

HARTFORD GUN CLUB - Board of Governors

Meeting Minutes for September 19, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Malcolm Ross

Board Members/Manager:

Not recorded

Missing:

- Peter Lightner, no others recorded

Club Members in attendance:

Ben Kaplan (Skeet Chairman)

Meeting Minutes:

- Motion made to approve the August Meeting Minutes, Norm 2nd the motion, approved unanimously

Member Correspondence:

- None

President's Report (Greg Maglieri):

- 1) Zone - Briley Shoots:
 - Ben Kaplan - 2020 requests:

Discussion on Zone shoot - club requirement to provide dinner. In Ludlow this year netted \$5700 /3 days. No \$ is needed upfront from the club. Require 6 fields. fitasc will have to be taken apart. Will get caterer for food and either sit in club or at picnic tables - no tent, etc. The price charged is up to the club, but can't be more than \$60 or people won't come. If it rains, they still shoot unless a storm - the Zone will be held THAT day. Zone is held at the HGC every 3-4 year. Held 2nd weekend of August.

- 2) Terms were discussed and agreed upon during the meeting – these were forwarded to the Zone Committee.

Briley - desire 7 fields but will do it with 6. There are 5 weeks in between the Zone and the Briley. This shoot was started by Ben Kaplan in 1986 and is considered the 30th biggest shoot on the country.

Board proposal on the table - HGC hosts the Zone 1 skeet and the Briley shoots in 2020. 1) Each event will be given 6 fields. 2) 2 Fitasc fields will remain open and members can shoot on them during the shoots and 3) The zone 1 shoot organizers will endeavor to return \$1500/per day plus the sum of \$2000 for the dismantling and reinstallation of the FITASC fields.

All voted - approved.

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No other notes from President's report were recorded

Treasurer's report (David Mika):

- Per Greg - we put \$30k from credit line to pay the indoor range bill, and we will pay it back monthly

Membership and Marketing: (Greg)

Year to date (Fiscal year started Oct 1st), 146 new members have joined HGC. The club has close to 1100 members. New member count is out pacing attrition numbers. This number does not include those applications that are pending the Safety Class.

Safety & Safety Training:

- Per Bob as noted in his emails - had an issue with the steel plates being aligned, he now has the crew go down on Weds am first thing after being off for 2 days to ensure all looks good and safe.
- Also had an issue with 2 turkeys being assassinated and Bob called the DEP to notify them of the event.

The following new members have received the mandatory HGC safety training and their understanding of the rules has been assessed:

- Not recorded

Woman's League: (Lynn) :

- Next event is a Fall date night at indoor range (October 11th) - limited to 10 couples. Look for posters and emails with details.

Skeet:

- It was noted that winter league will be starting soon.
- Santo brought up an incident that a skeet member had with a pickle not working properly and confronted Bob and was rude to Santo in front of non-members in the clubhouse.
 - A letter from Greg and Bob will be sent to member stating that this behavior will not be tolerated.

Trap: (Malcolm)

- Trap clinic by Steve Carlo for beginners this Saturday 9/21 - intro - no charge - members only

FITASC: (Greg)

- Kevin Goodspeed - Travelers - volume was great!

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Bullet Range: (Peter / Ken)

Rifle

- It was mentioned that it would have been nice to have the rifle club be more involved with the cooper rifle tournament.

Pistol:

- Next steel match is Saturday 9/21. (87 have signed up)
- Ken mentioned the club championship in Oct may need to be moved.
- Ben informed us the PCC match in beginning of September had 25 registered shooters and made \$300+ profit to the club.

Manager's Report: (Provided by Bob Margolis)

- Bob mentioned a skeet member (Regis) thinks the cost should go back to \$4.50 - not even going to discuss this - it's a no.
- The new HGC website is in its final edits and should be done soon.
 - Lynn asked if the Women's League can have its own page off the home page and Bob stated yes.

Facilities and Grounds:

- Bob mentioned the tractors back and running well - it had a regeneration issue.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- None

Meeting adjourned at 7:33pm

Future Meetings - Board meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Main Clubhouse.

Next meeting is- October 17, 6:30pm

Members are always welcome to attend Board meetings.

Minutes compiled by Peter Lightner from notes recorded by Lynn Atkin & Bob Margolis