

# LA GRANDE RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

## MINUTES OF MEETING

November 4, 2020

The November 4, 2020 meeting of the La Grande Rifle and Pistol Club (the “Club”) was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Karl Baum at the Anderson-Perry Conference Room at 409 N. Fir St. in La Grande. 11 members and one guest attended the meeting, including the following members of the 2020 Executive Committee: Karl Baum, Dick Hohstadt, Gary Langlitz, Sheldon Strand, Darrel Plank, Catherine Parks, and Trustees Dutch Brogoitti and Gene Paul.

All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved and will be posted to the Club website (lgrpc.com).

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

#### **Old Business:**

-Treasurer's Report: Sheldon Strand reports the Club income to date is \$17,700, with the largest discipline contributor being Defensive Pistol and SASS contributing \$427.

-Karl reports the Club has 801 members as of the end of October.

-Executive Officer Report: Darrel Plank reports the following:

-The new restrooms at the 100 yard range are complete, except for the OH door for the storage area, which should arrive in about 9 weeks. The Lady SASS participants are especially appreciative of this range improvement.

-The berm improvements at the 100 yard range should be complete by the end of the year.

-The “Range Closed” (due to river improvement construction) calendar and Facebook posts, and the physical signs are not being observed. The Club may install additional locks to prevent member entry during the closure periods.

-The Grande Ronde river improvement contractor, Lindley Construction, is using trees w/attached root wad for instream fisheries improvement. Chuck Sarratt will explore whether the Club could provide these trees from the timber stand improvements planned in the area between the 300 yard range and the Pistol Bays, instead of sending the harvested trees to a sawmill.

-Regarding the extension of the Club electrical system for the Lindley Const. trailers, insufficient time is available for Lindley to obtain a permit from the USFS to cross National Forest lands, therefore this power extension will not be installed, Lindley will use generators.

-Tim R. reports that the Cowboy shooters have some unused steel targets that may be used by or repurposed for other disciplines.

-Karl and Dutch report that a work day will be held Nov. 7, 10am, members of the LHS/EOU trap clubs to participate. Karl will BBQ hot dogs for lunch.

-Dick H. reports the soils samples for monitoring lead migration have been obtained. The testing of the samples will occur sometime in December.

-The Membership Committee has held two meetings. Cindy and Martin will meet again resolve database and application details, planning to have procedures and membership documents ready for review at the December regular meeting.

-Karl reports interest in restoring the Bench Rest shoots, will follow up.

-Karl reports that Craig Ward is interested in holding a WWII vintage rifle match next summer, he will follow up.

**New Business:**

-Tim R. reports that the SASS “Stagecoach” is not being used and should be disposed of. He requested suggestions for preservation or re purposing.

-Dutch reports Jason Deems wants permission to use the Club Pistol Bays target stands for his training classes. This permission was granted as well as providing a key to the Pistol Bay conex storage.

-Cindy Edwards reports the following:

-The Club needs to purchase a subscription for the “Formstack” software she proposes to be utilize for automating the membership applications, monthly fee is \$38.00. It was moved and seconded for her to proceed, including appropriate reimbursement to her.

-An email address needs to be established for the LGRPC domain, Cindy will work with Jess Roberts to accomplish this.

-Sheldon reports the Union County Property Tax statement has been received and will be paid immediately.

-Gary reports, regarding the Club liability insurance, the number of members for 2020 has been amended to 830, an addition premium is expected.

**END EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**OPEN SESSION:**

**DISCIPLINE REPORTS:**

-Darrel P.- October muzzle loader shoot had 2 shooters, shoots planned for November and December, check the calendar.

-Gary reports the first .22 Silhouette shoot will be held on Dec. 6, COVID restrictions permitting. Check the Calendar.

-Dutch reports the October Defensive Pistol match had 27 shooters, including one 9-year old shooter. This is the last match this year.

-Dick reports the October .22 Bench rest match was the last match of the season. Conditions were windy, no 400 scores, targets will be smaller next year!

-Tim R. reports 9 shooters in October for the last Cowboy shoot of the season.

-TAWW-Catherine expressed a hearty Thank You to the Club for being a host range for TAWW. They had 55 participants in October with 65 expected in November at the Armory where they will learn “Verbal Judo”-situation de-escalation.

-Darrel P. reminded Discipline Directors to submit their match schedule for the 2021 Calendar.

-General: Election for all Officer positions and two Trustee positions will be held during the regular January, 2021 meeting. Nominations will be accepted beginning at the December meeting and participation is encouraged.

-Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

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