

# July 2024 Meeting Minutes of the Lancaster Pistol and Rifle Club

## **Officers present were:**

Trent Stepp, Jim Tawney, Jeff Williamsen, Clarke Lamkins, Frank Ventresca, Brian Geary

## **Guests applying for membership:**

1<sup>st</sup> —

2<sup>nd</sup> —

3<sup>rd</sup> — Steve Lowe, Mike Shaw

Voted in as full members — Steve Lowe

## **# Of Members Present — 29**

### **Secretary's Report —**

The reading of last month's minutes was waived and minutes were approved.  
Copies of the minutes are emailed and are on the website.

### **Treasurer's Report —**

For June 2024:

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| Opening Balance   | \$6,100.81  |
| Expenses          | \$603.02    |
| Deposits          | \$703.90    |
| Closing Balance   | \$26,201.69 |
| Petty Cash        | \$158.00    |
| Savings/Jr League | \$2,391.90  |

Motion to approve was seconded and passed unanimously.

### **Vice President report —**

- 18 people attended the work party to spread 900 bales of straw.
- Updates to 50 yard range and personal defense range are coming soon.
- The mower battery is dead. More details to come.

### **Executive Officer report —**

- No report

### **League Secretary report —**

Brad announced winners of .22 League

Semi-Auto - 3rd Dick Schwab, 2nd Jim Sweeney, 1st Donna Sweeney

Bolt Action - 3rd Tim Nead, 2nd Brad Sodders, 1st Donna Sweeney

### **Technology Officer report —**

- No report

### **Chief Security & Safety Officer report —**

- No safety orientation held
- Youth League is happening Wednesday evenings from 6-8pm. RSO's needed. Currently 7 rifle shooters and 2 pistol shooters

### **Special Events Coordinator report —**

- The Annual Club Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 28. There will be more raffle selections for female attendees this year, please mark your calendars for 12-3PM now!
- We are having a members firearm raffle this year, one 50/50 ticket from the monthly meeting can be used monthly for this drawing. The firearm will be a Taurus 6 shot 38+P mm Revolver, optics ready.

### **Membership Committee report —**

- (1) 3<sup>rd</sup> time (requiring final paperwork).

### **Old Business:**

- Stools with wheels have been purchased for the rifle house.
  - Put stools on benches when not in use due to proclivity of rifle house flooding.
  - Bryan Cinelli has purchased hangers for them, will be installed soon.

- Caleb Huckins, our Technology Officer, moved with his family to Kentucky. The Executive Committee will be discussing the appointment of a replacement. Please communicate with any of our Executive Officers if you are interested or have recommendations.
- Youth league started 6/11, needs RSO's
- Hats can be purchased by the club, about ½ of the members in attendance were interested
  - Jeff will investigate options and get some on order.
- Club has a Facebook page, Brad is moderator:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/LancasterPistolAndRifleClub>

#### **New Business:**

- We need to post signs, communicate at tonight's meeting, and communicate via email in multiple blasts that the **50-yard rifle backstop has decayed and is no longer safe for anything but non-magnum .22 rimfire** rounds. I'd go as far as to say we get a big red and yellow vinyl banner to hang on the front of the backstop until such time as we have no further safety issues. We have no means of ensuring that high velocity rounds are remaining within the confines of our range at the current time with the lack of impact into a proper backstop or earthen berm. It has been noted that shotgun slugs destroy the 50 yard range very quickly. It was recommended that slugs are to be sighted in at the rifle benches in the pistol house.
- Wedding ring was found at the range, it is on the check-in table.
- Bore sighting kit was found at the range, it is on the check-in table.
- A rifle has been donated to the club for use as needed. The Club President will work with the individual who made the donation to coordinate a transfer to the club.

#### **Member Recognition:**

- To Jim Tawney and the group of 18 who attended the work party, great work!

#### **Rule Update:**

- Article XI section (H) Guests of Full and Full Spouse Club Members are welcome at LPRC. Both guests and members must sign in, and guests must print their name on the Range Log Sheet in the GUEST NAME column to indicate acceptance of the liability waiver posted at the podium. Should the Full or Full Spouse Club Member bring two (or more guests), to assure proper supervision and prevent accidents, no more than two people are permitted to be shooting at any time. The Full or Full Spouse Club Member must act as Range Officer while guests are present. Members and guests not actively shooting should remain behind the yellow safety line.

#### **50/50 Raffle:**

Amount = \$36, \$18 to the club and \$18 to the winner.

Winner was Tom Stoltz who donated it to the Youth League.

### **Lancaster Pistol & Rifle Club**

#### **Officers for 2023/2024**

President - Trent Stepp (614) 578-7350

Vice-President - Jim Tawney (614) 329-8002

Treasurer - Jeff Williamsen (813) 382-2625

Secretary – Dan Turner (740) 964-0046 email: [secretary@lprcohio.com](mailto:secretary@lprcohio.com)

Executive Officer - Bryan Cinelli (412) 737-7113

League Secretary - Christopher Chisolm (740) 641-7782

Technical Officer – Vacant

Chief Instructor - Frank Ventresca (614) 837-9791

Special Events - Clarke Lamkins (951) 285-1488

Membership Chairman - Brian Geary (614) 271-1889

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