

Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports

Monthly Meeting

March 3, 2022 / 6:30 PM / NMDGF

Attendees

-Phillip Pruett	-Jim Ramsey	-Preston Benfield	-
-Brock Hammond	-Fritz Lawrence	-Jerry Teufel	-
-Mike Smelker	-	-	-
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1 Last Meeting Follow-up

1.1 Minutes of 2/10/2022.

2 Discussion

2.1 **Construction.** The concrete work is proceeding for the trap field sidewalk and the footings for the skeet field safety walls. The cost for this concrete work is \$4,271. We received 3 quotes for the block walls.

Concrete Designs	\$9,885 (\$950 footings) = \$8,935
Advanced Masonry	\$7,800
EPR Construction	\$6,345
Total Cost	\$4,271 + \$6,345 = \$10,616 + tax

It was agreed to hire EPR for the block walls. Brock will provide an NTTC to them so we won't have to pay gross receipts tax.

2.2 **Financial.** Brock presented a "Statement of Financial Position" dated 3/3/22 showing a total bank account in the amount of \$76,869.20

2.3 **Status of MVSS club tokens in Phillip's Possession. 1835**

2.4 **Skeet.**

2.4.1 Brock said that the two skeet machines being refurbished by Kendall Jackson out of Roswell will be delivered in approximately 2 weeks. At that time he will pick up the next 2 that need refurbished.

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. Phillip remounted one cord hook to the cmu wall.

2.4.3 Preston said that the skeet windows are very stiff to operate. Phillip worked on low house windows. Cleaned tracks and waxed. Preston said they are working great.

2.5 **Trap.** Rick replaced the brushes on trap machines #1 and #2. All problems seem to be resolved. However, Preston had the kids shooting on #2 after the brushes were replaced and said that it broke numerous targets. Jim and Fritz will keep an eye on it and report.

2.6 **Sporting Clays / 5 Stand** - 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. Few added - update from Rick next month.

2.8 Brock has received a \$50 donation from Phillip for the Moen hulls and has not received any other donations.

2.9 Registered trap shoot - Mike Smelker will try to get some registered trap shoots for us. He said that it would be easier to use "spreadsheets" vs buying the computer program for our first time. He said he would get with Rick and come up with a date for a registered shoot within the last quarter.

2.10 The club would like to include John Moen and Joe Fries on the Memorial Wall in front of the combo Trap/Skeet field. Phillip said he would research metal plaques and report. (subsequent to this meeting Scott Gardenhire agreed to research the metal plaques).

2.11 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. The 2/17/22 Advisory Board meeting was canceled. New meeting set for 3/17/22.

2.12 Preston brought up the idea of having a monthly "Club Trap Shoot". Similar to what he now does with skeet. He said he would help get it started. First he will send out an email to gauge interest.

2.13 Preston said our facility needed landscaping. If we continue with the grass it would be necessary to install an automatic sprinkler system. If we install gravel then we would have to consider weed control. It was agreed to table this issue until we can complete our current projects.

2.14 Jerry Teufel said he has not been receiving MVSS emails. Phillip will contact Joe Pfeiffer and make sure Jerry gets on the email list. There is also a question if Jerry is on the current member list. Jerry says he sent cash to the P.O. box. Rick will need to research.

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 Noons Lions club wants to schedule a fundraiser shoot October 1, 2022. This date is approved.

Next month's meeting (4/7/2022) 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 7:16 pm