



CATAWBA VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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August 6, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by club president, Randy Clark. The July meeting minutes were read and approved. The July, 2015 Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Balance brought forward was \$37,205.36, deposits were \$1,331.00 and disbursements for the month totaled \$7,365.85. Ending balance was \$31,170.51. Guests this month were Charles Hardy – 1st meeting, Reggie Sigmon – 3rd meeting, and Tom McReary – 3rd meeting. Reggie Sigmon and Tom McReary were voted into membership. Welcome gentlemen!

Old Business:

- Randy Clark provided an update regarding the recent theft of club property and insurance settlement. Information received from the Catawba County Sherriff's office and DA indicates there is not enough evidence to arrest any suspects. Our total reimbursement from the insurance company totaled \$2,699.97. The replacement items which have been purchased have been listed on the policy and the serial numbers recorded where applicable. A replacement 4-wheeler, string trimmers, and other items have been purchased.
- Tim Drum advised that no quote or estimate has been secured regarding the indoor range floor concrete.

New Business:

- Bob Metts advised the membership that he is working on restoring the CVRPC clubhouse sign.
- Ronny Brown advised the tractor has been repaired and is operable. (Fuel filter issue) Ronny also noted that new gas cans, oil, etc. have been purchased and are in the 100 yard storage building.
- George Northam advised that a new step ladder is needed for access targets and other items. A discussion followed and it was stated the club also needs a quality extension ladder for range and grounds maintenance issues. A motion was passed to purchase a quality step ladder and extension ladder for range use.
- George Northam noted that he has purchased a 1 7/8" ball for the new 4 wheeler.
- George Northam requested and received permission to modify an old chalkboard for future match use.
- George Northam inquired if current suspended member Norm Goelzer can shoot at the range as a guest. The request was declined as a suspended member cannot use the facility in any way.
- John Grimes advised he has posted a Work Report with current updated hours.
- The Club voted to renew our NRA Club Membership for a period of 5 years.
- Tim Drum informed the membership the bush hog mower on the tractor is in poor condition and a replacement will be needed in the near future. A motion was made and passed to purchase a replacement bush hog/mower. Ronny Brown agreed to look into a replacement.
- Tim Drum advised the land line phone at the clubhouse has not been operational the past few months due to renovations earlier this year. A discussion followed regarding the need for a phone on the premises. A motion was made and passed to keep a phone at the clubhouse. John Grimes agreed to contact the service provider CenturyLink and request a drop be installed.
- Eric Jones agreed to provide and install a 911 address type sign for property address information and identification.



- In compliance with the club Bylaws, a vote was taken regarding the proposed change in club membership capacity and limits. 54 members were present which constituted a quorum in accordance with the Bylaws. A discussion followed outlining the proposal of setting a total membership limit of 175 members, regardless of age. A vote was taken and the proposal passed; 51 for, 3 against. The Bylaws will be amended to the following: *Article III (c) The maximum number of club members shall be 175, including all members, regardless of age.*
- The discussion regarding the senior member exemption (age 62 with 20 years of membership exempt from annual dues) resumed this meeting. A long discussion followed with various viewpoints provided. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to currently leave the exemption in place as is.
- Approximately 10-15 members indicated they would be interested in attending a CPR class at the clubhouse. Additional information on this training will be updated at the next meeting.
- Ronny Brown advised that a .22 rimfire Golf Ball Match will be held at the 200 yard line on Saturday, August 8th.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Roe
Secretary CVRPC