

# *Manzano Mountain Gun Club*

## **General Meeting**

**20 July 2009**

### **Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Club president Jim Greene. Eighteen members were present.

#### **1. Minutes**

Denise Immerwahr moved to approve the minutes, as previously submitted to the membership by email; John Cicola seconded. The minutes were approved.

#### **2. Treasurer's Report**

Ken Jackson reported that our current balance is \$594.85.

Glenn Goar moved to accept the treasurer's report; John Cicola seconded. The motion carried.

#### **3. President's Report**

Jim reported that the interview with the Mountain View Telegraph reporter "wasn't too bad". The paper's article was fairly balanced, even though they had our club name wrong and incorrectly reported that the range would only be open to concealed carry permit holders!

To email Jim, use the address: [jdgreene@wildblue.net](mailto:jdgreene@wildblue.net).

Jim also reported that he has been trying to connect with the SASS leadership, and that he had spoken with Art Foust, the Torrance County director of planning and zoning. To change zoning on any property there is a nonrefundable fee of \$1000! We can request to have that fee waived, as we are a nonprofit organization. Mr. Foust recommended that the club attend the Planning & Zoning Board meeting on September 1, at 9:30 am.

#### **4. Old Business: Range Development**

Club member Kevin Dunlap has land east of the Mountainair rodeo grounds that he is willing to lease to us for a range. Also attending this meeting: Jim and Nanci Lambert, who are quite involved in the shooting sports on a number of levels, including as NRA instructors and competitive shooters. The Lamberts own land east of town that they might be willing to lease to us. Their property is about 3 miles east and more remote than the Dunlap's property.

Robert Chung moved that the Range Committee and club members visit the Lambert's property at the soonest possible time; Thomas Bromley seconded; the motion carried. Plans were made for all interested club members to go to the Lambert's property the very next day, Friday, August 21.

#### **5. Old Business: Membership Drive**

Jim pointed out that we need more members, and the hold-up at the moment is that we have not yet received our recruiter forms from the NRA. Kathleen Clute vowed to have those forms here by the September meeting, even if she had to fly to Virginia to get them.

Robert Chung pointed out that we need a way to "vet" people who want to join the club. After some discussion, Kathleen Clute moved that Robert Chung and George Immerwahr prepare proposed changes to the membership section of the MMGC Bylaws and bring them to our next regular or special meeting. Kevin Dunlap seconded, and the motion carried.

Jim asked who is doing the MMGC booth at the Sunflower Festival, and no one volunteered immediately. Other ideas suggested included 50/50 drawings at each meeting; advertising for membership, fliers, and club t-shirts. Kathleen volunteered to create some designs if club members email slogans to her. She pointed out that we do already have a Manzano Mountain Gun Club

logo, designed for us by Peter Ide.

**6. New Business.**

Rick Townson volunteered his property for a gun club fundraiser at the Sunflower Festival. Barbara Chung and Denise Immerwahr volunteered to get something going for a gun club table there on Saturday, August 22.

**7. Next Meeting.**

The next meeting will be Thursday, September 17, at 6:30 pm at Ancient Cities Cafe.

George Immerwahr moved to adjourn; Robbie Kayser seconded. All approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Clute, secretary