

Cleburne County Shooting Club, Inc

Minutes Board of Directors Meeting:

April 30, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 12:58 pm by Scott Swain.

Members present: Scott Swain, Karen Swain, John Hale, John Klanke, Greg Hill, Muncie Zuber, and Julie Murray.

Clubhouse:

A new porch, railing, and gutters have been installed and completed on the club house. All were pleased with the results. We are having difficulty finding someone to repair the leak in the "Barn" roof.

E-minutes:

Julie submitted e-minutes for the period from 6 December 2024 to April 30, 2025.

A motion to approve the e-minutes was made. The motion was seconded and **approved**.

Safety Issue:

A member sent a written comment to the Board pointing out that the 50 yard steel silhouette target on the pistol range was a potential ricochet hazard to shooters on the 100 yard line of the Rifle range when setting up their targets. The matter regarding the steel target at the 50 yard line was discussed. Scott reported that when he went to the range to remove the target from the 50 yard line, he also removed one mounted at 40 yards as it was visible to rifle range and also a potential ricochet hazard.

A lengthy discussion followed concerning this subject. It is agreed that a line marking the furthest point on the pistol range at which targets may be safely placed is needed. Posts to be installed and painted at that point with appropriate signage. "No Steel Beyond this Point" was suggested as wording for signs to be posted on the pistol range.

Liability Insurance:

Karen reported that the club has Commercial General Liability Insurance and Inland Marine which covers general liability and the club's equipment, respectively. Excess liability was not available at our last renewal. The club's coverages are due to renew in November. Our insurance representative continues to look for underwriters for all insurances that are needed. The new requirement that every club member and visitor must complete the Hold Harmless Agreement is an additional layer of liability protection being required by insurance companies in the event of an accident on the premises.

CCSC Entry Rules Changes Proposed:

Several rule changes were discussed. A copy of the proposal is attached to these minutes.

In light of the new requirement for the Hold Harmless Agreement, a new rule was proposed:

"All persons, without exception, must submit a CCSC Hold Harmless Agreement to the Treasurer prior to entering the CCSC facility." This would be new paragraph 2 in the "CCSC Entry Rules" section of club rules.

It is acknowledged that the brunt of maintaining the Hold Harmless records falls on the Treasurer.

A motion was made to approve the addition of said rule as paragraph 2. The motion was seconded and **approved**.

Modification of current rule 4 was proposed:

"Members are required to ensure that each of their guests have submitted a CCSC Hold Harmless Agreement to the Treasurer prior to entering club property." This sentence would be added to the end of current paragraph 4 (to be renumbered paragraph 5) in the "CCSC Entry Rules" section of club rules.

A motion was made to approve the addition to current paragraph 4 (to be renumbered paragraph 5). The motion was seconded and **approved**.

The rule limiting the number of a guest's visits set forth in current paragraph 5 (to be renumbered paragraph 6) would be modified:

The modification clarifies that the member's immediate family are not subject to "the 4 visit" limitation (replacing "this" limitation).

A motion was made to approve the modification of current paragraph 5 (to be renumbered paragraph 6). The motion was seconded and **approved**.

Modification of Rule 15 in the "CCSC Range Rules" section was proposed:

Current rule 15 which prohibits shooting at any "wildlife" would be modified to prohibit shooting at any "animal".

A motion was made to approve the modification of Rule 15. The motion was seconded and **approved**.

The directors agreed that a sign saying "All persons entering this property must have previously signed Hold Harmless Agreement" should be posted at the gate.

Director Reports:

Treasurer: Karen Swain reported that renewals started earlier than usual to help smooth the new requirement to submit "Hold Harmless" agreements.

Rifle: An entire shooting table is missing from the Rifle Range. Whether it should be replaced was discussed. Securing with chain and lock was discussed. The matter was tabled.

Shotgun: John Hale said the shotgun range is doing fine. There has been a request to use grease instead of paint on the patterning board. The consensus was to continue using paint.

Generator:

The old generator needs an overhaul. The subject of whether to overhaul or replace was discussed. Considerations include power output as the range does not need as much power, and that standby capacity is not needed. Prices will be investigated.

Club Firearms:

Shotguns: The club owns nine (9) Remington 1100 shotguns. Three (3) of them are youth models. The three (3) youth shotguns have all been broken and had multiple repairs. All of the shotguns are older models and parts are hard, if not impossible, to find for them. A decision needs to be made whether to continue to try to repair them, sell and replace them, or sell them.

Rifles: The club also has three (3) smallbore .22 rifles which were obtained from CMP. ATF and federal firearms transaction laws may apply. The possibility of selling them will be investigated.

Motion to adjourn was made and seconded. The meeting adjourned at 3:11 pm.