

Visalia Sportsmen's Association
Board meeting Tuesday, October 18, 2021

Chris Norman, secretary, notes:

Officers present: President Mike Renzi, Vice President Russ Beechinor, Secretary Chris Norman, Dirk Steelman.

Officers absent: Treasurer Kelly Salinas

Board Members Present: Michelle Amaral, Jeremy Chavez, Leroy Chism, Matthew Gaalswyk, Royce Nalls, Frank Tebeau, Kevin Vedenoff, Sean Vedenoff, Peggy Webb.

Board Member(s) Absent: Ernie Gomez

Others Present: Jim Mayfield, John Lose, Quinton Vedenoff.

Mike Renzi opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.

Chris – Sales tax for the club needs to be collected on food and beverage sales. Our tax rate is 8.5%. That equates to about one dollar (\$1) for every \$12.50 in sales; \$8.50 per one hundred dollars. Discussion was held regarding charging sales tax on the food and drinks and the fundraiser dinner food and beverage sales. The club needs to track the sales tax paid on items sold for retail and food and beverage. The cost of the paid sales tax included in purchases should be deducted from the gross amount of sales tax calculated.

Russ Beechinor – Read the bank balances. B of the West = not heard to record it.

B/Sierra Fundraiser = \$63,577.04 B/Sierra General = \$71,943.60.

Recently spent \$1,500 on targets, the invoice and product is coming soon.

Target prices at the range to increase to \$.50 (50 cents) each. Cardboard prices have “gone through the roof”. We use a lot of cardboard for our target backers.

Royce stated that the cost of everything is going up. Our food costs are up 18- to 20%.

The steel targets have been repaired and will be re-installed soon.

Russ said Mike Renzi had a rental tractor in use at the range, with some misunderstanding of the rental period, the use was at no charge.

Mike – The Kubota tractor rental was a 30-horsepower and was “bogging down” in making the furrows at the range. We really need a tractor that would be used once a month, or so. Something in the 50 HP with higher clearance would be fine. He mentioned a Facebook posting for a used Kubota for \$8,200. No action to follow up on the posting.

Matthew – the attorney will get going on his end for the papers to submit for the change to a 501c3 organization.

Jim – the November dinner tickets that people have for sale need to be returned to him at the November 11th club meeting. Jim mentioned that people using our club “stuff” to please clean it up, put it away and secure it properly.

Jim – The American Legion bought the vacant land property directly to the north of the club. The Legion is planning on building a hall with paved parking, with a fence on the north (along Houston Ave) and a block wall on the east side of the property. He was expecting the Legion “guys” to be at the meeting tonight to discuss a shared access and parking arrangement. (They did not attend tonight.)

Jim- Annie has several piles of firewood to give to the club. Need a work party for this Saturday.

Clubhouse cleanup on Saturday, 30th, lunch provided. Installing a security light is on the list.

Jim – Tina (no last name) made contact and is interested in selling the commercial property west of ours. The corner of Santa Fe and Roosevelt. Discussion of “why would we buy that property?” No action to pursue further.

Dirk – The Shot Show is scheduled for January 2020. Requested reimbursement of hotel cost for attending. Motion to pay for the room by Frank, second by Michelle, passed.

Jeremy – asked about moving the start times of the monthly general club meetings to 6:30 pm, starting with the January, 2022, club meeting. Motion by Matthew, seconded by Sean, passed.

Royce – Any guns purchased for the VSA gun dinner? Matthew, yes they are coming in. Matthew to confirm with the Ag Center for the date of the dinner.

Michelle – Wed. October 19th, is the last women’s shoot at the range for the season.

John Lose – Scouting leader, there will be an Honor Ceremony on Monday, 6:30 pm at the club that is open for visitors to attend.

The troop will not be available to assist with the Thanksgiving dinner on the 13th at the club.

They will have a Holiday Evergreen Wreath sale. Approved to attend Nov. 11th club meeting for sales.

Annie – two (2) women have recently signed up for RSO duty and have started their on the job training.

7:10 pm – motion to adjourn by Matthew, second by Michelle, passed.

Notes:

Dinners to start at 6 pm.

Meetings to start at 6:30 pm in January for 2022.