

San Francisco Archers Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

Date: August 4, 2015

Board Attendance: Jim Robison, Lori Talo, Bea Gambony, Josh Porter, Jim Long, Pat Heimsoth, Drea Monticue, Billy Talbot, Jack Rauch, Terry Lee, Kin Shew, Cathy Robison, Randall Killpack

Guests: Reagan Lum, Estel Pereira

Quorum was present; meeting called to order at 7:03 pm.

Adoption of Agenda: Agenda was adopted with minor additions.

June minutes: Minutes were approved as written.

OFFICER REPORTS:

President:

- 1) Jim thanked everyone, especially Lori, for all their hard work for the BC shoot. There were a total of 412 registered shooters. Received lots of positive comments, and the shoot ran well.
- 2) New inserts worked very well. Need to order more to repair other targets.

Vice President:

- 1) BC – received lots of positive comments from archers who attended the shoot.
- 2) The next club shoot, on Aug 9, is a 900 round. Need volunteers to help run the shoot and score.
 - a. The white range is already set-up with field (1-14) and hunter (15-28) targets for any club members who want to shoot an official NFAA round on Sunday.
- 3) Wednesday Night shoots. Last one will be August 12.
- 4) Need to make a list of targets (North American / dinosaur) that need to be replaced.

Secretary:

- 1) Worked with Don on next year's Cabin Fever shoot flyer (submission deadline for December CBH newsletter is end of September). Board members reviewed the flyer and made a few changes. Bea will email changes to Don.

Treasurer – Contact treasurer@sfarchers.org for details.

Vice President of Hunting:

- 1) Bow Hunter Safety Class scheduled for Saturday, August 22.

Range Captain:

- 1) Saturday, Aug 8, work party. Will put up new animal targets on red range.
- 2) BC – received lots of positive feedback from archers.
- 3) New inserts – need to order more and start repairing a few targets at each work party.

Scorekeeper:

- 1) Club scores are up-to-date through June and are posted in the club house.
- 2) Old score cards are in a cardboard box on the counter in the club house for members to take.

Publications Officer:

- 1) Billy and Don working on a newsletter for August.
- 2) Still sending out 30 or so newsletters via US mail. With next mailing, will include self-addressed stamped envelope asking recipient to reply if they still want a paper copy or not. Will indicate that if they do not send back a response, SFA will stop mailing them the newsletter.
 - a. Currently printing out hard copy in full color. Needs to be printed in black and white to save on cost. Can leave a few color copies in the club house.

Old Business:

- 1) Jim R. will talk with Jason V. about revising the club score cards.

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New Business:

- 1) North American Longbow Safari (NALS). In 2016, Traditional Archers of California (based in Petaluma) will host this event at 'Rancho Neblina' on the 4th of July week-end. It takes a lot of volunteers and money to put on this large shoot. Bea made a motion to donate \$900 to TAC for the 2016 NALS. Jack seconded. Passed.
- 2) Kids longbow. An archer donated a kid's longbow to the club. Lori made a motion that we hold a special 'kids bow' raffle at the Pacific Trad Rendezvous shoot next April. Jack seconded. Passed.
- 3) Elections – Lori will put up the nomination board for the 2016 board.
- 4) White and red ranges targets are missing garbage cans and some bow racks. Jack will take an inventory of how many are missing so that they can be replaced.
- 5) State and National archery organizations. The group discussed various ways to support NFAA, CBH/SAA, USAA, TAC. Lori will write up a 1-page summary of these organizations that can be included in the new member packet, with renewals, and periodically in the newsletter, to inform members of the groups that support archery. Members can decide on their own if they want to join.
- 6) Membership cost. Discussed options if a person cannot afford the yearly membership fee. They should write a letter to Lori (who handles membership) and explain their situation. Lori can work with them to set-up a payment plan.

Good of the Order:

- 1) The kids quiver that was left at the range after BC has been reunited with its owner.
- 2) Target 'dots'. Do the dots on the BC targets have to be a specific color? No.
- 3) Club events – Cabin Fever, Trad, BC. In the past club members were not eligible to shoot these as they were expected to help set-up and run the shoot. For BC we did not have many volunteers. Discussed ways to get more members to help. Possible ideas:
 - a. Club members have to work a minimum of 5-6 work parties to shoot.
 - b. Club members have to work at least one of the BC work parties (2 in July, Fri set-up or Sun take-down).
 - c. Already send out requests for volunteers via newsletter and email blasts. Also need to talk to members one on one.
 - d. Offer a small raffle prize at each work party as an enticement to attend?
 - e. Put work party reminder in each newsletter. Use bullet points to list what needs to be done.
 - f. When sending out the renewal notices, add a note reminding members that they need to do a minimum of 3 work parties a year to remain members in good standing.
- 4) BC – 412 shooters this year. Do we want to put a cap on the number of shooters or campers?
 - a. No. Too difficult to monitor without upsetting someone who has just arrived with camper and is told he can't camp at the range (hotels are already booked or expensive). Same with a person who arrives after a long drive and is told that registration is now closed.
 - b. Possibly use the old rifle range for additional parking or targets, if necessary.
 - c. Can put campers near the old water tower.
- 5) Large conference table by the stoves. Needs to be refinished.

Jack made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Cathy seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.