

# March 14, 2019 Minutes

PHA held its monthly meeting on DATE at 7:00 pm with 85 members in attendance and 18 new interested members. The meeting was held under the direction of the Club President, Ray Owens, at Ocean View Seafood.

This meeting was opened with the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the thanking of our Lord with a short prayer.

## New Business

1. Keith Swicegood made a motion to rename the Thursday Morning Old Folks Shoot to the Ron Gearren .22 shoot. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Discussion. Passed.
2. Bylaws Committee did meet but had some discrepancies in the written draft copy. One more meeting will be necessary.
3. Ray passed out the budget for FY 2019. The budget increased by \$12,000.00 over the previous budget year. The majority of that is for new steel targets for the pistol bays and the rifle range. The membership year will not change. The budget year is going to change. Instead of September 1 to August 31 it will be from November 1 to October 31. This gives the incoming President time to work out a new budget. The budget will be voted in by the membership.  
Dick Jones made a motion to approve. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Discussion. Passed.
4. Rob Fritts is the chair of the Long-Term Planning Committee. Rob reviewed some of the items on the list that they will look at. Foremost is the preservation and protection of the Club. They will use a project management system to track projects.
5. Ray reminded everyone that .50 BMG MUST be shot at the 200-yard only. .556 and .223 shells have been found in the pistol bays. That is not permitted in any of the pistol bays.
6. Ray announced we have a new webmaster. He is a PHA member. His name is Dave Lavack. Welcome to Dave.
7. A member announced that he really like the newsletter, Range Report. It's good information and greatly appreciated. Stand up Dennis Mueller.
8. Ray has asked to have a rifle safety program for the Young Marines at the Ram building on the morning of March 23, 2019. There will be no shooting. Neil Evans made a motion to do so. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Discussion. Passed.
9. Ray reminded everyone of the coming Cleanup Day at the Range. And this is the Range's 40<sup>th</sup> year. We will have some events to celebrate that later this year.
10. Ray asked Dave Roberts to chair a committee to investigate the Hanes property of approximate 17 acres to determine the feasibility of developing a new long-range facility. Dave accepted. Dennis Mueller made a Motion to appoint Dave to a committee to investigate the Hanes property. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Discussion. Passed.

11. Ray asked Nancy Mueller to chair the Nominations Committee for the upcoming Board elections. Ray also appointed Wayne Hemphill and Bokie Sherk to the committee. Ray made a Motion to appoint Nancy Mueller Chairperson of Nominations Committee and Wayne Hemphill and Bokie Sherk as members of that Committee. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Discussion. Passed.
12. Keith Swicegood said there is a sign near the Shotgun Range that says the Buffalo Soot starts at 10 am. Keith said the match starts with target setup and match registration at 8:30 am. This causes confusion with non-buffalo shooters wanting to shoot at the same time. Discussion. Motion to change the signs at the High-Power Range and the shotgun range to say starting times for Buffalo Shoot and High-Power Match are from 8:00 am until completed. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Discussion. Pass.
13. Donnie Small announced that he still needs volunteers for 5-stand shotgun on the first and second Sunday of each month.
14. Bokie Sherk has offered to remodel the Ram sign where the gate used to be. The sign will also be used as a dedication to Ron Gearren and Kenny Vanadore.

Meeting ended at 8:00 pm