridan was among the top 5 picks. He further described the various aspects of what a public range entails.

Jerry: said Dr. Strahan asked if SCSA would be interested in buying his Absaroka ammo.

There was some discussion about the ethics involved when dealing with traditional sources such as local dealers.

**Director's Reports:**

Larry had nothing to report  
Russ had nothing  
Eric said nada  
Bob said he had a class that went fine  
Ed said about Dec 21<sup>st</sup> weather permitting.  
Kelly had nothing  
Tracy was clear  
Kathy said nothing new to report.  
Tom said nothing

**Adjournment:**

Was called by President Jerry Reed at 9:30 PM

President Jerry Reed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary Mike Kuzara \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_