

Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports
Business meeting, May 4, 2023

Attendees:

Scott Gardenhire
Ray Bundy
Fritz Lawrence
Preston Benfield
Tom Greenling
Brock Hammond
Jerry Teufel
Ken Hunter
Randy Toepfer
Vic Babin (?)
Rich Robinson

Brock gave me an account summary through May 2, I'll have it for you next time we're both out there. Didn't review it the group, he said we've spent about \$4k more than we've taken in this year, we didn't go into the details. He said skeet will need targets soon, Fritz says the trap ranges are okay for now. He also said the youth shooters account for about a third of the targets shot, but they're almost finished for the summer. He said he has 15-20 shooters lined up for the MV Open.

Preston brought up putting shade structures on the skeet divider walls, says he's talked to several shooters, they agree with him that it's not a good idea. Too much walking for a small benefit. Brock agreed.

Preston also talked about sidewalks on the skeet fields, thinks we don't need them at all, and that if they're aligned with the existing sidewalk on the combination field, they would be too close to the shooters during bigger events and a crowd control problem. He thinks some kind of barrier or landscaping to keep people from walking on the slope of the berm would be a good idea.

Randy asked about club business cards, told him I knew there's a box in the cabinet at the sporting clays, neither Fritz or Ray knew of any at the trap and skeet range. I actually need a couple right now myself and was planning get some this weekend, I'll check the cabinets at the trap and skeet range.

Tom asked about volunteers for 5 Stand setup, I told him he was looking at them. Jerry wanted to know what that involved so we described it for him. I even brought up the early sporting clays days when a couple of us, and a few kids set up the whole course out of a couple pickup trucks.

We adjourned at 6:58