

Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports

Monthly Meeting

July 3, 2024 / 11:00 a.m. / Range Class Room

Attendees

*Phillip Pruett	-Karen Parmeter	-
*Jason Browning	-Tom Greenling	-
*	-Jerry Teufel	-
*	-Preston Benfield	-

1.0 Last Meeting Follow-up

1.1 Minutes of 6/6/2024

2.0 Financial

2.1 **Financial.** "Statement of Financial Position" dated 7/1/24 showing a total bank account in the amount of \$76,892 and a "Statement of Activity" for 2024 showing a total income of \$35,856 and a total outgo of \$34,050 which equals a net operating revenue for the current year of \$1,806.

2.2 **Club House Fund Balance** **\$28,127**

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

2,342

5 Sporting Clays 6/1/24

(30) Payment to Phillip \$72 hoses & \$108 PDF program

47 Trap - In from Bullseye 4H, May and June

102 Skeet - In from Bullseye 4H, May and June

(800) Tokens to Jason, Bullseye 4H, Promatic Trap Machines

1666

3.0 Skeet

3.1 Our FireCracker Open skeet shoot is scheduled for 7/12-14, 2024.

3.2 We want to schedule a night shoot in the near future. It would be on Friday and Saturday night. One night would be for members/public and the other night would be for Bullseye and Silver City kids. Jason will get with Silver City and find out which night will be best for their schedule. Phillip checked the lights a couple weeks ago and they all work. Definitely two of the lamps will have to be adjusted and some tree pruning will have to be done. Jason will bring out a scissor lift and adjust the two lamps. Phillip will prune the trees.

4.0 Trap

4.1 A switch needs to be replaced at trap #1. Phillip purchased a switch, it still needs to be installed.

5.0 Sporting Clays / 5 Stand

5.1 Next 5 Stand - 7/6/24.

5.2 Next Sporting Clays will be on 7/20/24.

6.0 **Current membership list.** 73 paid members for 2024 (includes 14 Life members).

7.0 Facility Grounds Care

7.1 There are eight more benches that need to be installed on the skeet fields. Another work day will be scheduled to complete these.

7.2 MVSS Board approved the purchase of a riding lawn mower, not to exceed \$4,000. This purchase will be put off until this spring. Currently we have not needed the mower because the cows are keeping it down.

7.3 Preston said the door threshold at high house 4 is letting sand pour in. Also, two lock cylinders are loose at high 3 and high 2. Jerry said that the padlock on trap 4 is difficult to open. Phillip will call the City and see if they can have their locksmith fix these issues.

8.0 Discussion

8.1 Jason Browning offered to replace/renew the large 4' x 8' MVSS billboard at our entrance as a donation to the club. Jason said they will install the new sign next week.

8.2 Cows are still a big nuisance on the Butterfield Range. Phillip met with the City and BLM on 6/13/24 regarding the new west fence. BLM appears to have no problem with the fence. The City is supposed to submit a request form to BLM. We are still waiting for the City to submit this form. Our deal with the City is they will clear the new fence line and provide the materials. MVSS will install the new fence. Phillip is soliciting quotes from fencing contractors.

8.3 We have to prepare a Master Plan for the MVSS shotgun range to help secure grants. These are some of the items that will be included in it. A preliminary Google Earth drawing was distributed during the meeting.

- Club House
- Storage Building
- Additional Skeet Fields
- Additional Trap Fields
- 8' wide sidewalk running length of skeet and trap fields
- Additional 100 Bird Sporting Clays Field
- Bunker Trap
- Enlarge Parking at Skeet, Trap and Sporting Clay fields
- Provide RV camping spots with electrical hookups
- Lead Reclamation

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 - Preston to advise dates via email
- 3 Trap Club Shoot - Preston to advise dates via email
- 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 Firecracker Open Skeet Shoot - July 12 - 14, 2024.
- 7 County Fair Shoot - One trap field - July 27, 2024
- 8 Noons Lions Club Trap Shoot - September 28, 2024
- 9 MVSS Founders Day Shoot - October 5, 2024
- 10 Registered Trap Shoot - October 19-20, 2024 - **PENDING**
- 11 Bag-A-Bird Skeet Shoot - November 8 - 10, 2024
- 12 Registered Trap Shoot - December 7-8, 2024 - Confirmed and on ATA schedule

Next month's meeting will be held on Thursday August 1, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at NMDGF

Meeting adjourned at 11:25 am