



Date: September 7th, 2022 | **Location:** BRGFA Clubhouse | **Time:** 07:30

Facilitator: Jason Combe | **Note Taker:** Anika Evans

1. CALL TO ORDER

7:28pm

2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Approval of minutes (from June)

Page 2 remove "income" (near bottom of page) -- Kelly

Motion: Dale Bourns

Second: Mark Miller

All in favour - Carried

3. EXECUTIVE & CHAIR REPORTS

3.1 EXECUTIVES

President – Jason Combe

Whirlwind summer. Had a few events.

Vice President – Brett Steffes

Got together a couple weeks ago for meeting called by Paul Millan about Sustainable Communities grant. In process of applying for 3 different funding efforts.

- Gravel
- sporting clay traps
- partially cover ~40 feet of range

Brett is getting quotes. Will bring news to board.

Treasurer & Membership Chair – Kelly Bourns

RBC: 27,483.25

Lease 985.22 came due and paid

Kelly now has access to other RBC account, but having a hard time navigating setup

Everything is up to date. Bill for new membership cards was paid.

Sunova 18,502.79

Jason will be added as signatory

Targets: 10,946.48

Will have 7,556.31 in Sunova after everything clears

Kelly working on "pre-report" re: CRA for next meeting.

Mark has taken over membership (partly).

179 was last known member number (plus one or more with issues or coming thru soon)

Kelly had conversation with new member who might be interested in taking over membership in full.

Secretary – Anika Evans

- Social media changes seeming to be effective
- Please give the FB & Insta accounts a “follow”. Anika believes they’re being “shadow-banned” given the subject matter. Follows will help.
- Took more info for board/chair contact list
- PLEASE make sure “brgfa_news” emails are going through!
(Do this by opening all emails that come to you, and adding to your contacts.)
- Will be contacting brgf.ca website manager, Lane, to take down old website. Adoption rate of new site is good, and we had a scare with Google spiders picking up info from old site and causing a potential security breach.

Range Officer (Rifle) – Brent Steliga

Brent will mow and replace ties. Requests notice to go out that range is closed this weekend just 9-5.

Range Officer (Handgun) – Mark Miller

Putting up new target boards. Put brass can out, it's getting used.

Range Officer (Shotgun/Sporting Clays) – Dale Bourns

- Shoot in June with 38 shooters & cubs with 50/50, made \$288
- Provincial in July, recieved generous donation from shooter who paid for smokies and paid Cubs \$200 to come cook. Had 43 shooters
- August shoot & dinner. 43 shooters. Scott covered dinner beyond \$10 shooter fee.
- Saturday coming up, 5-Stand will be set up
- Sunday is Alex Gyori tribute.
Dealing with water on course – it's been difficult, but they've worked thru it.
- Will wait and see on gravel for corner. If \$ doesn't come through will work thru it
- “Turkey Shoot” is October 1st. Will talk to Cubs about chili cooking and 50/50

3.2 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Sponsorship – April Obriek

April Obriek sent regrets, no report

Conservation/Moose Management – Bob Austman

Bob Austman sent regrets, no report

Archery – Chair currently vacant

No report

Training & Education – Kelly Bourns & Jason Combe

- Hiatus on ladies program for this year. Brainstorming has started on something for next year.
- Still need ideas for programming! Send ideas to secretary thru email/web contact
- Need to make connections with community for programming

4. CORRESPONDENCE

None

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 CRA Date Change Letter

Presenter: Anika Evans

Kelly provided more info for letter. Anika will work up new letter and email to Jason who will sign it and Jason will deliver it to accountant or CRA.

5.2 Gear Swap Fall 2022

Presenter: Jason Combe

- 6 vendors for Saturday, 3 for Sunday. Will set up near clubhouse
- Coffee is free on Sunday
- Brent and wife will cook hotdogs, etc.
- "Will play by ear" for parking. Kelly has instructed sporting clays shooters to park at Sea-Cans.
- Mark will be doing membership (and vendor)
- Jason will be working front, will give door prize tickets to attendees, including sporting clays shooters. Will be taking names along with door prize ticket to try to track who is member, non-member, etc. Will catch them as they come to register in clubhouse.

5.3 MWF Wild At Heart Dinner

Presenter: Kelly Bourns

Every year MWF has banquet and BRGFA has sent a contingent, usually volunteers who have worked for club over year.

4 tix = \$400 this year

As a group it was discussed and it was decided not to send BRGFA contingent.

If members want to go, they can independent of BRGFA. \$90 by 30th or \$120 for as general walk-in ticket prices

5.4 Rimfire Rendezvous 2022

Presenter: Anika Evans will stand in for Bob Austman at this meeting

Rimfire Rendezvous is an event where shooters shoot different targets, prizes awarded. Bob Austman brought up idea to have this event in 2022. Will Discuss with Brent this weekend to see if we can possibly pull this off for this year... or should we table things for this year? Need to figure out ASAP. Could be good for generating a bit of funds... (Which is really important right now.)

Conversation turns to fundraising. Charlene suggests wine raffle.... Raffle permits from RM are cheap and easy. Meat draws? Gun raffle? Donation "bond" in form of raffle ticket books? Volunteer bond brought up. If any members have any ideas for fund-raising please submit to secretary. Also add to member email.

Conversation then goes to membership drive and (need to have that organized soon). Will have October special meeting to discuss.

6. OLD BUSINESS

(none)

7. EVENT REPORTS

7.1 CCFR Range Day (June 4)

Had a number of people out.

Mission accomplished – positive feedback about club. Attendees who were introduced to new things that day are still involved in shooting activities.

7.2 CANCELLED [Fishing Derby (June 18)]

No discussion of canceled fishing derby.

7.3 MSCA Sporting Clay Provincial (July 9)

Covered in Dale's sporting clay Chair report

7.4 August Sporting Clay Shoot (Aug 20)

Covered in Dale's sporting clay Chair report

7.5 Project Mapleseed (September 1)

Good day overall. Maybe if one complaint a bit rushed. Day was hot! Instructor, Rick, comes from Montreal. Heads across Canada, ends with Manitoba clubs before going home. Very intense instruction – a lot for one day. Perhaps have BRGFA "Mapleseed primer" day(s)? Suggestion to combine with Rimfire Rendezvous? Would be great to be able to use gongs or knock-downs on range with rimfire rifles. Will have to talk to CFO about it. Kelly will be working on plans for next year. Maybe with Craig (MB instructor) we can do more? Could add non-member range use fee in future events.

Discussion spin-off on CCFR support of events, etc. Where are promo materials, etc? Kelly will send contact info to Jason for contact CCFR. Anika points out that she can contact people, she just needs to know who and what about.

8. ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING

Adjournment: 8:43pm

Next Meeting: Oct 5 – weather permitting at clubhouse. (If weather is looking iffy by two weeks out will contact Legion and have there.)

9. BEARPIT (Open Discussion)

(NONE)

ATTENDEES:

Jason Combe
Brett Steffes
Anika Evans
Mark Miller
Kelly Bourns
Dale Bourns
Clifford Crickett
Charlene Baert
Jim Wade

REGRETS:

April Obriek
Bob Austman
Brent Steliga