

Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports

Monthly Meeting

January 5, 2023 / 6:30 PM / NMDGF

Attendees

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

1.0 Last Meeting Follow-up

1.1 Minutes of 12/1/2022

2.0 Financial

2.1 **Financial.** Brock presented a "Statement of Financial Position" dated 1/5/23 showing a total bank account in the amount of **\$77,894** and a "Statement of Activity" for 2022 showing a total revenue of \$70,810 and total expenditures of \$60,577 which equals a net operating revenue for 2022 in the amount of **\$10,233.**

2.2 **Club House Fund Balance \$15,010**

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

1,975

1,000 Given to Preston to sell before the price increase.

200 Purchased by Phillip - Check given to Brock

775

3.0 Skeet

3.1 Paul Giambrone classes on 12/16/22 through 12/18/22 went well according to Preston. He said Paul will be back this July. Please contact Preston if you wish to sign up for a skeet lesson.

4.0 Trap

4.1 Mike Smelker said we are on the NMATA schedule for a registered trap shoot on January 14, 2023. We will make it a one day 200 bird event, singles and handicap. He will try to line up help for score keeping and target loading.

4.2 Rick said we have numerous trap voice pull (Canterbury) parts. It is not clear if the parts are bad, good or can be refurbished. It was agreed to have all the old Canterbury parts sent back to them so they could diagnose, replace or repair accordingly.

5.0 Sporting Clays / 5 Stand

5.1 Next Sporting Clays will be Saturday 2/18/23.

5.2 Next 5 Stand will be this Saturday 1/7/23.

6.0 Current membership list. 45 paid members for 2023 (includes 15 Life members). Our membership is down by approximately 50. Rick sent an email to all members reminding them to renew. Rick handed out a list of current members. Those collecting money please ensure the shooter is a current member.

7.0 Facility Grounds Care

7.1 The broken outhouse located at the west skeet fields was finally replaced by the City just before the New Mexico High School shoot. Thank you Rudy with the City Parks and Rec for getting it done.

7.2 This spring we will have to replace most of our watering hoses and sprinklers. The faucet at Trap #4 is leaking below grade when the faucet is turned on.

8.0 Discussion

8.1 Mining Lead. On 11/22/22 Phillip met with Tony Bryan, John Kelly (both from Bryan Enterprises LLC, Hot shot) and Ralph (City Parks and Rec). Prior to the meeting Phillip informed the director of City Parks and Rec, Ms. Sonya Delgado, via email that the money from the mining operation would go to MVSS because our bylaws require us to “maintain” the shotgun range. Bryan Enterprises is requiring a 70/30 split on the mined lead because there is a large quantity of mesquite clumps that have to be removed. MVSS would realize approximately \$30,000 from this reclamation operation. It was agreed to have Bryan proceed and Phillip would notify the City Parks and Rec.

Phillip notified the City that we were proceeding. Ms. Sonya Delgado responded with this email “Please do not do any work on the shooting range until I have spoken with Legal. I do not believe you can authorize work on City property, also, BLM must be notified in writing that work will be done at the site. Work cannot start until it has been approved. If not, the City will be fined.” Phillip informed her we would hold off until we heard from them.

8.2 Target Inventory/Status. On Wednesday we transferred 36 boxes of orange dome from sporting clays and put them into the Skeet houses. There are approximately 25 boxes in each trap house. We believe this will get us to the next target delivery.

Next target order is scheduled to unload on January 28, 2023. We will need several volunteers.

Mark Parmeter - Will notify Mark H. at Sunbelt to deliver a forklift on Friday 1/27/23.

Next order: 3 pallets orange dome pitch, 19 pallets orange dome bios (blackout), 1/3 pallet green top rabbit, 1/3 pallet mini 60mm all black and 1/3 pallet Midi 90mm all black (blackout).

8.3 Board Member Election. Two of our board members' terms expire in February 2023. Brock Hammond and Mark Parmeter. Mark said he does not wish to run again. Nominations will be taken during December for both positions. Voting will occur during January 2023 and the results will be read in our February 2013 annual meeting. Rick said he will handle the votes via email.

Randy Toepfer has accepted the nominations from Mark Parmeter and Scott Gardenhire.

Brock Hammond has accepted the nomination from Phillip Pruett.

If you wish to nominate a person for an open board position please email your nomination to Rick Richardson “frrichar@gmail.com”.

Note: Our Annual meeting date is Thursday 2/2/2023. Phillip will be out of the country on this date. Rick will chair this meeting.

8.4 New Mexico High School Shoot (Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays) December 2 - 4, 2022

Many thanks to Mike Smelker and the numerous volunteers for making this shoot happen. We should all be very proud of our facility, equipment and volunteers!

Skeet	53 shooters x 4 = 212 rounds x 25 = 5,300 Birds	212 x \$4.00 = \$848
Sporting Clays	62 shooters x 1 = 62 rounds x 100 = 6,200 Birds	62 x \$40 = \$2,480
Trap Singles	103 shooters x 4 = 412 rounds x 25 = 10,300 Birds	412 x \$4.00 = \$1,648
Trap Handicap	96 shooters x 4 = 384 rounds x 25 = 9,600 Birds	384 x \$4.00 = \$1,536
Trap Doubles	88 shooters x 4 = 352 rounds x 25 = <u>8,800 Birds</u>	353 x \$4.00 = <u>\$1,412</u>
	40,200 Birds	\$7,924
	\$7,924 - \$4,500 (cost of birds) = \$3,424 net.	

8.5 Volunteer of the year. Each venue will hand out a "Volunteer of the Year" award during our annual meeting. Preston will select a recipient for skeet. Jim and Fritz will select a recipient for trap and Phillip and Mark will select a recipient for sporting clays/5 stand.

8.6 Preston made a motion to review our token price. Rick seconded the motion to allow discussion. After the discussions Preston withdrew his motion and Rick withdrew his second. Rick made a motion to review the token price in July 2023. Mark seconded that motion.

9.0 Shoot Schedule (Always refer to the calendar on the MVSS website for the latest information.)

- 1 Skeet/Trap - Every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday - 9:00 to 12:00
- 2 Skeet Club Shoot - Last Sunday of the month.
- 3 Trap Club Shoot - Second Sunday of the month.
- 4 Sporting Clays - 3rd Saturday of the month (Excluding Nov., Dec. and Jan.)
- 5 5 Stand - First Saturday of the month - 9:00 to 12:00.
- 6 Registered Trap Shoot - January 14, 2023.
- 7 County 4H - Trap and Skeet - 4/1/2023
- 8 MVSS Open (Skeet) - May 26-28, 2023
- 9 FireCracker Open (Skeet) - July 7-9, 2023
- 10 Senior Olympics - Trap and Skeet - 4/8/2023
- 11 Dona Ana County Fair - Trap and Skeet - July 21-22, 2023.

Next month's meeting will be held on 2/2/2023. The meeting 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 7:33 pm