

**Coloma Rod and Gun Club Minutes**  
**March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Attendance: Dave Foster, Chris Rodgers, Mandy Brandonisio, Terry Coleman, Bill Hatfield, Larry Sibley, Ken Pullins, Mike Tepool

Recording Secretary: Kim Rodgers

Members at Large: Charlene Renner, Tom Renner, Ron Franks, Sean Bambrick, Craig Glass, Sam Halliburton, Brooks Bouwkamp, Robert Crowsen Andrew Zachary, Mark Sanders, Tim Stewart

The March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 meeting was brought to order by Dave Foster with the pledge of allegiance.

**The February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 minutes were reviewed. Motion by Chris Rodgers to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Mandy Brandonisio. Motion carried.**

**Old Business:**

1. Mandy Brandonisio removed Kerri Milhauser and Dan Everts from the bank account at Fifth Third. Mandy will have to go with Kim Rodgers to add her to the account; they plan to meet on Friday March 17<sup>th</sup>.
2. The NRA advertisement and endorsement was paid. Mike Tepool will investigate what the procedures are to apply for the NRA Grant.
3. Chris Rodgers stated that he continues to meet with Ryan Ransom to work on the Facebook page and website. This is a project that is on-going and will need continuing updates.

**New Business:**

1. Easter Egg Hunt – Dave Foster brought to the attention of the Board that the Easter Egg Hunt is the same day as the Calcutta. The Board and members present felt that this would not be a idea to have both events happening the same day. There will hopefully be people coming from the public that may not appreciate hearing gun fire so close to the children hunting eggs and it may also scare some of the children. With much discussion it was decided to move the date of the Easter Egg Hunt to Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup>. Fliers were not distributed yet so changing the date should not be a problem. Volunteers are needed to fill the 2,500 Easter eggs on Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Michelle Foster bought the candy to fill the eggs. The date

needs to be updated on the website. It was suggested to post a flier in the local gun clubs in addition to the local merchants.

Start the program early at 10:30, with pictures with the Easter Bunny and decorating cupcakes, then serve the children lunch, hot dogs and chips, cupcakes. Hunt Easter eggs at 1:00 p.m. Kim Rodgers will re-do the flier.

**Motion to Change the Date of the Easter Egg Hunt to Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> by Terry Coleman, seconded by Ken Pullins. Motion carried.**

2. Terry Coleman informed the Board that the rummage sale will be April 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Any donations are welcomed.

### **Treasure Report:**

Mandy Brandonisio distributed the Treasurers Report. She discussed the deposits and bills that were paid. The taxes were paid in February, to do this she had to transfer money from one fund to the other. Mandy reported that it was a good month of deposits, memberships are up, a total of 170 new members.

### **Kitchen Report:**

Mandy Brandonisio distributed the Kitchen Report for February. The kitchen averages 200.00 per week-end, sometimes more or less depending on what event is going on. The report itemized what was purchased and who worked the kitchen. Volunteers are still needed in the kitchen.

### **Trap**

Dave Foster stated that trap is picking up. Tim & Rick Shants from Shants supply looked at the equipment and it seems that there is nothing wrong with the equipment however it does need some work in the future. There was discussion on whether to repair or replace the equipment. If we repair now and then decide to buy new they would help us sell the old equipment. There is a problem with the trap houses, the eaves are too low and plans to work on the houses this summer is being planned.

### **Archery**

Dave Foster gave the archery report for Rob Bahr. Rob is working on a construction project until 6 every night at the casino and could not make the Board meeting. The archery range will open the end of April. Equipment has been scheduled to build "back stops" behind target area. Rob would like to try having the archery range open Thursdays, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A donation box will be put outside. It was discussed to have Thursday and Sunday open to the

public, Friday and Saturday members only. The cost is \$8.00 for members, \$9.00 for non-members. It takes 1 ½ hours to shoot the course. It was discussed to have raised platforms on the archery range. This course can accommodate cross bow, compound, and recurve.

### **Facilities:**

Chris Rodgers informed the Board that work on the women and men's bathrooms is making progress. The stalls have been updated for a handicap stall, painting, work on the toilets and sinks, and patching of the walls. Plans are to put a wall mounted baby changer in the wall by the sink area.

Jerry Street is going to donate the heating and cooling spiral vents and donate his labor to install. He will also donate 1 year of maintenance, for this he would like to put his logo on the vent.

The kitchen stove is in need of repair. The stove valve is broken, it is not just a valve it is also a thermostat. When repairing you have to replace both valves. The cost for each valves is \$315.00 plus the knobs. Total repair is \$897.00. To rebuild the entire stove is \$4,800, the stove top griddle alone is \$2,900.

### **Open Discussion:**

It was commented that everyone loves the renovations that everyone is working on in the building. Dave Foster gave some new members a "tour" of the facility and the members felt that this is a good idea to make new members feel welcomed.

The Matt Malone Turkey Shoot event for Y97.5 was discussed. The radio station will let us pay the \$1,500.00 fee in payments. The projected date for the filmed shoot with Matt Malone is Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>; the projected date for the turkey dinner is Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. The radio station has not confirmed these dates. It was suggested that maybe the dates could happen on a Saturday so we could have more volunteers.

Items that need to be organized:

- 20 X 40 Tent and chairs
- 3 – Porta-johns
- Print tickets – members to sign the back of the ticket when sold
- Radio station to possibly sell tickets
- Post the events at local gun clubs and merchants