

**Sheridan County Sportsmen's  
Association  
89 Keystone Road, PO box 155  
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**SCSA Executive Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
September 19, 2023**

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

**Roll Call:**

**Administrative officers** present were:

President Jerry Reed

Secretary Mike Kuzara

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

Archery, Eric Bretthauer

Black Powder, Ed Kern

Long Range, Larry Littrell

Silhouette, Bruce Stevens

Small bore, Kelly Burton

Rifle, Russ Hamilton

Pistol, Bob Hamilton

Skeet, Tom Bennett

**Others present** were:

Bill Heitler

Jon Wilcox

Jeff Crist

**Officers Absent:**

Vice President, Bruce Edwards

Treasurer, Charlotte Hamilton

Trap, Tracy Landeis

Youth Activity, Jeff Hinton

Women's Activities, Kathy Lundberg

**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 Aug 15, 2023 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes**

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

**Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer Charlotte was not present but Jerry said she called him to report that there was about \$114,000.00 in the bank.

Bob said he would see that she got whatever cash was currently turned in and on hand.

No Treasurer's report was filed.

**Old Business:**

Jerry asked for a report from the Indoor Range Committee and Russ volunteered to give that update from the committee meeting last Thursday. Russ did mention that they had received ten letters of support and gave those details and other items of pertinence.

Kelly gave a report on sight-in days. He said attendance was pretty light. A side note was an unusual number of bee stings by shooters. He gave his report on the military rifle shoot while he had the floor. Seven shooters enjoyed good weather.

Jerry gave a report on the registered trap shoot which had 35 shooters who enjoyed fair weather.

Jerry said that it was decided by the consensus from a special meeting of the executive board to pay for the weed spraying with a caveat that those special jobs should be approved and recorded in writing that outline the details of who, what, when, where and how much.

Jerry said one person showed up for the trapper's class.

Hunter Safety class has been okayed for Nov 18.

The insurance booklet has not shown up yet either by hard copy or electronically.

Russ asked about the status of Bruce Stevens as an employee.

Jerry said that looking at the regs of a 501c7 it seems that Bruce should be listed as an employee where the rent-free housing would be considered compensation. He gave the details of those requirements (Insurance, etc.)

**New Business:**

Jerry mentioned getting out the fall newsletter out by mid-October. Some discussion followed about that.

Jerry brought up the subject of the annual meeting. January 12 was picked for the annual meeting which will include election of officers. To no one's surprise, spaghetti was again elected as the main dish.

Jerry broached the subject of a nominating committee. Eric said he would chair the nominating committee.

Jerry said there was a complaint from a member about someone using profane language on the range by one of the range openers. Some discussion followed about that and more discussion about announcements for closures and cancelations which the public seem to fail to notice despite the plethora of posting places.

Bob brought up the possibility of purchasing a new Bob Cat. There was considerable discussion of pros and cons about rent versus purchase, etc.

Ed said his shoot was coming up Sunday and requested a code for the gate.

Bob made a request the change the night shoot because of expected rain.

Larry pointed out that a black powder shooter did not have to be an RSO to have a key to the controlled range.

There followed considerable discussion about the differences between black powder shooters and other conventional shooters, target types, access differences, etc.

Also discussed was the no-walk zones and the problems with keeping the public safe from themselves.

Eric brought up the idea of annexing adjacent property. Discussion followed.

Larry mentioned that the road was getting some washboards. Discussion followed about grading later in the season or wait until the October meeting to decide on further work.

Jerry said it was unacceptable to not have a treasurer's report for two months. Bob said they could be printed out anytime.

**Director's Reports**

Bruce said there was a moose visiting the range in the morning. They shot a couple of times on the hill recently and hopes to put shoots on during Memorial Day and Labor Day plus a few other times.

Tom said things were pretty quiet in his section.

Eric said the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of July he had a shoot which was a week before the Bear Lodge shoot. He gave all the details so his section was pretty busy in spite of the weather. Working on an indoor 3D shoot.

Kelly gave his report earlier.

Larry said they had a .22 match August 19 and gave the details and listed the other activities in his section.

Bob said his Tuesdays and Thursdays are still very active. He then added some information about insurance coverage and wants more definitive details

Ed said the gate might be an issue during his pie shoot and gave the details about this activity.

Russ Thanked Kelly for his work on range one and things still look good there and the same with the pistol pits except for the rodents which found other uses for the outhouse toilet paper.

**Motion:** by Eric was made to write a check for \$250 for Mary Kuzara's memorial tree with a second from Bob Hamilton was made. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

**Meeting adjourned** at 8:25 pm by President Jerry Reed.

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

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