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The meeting was called to order at 7:32PM by President Ken Danz. There were 22 members present. The minutes from the May 25, 2017, meeting was approved as distributed.

Treasurers Report

The balance in the treasury as of 5/25/2017, was \$51,381.62. Expenses since then were \$4803.94, and deposits were \$1,744.50. The balance as of 6/29/2017 is **\$48,322.18**. A motion was made and accepted to file the Treasurer's report for future audit.

Membership Report

As of 6/29/2017, we have 433 members. There is currently a wait list of approximately 68.

Club Events ~ Please check the web for Calendar of Events and to find out up-to-date information about a particular shooting event.

- **Cowboy** – This Month the match was held on 6/3, and there were 23 shooters Tracy Kilby has stepped down as Match director and John Merson will be taken over as the new match director. Thanks to Tracy for all his help. The next club match is on 7/1.
- **Geezer Guns** – The June Geezer match had 11 shooters. The next match is the 3rd Thursday in July 20th. Anyone interested in shooting this, the matches are the 3rd Thursday of the month and the cost to shoot is \$5. Contact John Merson for more information.
- **Battle Rifle** – The June match had 13 shooters. The next match is scheduled for July 9th. Matches are held on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Cost is \$10 for the 1st gun and \$5 for the 2nd gun...pistol match at the end is free.
- **ESPS** – USPSA had no June match due to the threat of foul weather. The next match is scheduled for 7/22/2017.
- **Steel Challenge** – The June match had 16 shooters, shooting 26 guns. The next match is July 16th.
- **Project Appleseed Event** - .The next event is a pistol match and is scheduled for September 9th.
- **Silhouette** – Done until October.

Old Business

- **Pole Building** – The building has been erected and looks great!!! The work is almost complete and basically consists of final grading and landscaping. There are also a few final expenses/costs

that we still need to pay for, too. We are closing in on the completion. We will be purchasing a few soaker hoses to keep the plantings going. This has been a very long and tough project and we thank all who have worked tirelessly to make this happen in the face of overwhelming county requirements. Stop by and take a look!!! It is nice!

- **Spring Clean-up Day** – The Spring clean-up day was a success. Thanks to all who showed up to help and who brought leaf blowers, pressure washers, etc.... It was a great day with a lot of progress made in a short time. The club was looking good for the Delaware SASS matches that took place the following weekend. We will have another clean-up day in the fall, once the leaves have fallen. Be sure to look at the calendar for the date and come out to earn some club work hours.
 - **Clubhouse Floor Replacement** – No new news on this for this month. Please watch the newsletter and website for updates.
 - **Swap Meet** – We held our first Swap Meet on June 10th. By all accounts, it was a nice time and a success. We are thinking of having another one, possibly in the fall sometime. We would like to put together a 4-5 person committee to plan the next one. If you have interest in helping, please contact Wes Grogan
 - **Appleseed Events** – DSA will host 2 remaining Project Appleseed Events in 2017. The remaining dates and events are: September 9, 2017 – 25yd Pistol event – PR; October 14, 2017 – 200yd Center Fire Rifle event – RR. See the calendar for details and the Appleseed website for more info.
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New Business

- **Light on Clubhouse Flag Pole** - A motion was presented and passed to place a light on the Clubhouse Flag Pole so that the Flag can be flown around the clock. Chuck Lebow will help with the fixture and John Merson will install. Anyone able to help with this project should contact John Merson.
- **Unapproved Targets** - It has been noted that there have been some unapproved targets being used on the range. It is very important that we only use targets with a maximum size of 24"x24" as larger targets will possibly allow shots to fall too low and skip out of the range. It is also reminded that members and guests must use only the approved target stands for the same reason (see range rules for when/where to use specific target stand sizes).
- **Work Hours and Club Dues** - Members wishing to collect work hours for reducing dues are reminded to do so before July 31st. The book will be removed on August 1st so that hours for the past year can be recorded. Dues notices will go out via email on September 1st. **Dues are due on October 1st. Do not wait to return your dues. The Club does offer a 1-month grace period to allow for mail delays etc... Any dues received after November 1st are late and will be reject, with NO EXCEPTIONS. If your dues are received after November 1st you will be required to re-join the club by going back on the waiting list and paying the initiation fee again. Remember to return your signed Waiver with your dues sheet. New waivers are required every year from each member.** Anyone wishing not to renew their dues must return their gate card key immediately, or be charged a \$20 replacement fee.
- **Club Elections** – Anyone interested in running for office in the club should contact president Ken Danz. Elections are held at the October meeting, so be sure to attend and vote for your club leadership positions. At this time, we know that the offices of Executive Officer (currently held by Tracy Kilby, and Membership Officer (currently held by Debbie Kilby) will be open. Anyone can run for any office whether it is being vacated or not, but we know that these two offices are going to be vacant for sure. Please be sure to take an interest in your club and “throw your hat in the ring” for an office.

Legislative Updates

- Please check out the website for updates on pending legislation. The description(s) below of any legislation is our best interpretation of the bill/law, but may not be completely accurate. We encourage you to research these for yourself and to come to an informed opinion.
- Maryland
 - No new information beyond that mentioned as a possibility in the New Business section above. MD legislature is in recess.
- Delaware
 - Nothing new was discussed. Delaware legislature is in recess.

New Member Introductions – We added eight new member this month. We look forward to getting to know you and shooting with each new member. Be safe and have fun! Welcome!!!

The meeting was adjourned approx. 8:12PM. The next meeting will be held July 27, 2017, at 7:30 PM. Please come out and support your club.