

Cleburne County Shooting Club, INC.

Annual Meeting Minutes

5 October 2026

The meeting was convened at 6:21 pm at the CCSC range pavilion following a potluck dinner.

Officers Present: Scott Swain, Greg Hill, Steve Mathis.
30 Members were also in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

Meeting minutes taken by Chelsea Ramsey in the Secretary Julie Murray's absence.

Former Treasurer Karen Swain reported the minutes from the previous year's annual meeting held October 6, 2025, have been published and available for review on the club's website and Facebook page. Inquiry was made as to whether anyone had any questions or concerns about minutes as published. None were voiced. Members voted by show of hand to approve the minutes of last years annual meeting.

Former Treasure Karen Swain reported on financial status of the club to include bank balances and membership statistics. Currently the club has 333 regular members, 30 Law enforcement members and 12 security team members.

Out of the 333 members, 209 are seniors (65+). Sixty-three percent (63%) of the membership are seniors.

We have gained 26 new members since May 1st 2026.

We only had a 40% renewal rate this last year.

Of the memberships, we have to recognize 135 with greater than 10years of membership; and we still have 10 of the original founding members.

Karen also touched on the hold harmless agreements. They are being sent in to the wrong email and will need to sent to ccscholdharmless@gmail.com This is for current members and ALL guests.

Members were asked if they had any questions or concerns about the treasurer report. None were voiced. Members voted by show of hand to approve treasurers report.

President Scott Swain touched briefly on completed projects from previous year, specifically the completion of trap field 1 and awning installation.

He expressed that he will be stepping down as our president this year, but would help in the transition period. He expressed the need to keep projects light this year as needing to keep cash on hand, due to inability to get property insurance. We currently have no insurance protection for fire or tornado. The club has reached out to several insurance agencies and cannot find coverage locally or through the NRA due to some strict guidelines. Scott reports that since having cameras placed and implementing an mandatory orientation, vandalism issues have dropped.

Scott recognized member Kaleb Cathey for a great job in keeping the target frames with cardboard backers.

Scott also recognized Catherine Fountain for stepping up and taking the membership assistance position. Huge thanks!

Vice President Stephen Hamilton unable to attend.

Chief Range Officer Lance Clark unable to attend. Scott said that he will be stepping down from his position this year.

Rifle Director Greg Hill said that he is working on getting the large metal plates secured more in the ground to prevent them from falling over. Spoke about the improved shooting benches, members expressed their gratitude.

Shotgun Director Steve Mathis reminded everyone that we have changed the skeet and trap hours to winter hours. Tuesday and Thursday 1pm Trap and Saturday and Sunday 1pm Skeet. He wanted to note that our range is one of the cheapest around and encouraged everyone to come out and participate. He also asked if anyone had any ideas to increase participation he would love to hear them.

Pistol Director Ron Salyer was unable to attend.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

President Scott Swain, currently holding the office, stated he will be stepping down. No one was nominated at this time. Per the by-laws the vice president will stand in as president.

Vice President Stephen Hamilton, currently holding this office, unable to attend, but had expressed his willingness to continue to serve. No others were nominated. Stephen was re-elected by unanimous vote by a show of hands.

Treasurer office was vacant due to resignation. Sally Hill was nominated, expressed her willingness to serve. No others were nominated. Sally was elected by unanimous vote by a show of hands.

Secretary Julie Murray, currently holding the office, could not be present but expressed she will be stepping down from office. Chelsea Ramsey was nominated, expressed her willingness to serve. No others were nominated. Chelsea was elected by unanimous vote by a show of hands.

Chief Range Officer Lance Clark, currently holding the office, couldn't be present but made it known he would be stepping down from the office. Clyde Gates was nominated, expressed his willingness to serve. No others were nominated Clyde was elected by unanimous vote by a show of hands.

Pistol Director Ron Salyer, currently holding the office, who was unable to attend but expressed his willingness to continue to serve. No others were nominated. Ron was re-elected by a unanimous vote by a show of hands.

Shotgun Director Steve Mathis, currently holding the office, expressed his willingness to continue to serve. No others were nominated. Steve was re-elected by a unanimous vote by a show of hands.

Rifle Director Greg Hill, currently holding the office, expressed his willingness to continue to serve. No others were nominated. Greg was re-elected by a unanimous vote by a show of hands.

Greg commended Scott on his years of service and countless hours he has spent at the range taking care of everything, even outside of presidential duties.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:49 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Chelsea Ramsey, Secretary of Cleburne County Shooting Club, INC.