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The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Ken Danz and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 12 members present. Board Members, Tracy Kilby, Tim Perry and John Merson were absent. Due to some issues with the website and some personal issues, minutes for the September meeting were not posted.

We will get these caught up. Tim was able to recover June and July. President Danz stated that he has copies of previous meetings and will get these to Tim so they can be posted. We will probably not post any minutes prior to January of 2019, but there are copies of previous year's minutes if there are any questions that need answered.

Treasurers Report

Treasurer's report for October 2019. September Balance was \$44,918.76. Expenses in October were \$3342.66. Income was \$16644.10 leaving a balance of \$58,220.20 as reported by Treasurer Richard Updyke. The Treasurer's report was accepted and will be filed for future audit.

For purposes of taxes, our tax guy has stated that we cutoff transactions for the tax year on December 20. No payments or deposits after this date until Jan 1.

Membership Report

We currently have 426 members. As of this meeting, we have 61 members that have not paid their dues renewal for 2020. Any renewals received, not postmarked prior to November 1st, will be assessed a late fee of \$75. Any dues not received, including the \$75 late fee by December 31 will be dropped as a member and will have to reapply as a new member and will be placed at the end of the waiting list. There is a wait list of approximately 75 applicants.

Club Events

- **Cowboy** – No report for October
- **Geezer Guns** – No report. See the calendar for the future match dates. Anyone interested in shooting, 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 October match had 13 shooters firing 19 guns. Matches are held on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Cost is \$10 for the 1st gun and \$5 for the 2nd gun. Contact Dick Deale with questions. **Dick Deale is looking for someone to take over the Battle Rifle matches. November 10 will be the last match for this year and it will be Dicks last match as Match Director. Dick will provide training for the new Match Director.** There will no matches in December or January.
- **ESPS** – USPSA September match had 57 shooters. The October Match had 41 shooters.

- **Steel Challenge** – The October match had 16 shooters firing 25 Guns. Steel matches are typically held on the 3rd Sunday of the month year 'round. Contact Mike Fisher or Chuck Stence for information.
- **Silhouette** – First match of the Winter season had 9 shooters firing 25 guns. Silhouette matches are held the 3rd Saturday of each month, October thru March weather permitting. Contact Nick Alexander for info.

Old Business

- Flag Pole – Spotlight has been repaired. However, President Ken Danz is a bit disappointed that the flag looks great illuminated from the building, but from the road, it is barely visible. It was passed that we will purchase better lighting so that it is visible from 360 degrees.
 - Gutter cleaning – Need a volunteer (or several) to clean out the gutters on the pole barn and clubhouse. We have a ladder available that will reach both.
 - Club T-Shirts/Hats – Wes had proposed an idea to get shirts and or hats with the club logo made up for members to show pride in our club. Richard Updyke has been working on this. More to follow.
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- **State Shooter Qualifications for Hunting on State Lands** – Wes will be holding State Shooter Qualification classes this year. These “certifications” are required if you wish to hunt on any State lands. If interested in becoming qualified/certified, contact Wes directly to set up a time.
 - At the September meeting, John Wesolowski proposed purchasing an AED for the club. It was passed that we will purchase a refurbished unit. They cost less, but, they typically have double the warranty of a new unit. We are also looking at options for training sessions. This training will be paid for by the club and all who wish to be trained will be welcome.

New Business

- We received some thank you notes from several organizations we donated to this year.

Elections of Club Officers

There being no more than 1 person per BOD position nominated/running for the BOD, it was moved, seconded and passed by the members present to accept the slate for BOD positions as posted. Club Officers for 2020 are as follows..

President – Ken Danz
 Vice President – Wes Grogan
 Secretary – Michael Fox
 Treasurer – Richard Updyke
 Membership Officer – Tim Perry
 Chief Instructor – John Merson
 Executive Officer – Jeff Johnson

Legislative Updates

- Please check out the website for updates on pending legislation, if available.

New Member Introductions – There were no new member introduced at this meeting.

Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM by Pres. Danz.