

Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports

Annual Meeting

10 February 2022 / 6:30 PM / NMDGF

Attendees

-Phillip Pruett	-Jim Ramsey	-TJ Van Dyke	-
-Rick Richardson	-Fritz Lawrence	-Preston Benfield	-
-Mark Parmeter	-Karen Parmeter	-Ray Bundy	-
-Brock Hammond	-Randy Toepfer	-	-
-Mike Smelker	-Ron Miller	-	-

1 Last Meeting Follow-up

1.1 Minutes of 1/6/2022.

2 Discussion

2.1 Rick read the results of the three year term board member election.

Eligible members 75

Ballots submitted 18

16 ballots yes for Phillip Pruett

1 abstention ballot

1 ineligible ballot

Phillip Pruett has been re-elected as a member of the board.

2.2 **Financial.** Brock presented a "Statement of Financial Position" dated 2/10/22 showing a total bank account in the amount of \$75,132.76

2.3 **Status of MVSS club tokens in Phillip's Possession**

1540 Starting amount.

(100) Sold to Phillip.

395 Additional club tokens received from Roseanne Moen.

1835 Total

2.4 **Skeet.**

2.4.1 Currently there are two machines being refurbished. Brock will check on their status.

2.4.2 Preston reminded us that the cord hooks mounted on the stairs need to be relocated before another cord gets wrapped up in a machine.

2.4.3 Preston said that the skeet windows are very stiff to operate.

2.5 **Trap.** Trap 1 was throwing numerous hard right birds and would "wind-mill" when turned on. Mark and Rick worked on it and it seems to be ok. The limit switch may have to be adjusted again.

2.6 **Sporting Clays / 5 Stand** - The new trap machine was ordered and received. It has been assembled and is ready for the next sporting clays. Also, we need 5 additional gun rack/benches for the sporting clays course. Rough estimate is \$210 each x 5 = \$1050. Phillip will purchase materials and make them.

2.7 **Current membership list.** 82 members.

2.8 Roseanne Moen donated a lot of shotgun accessories (hulls, shooting bags, wads, etc...) to the club. Rick picked them up and put them in the conex west of the skeet fields on Wednesday 2/2/22. These accessories are free to club members. Donations for this generosity can be made to MVSS.

2.9 Registered trap shoot - Rick has not made any progress trying to get a registered trap shoot. Each time he talks to the NM Trap Association it seems like more hurdles are put in our way. Mike Smelker said he is familiar with the process and would be glad to take over this endeavor and try to get us a registered shoot in the last quarter. Mike is very busy with 4H now and cannot devote time to it until after May.

2.10 A skeet safety concern was brought up by Phillip. If someone walks north of the skeet houses it is possible they would be in the line of "aimed sight" from adjoining skeet fields. Other skeet ranges solved this problem by erecting a small "safety wall" extending out past the house. We will procure a quote from a mason contractor for these walls.

3 Shoot Schedule

- 3.1 Skeet/Trap - Every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday - 9:00 to 12:00
- 3.2 Skeet Club Shoot - Last Sunday of every month.
- 3.3 Sporting Clays - 3rd Saturday of every month. Next shoot 2/19/2022.
The August Sporting Clays will move from 8/20 to 8/13 due to conflict with State SC Shoot.
- 3.4 5 Stand - First Saturday of every month - 9:00 to 12:00. February shoot will be on 2/12/22.
- 3.5 Senior Olympics - Saturday April 9, 2022. (15 estimated shooters)
- 3.6 4H Dona Ana County Contest - Saturday April 9, 2022. (30 estimated shooters)
- 3.7 Mesilla Valley Open Registered Skeet Shoot. May 27 - 29, 2022.
- 3.8 FireCracker Open Registered Skeet Shoot. July 9 - 11, 2022.
- 3.9 State Skeet Shoot - September 2 - 4, 2022.
- 3.10 Lions club wants to schedule a fundraiser shoot some time in October. Rick will confirm date

4 Unresolved Items

4.1 **Repair entry road.** It has been confirmed with the City that the entry road is BLM land and is not a part of the City's lease. Parks and Rec has contacted the BLM for permission to repair the entry road. They are also trying to add the road into the existing lease. There is an advisory board for the City Parks and Rec. Mr. Stan Engle has invited us to their next board meeting on 2/17/22. He thinks it would be a good idea to have public comment regarding the road at this meeting. Phillip will attend.

Next month's meeting (3/3/2022) will be held at the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish located at 2715 E Northrise Dr. It will commence at 6:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm