

**Sheridan County Sportsmen's
Association
89 Keystone Road, PO box 155
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**SCSA Executive Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 17, 2023**

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

Executive Board Officers (Directors) present were:

Treasurer Charlotte Hamilton
Black Powder, Ed Kern
Long Range, Larry Littrell
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, Jeff Hinton

Others present were:

Bill Heitler
John Lundberg
Jeff Crist
Mike A Kuzara
Dan Kucera
Tom Sackett

Officers Absent:

Archery, Eric Bretthauer

Photographer/Reporter Absent:

Tom Nutter

Current General Membership count stands at 1,029 Annual, 130 Life, 17 Jr., and 1,176 Total.
Last year's count at this time was 1,195

Approval of the Sept. 19, 2023 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Tom Bennett moved to accept the minutes as presented by email with no comments and there was a second to the motion by Bob Hamilton. Motion passed by unanimous vote. None opposed.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Charlotte Hamilton reported \$111,897 in the regular account and \$17,315 in the Strike account which contains some amounts from memberships. Recited a few details to supplement a hard copy handout. The Treasurer's report was filed as given.

Old Business:

Jerry asked for a report from the indoor range committee

Russ said they had a meeting last week and they are putting together a report to present to the next executive committee meeting for comment. They will work out more details to present to the membership.

Discussion followed covering travel details for SCSA representatives to a range building seminar in Provo Utah at Action Target.

Jerry said the insurance policy finally showed up. Jerry and Virgil will coordinate on a time to read it through. Discussion followed about reviewing SCSA's other policies.

Jerry mentioned the Newsletter saying he would like to get it out by November 5th, plus he reminded everyone that items should be submitted at least a week ahead of the issue date.

Jerry asked about taking the old Bob Cat in on trade. Larry Littrell said it appears it is cheaper to rent as needed.

Jerry asked Kathy if she would head up the dinner detail for the annual meeting and she said yes.

Jerry said he and Eric will meet Nov 14 with the Parks and Recreation Board about expanding SCSA's boundaries with no effect to the current lease.

John Lundberg reported on the Apple Seed project, gave details and thanked the Club for their support.

Kathy reported on Women On Target to bring everyone up to speed since she was absent at the last meeting. She gave the details of their activities during our beautiful weather.

Russ asked about having the caretaker set up as an employee. Jerry explained the details as regards to taxes and workman's comp issues.

New Business:

Jerry introduced the subject of the silhouette target that was shot up and Dan responded by explaining the details. Larry added that the RSO's were supposed to oversee the protocols but it was hard to be everywhere all the time but felt most do a reasonable job.

Considerable discussion followed which also touched on whether the signup sheets might indicate who might be chastised for some short comings of responsibility.

Russ summarized by saying all RSOs need to be more vigilant.

Kelly added that it is inevitable that some damage will occur and each section should be willing to step up with repairs whether they are at fault or not, repairs still need to be addressed.

Jerry called for posting calendar dates for next year and added that Spring Cleaning needs to be addressed. Discussion followed. Bob suggested split days designed to work around possible muddy conditions in some areas. May 4 was decided upon

Calendar dates were then all hashed out to everyone's satisfaction since there was nearly a full complement of Directors in attendance.

Jerry said the Wyoming Bankers Association wanted June 13 to shoot trap and to use the clubhouse. No objections

Ducks Unlimited asked about June 8. Scheduling conflicts and increased use of the ranges generated much shuffling and rearranging between range use and cleanup days.

Bruce Edwards suggested “setting in concrete” primary and secondary cleanup dates for 2025 to avoid the schedule shuffling SCSA is faced with now.

More discussion followed.

John Lundberg mentioned the April Apple seed event and a possibility of another in September.

So Apple seed was set for Sept 7 and 8 with sight-in days Sept. 14 and 15 (56:00)

More scheduling and arranging continued as Directors wrestled with the adjustments.

Ed said he had a shoot scheduled the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

Toyota Day was discussed along with other issues concerning instructors, etc.

Jerry reminded everyone to have their budgets ready for the next meeting.

Bruce Stevens brought up a problem with the electronic gate when the power is off.

Discussion ensued concerning this problem.

Larry Littrell volunteered to contact the gate company for a back plan for power outages.

In the meantime a sign with contact phone numbers for officers who would operate the gate for “lock-ins” would be posted to cover a power outage situation.

There was some discussion involving abuse of privilege by a club member and some out-of-state hunters. It was generally agreed that the offender be reprimanded and reminded to adhere to range rules. Also the issue of use of SCSA facilities by a for-profit entity.

Further discussion revealed the ramifications of for-profit entities using SCSA facilities.

Jerry said he would write a letter to the outfitter.

Dan suggested posting a note in the Newsletter encouraging outfitters and guides to appear before the board.

Bruce suggested a letter to outfitters clarifying SCSA’s concerns about use by fro-profit entities or adding that in the newsletter.

Russ said George Rogers asked about on-line membership registration.

Russ would like to Have Larry be a CRSO and explains why.

General discussion revealed a consensus of opinion that redundant CRSOs would be a good thing.

Bob Moved to add Dan Kucera and Larry Littrell to the list of CRSOs. There was a second by Bruce and the motion was passed by unanimous vote, none opposed.

Buffalo gun shooter voiced concerns about the Long Range shooters.

Larry explained some of the modifications to the range to address these issues.

Road grading was discussed. It was agreed to leave off grading until spring.

Indoor range schedule has been completed and posted

Jeff said the Juniors would begin activities after the first of the year.

Director's Reports

Jeff reported that his section was presently pretty quiet, but recapped past activities and listed the details of what was covered.

Tom reported that it was business as usual.

Bruce said they shot a couple of Sundays but otherwise it was pretty quiet. He added that he will begin setting up a schedule of events for next year.

Ed said he had more pies than shooters but the skeet people ate the excess.

Kathy had a very good summer and mentioned an archery shoot among the other activities.

Tracy said they had their last shoot on Sept 16 blessed by good weather and had a good time.

Bob reported after 5 months of summer activities they had their final night shoot and that scheduling is presently still up in the air. He added that bullseye was already registered.

Larry said they haven't had any matches since the last 4 game? But mentioned the November to remember shoot which will be the 4th annual shoot plus a .22 shoot after that. He also reiterated some of the regularly scheduled activities.

Russ said he upgraded the boards but needed some more 2X4s and emptied the trash.

Kelly said there was not a lot to report but Bill Heitler mentioned a milk bottle cap shoot and he explained the particulars.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm by President Jerry Reed.

President Jerry Reed _____ Date _____

Secretary Mike Kuzara _____ Date _____