

**Prickly Pear Sportsmen's Association**  
**Association Meeting Minutes**  
**East Helena VFW 7:00PM**  
**March 13, 2018**

**Board Members:**

Chairman of the Board: Jason Swant (P)	Director: George Schiller (P)
Association President: Neil Horne (P)	Director: Larry Cole (P)
Association Treasurer: Annette Rinehart (P)	Director: Tim Snyder (P)
Association Secretary: Lindsey Fryer (P)	Director: Kerry Bartlett (P)
Director: Keaton Santos (A)	Director: Rick Yearry: (A)
Range Maintenance Officer: Jordan Alexander (P)	Director: Cory Olson: (P)
Website Manager: Vacant	

**Meeting Start: 7:00PM**

**Meeting End: 7:02 PM**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>To-Do's</b>
<b>Reading of Minutes</b>	Lindsey	Read the February's Association Meeting Minutes. No changes were requested. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• George Schiller 1<sup>st</sup></li> <li>• Rick Yearry 2<sup>nd</sup></li> <li>• All were in Favor and motion was passed.</li> </ul>	
<b>Treasure Report</b>	Annette	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning Balance: \$20815.44</li> <li>• Collected: \$5030</li> <li>• Expenses: \$11808.91</li> <li>• Ending Balance: \$14036.53               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bill from Northside Welding came to \$6,000 vs. about \$9,000 for the new gate.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>RMO Report</b>	Jason	Jordan has been putting in the time between the snow and ice this winter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He is employed for 20hrs/week.</li> <li>• The board is strategizing to have volunteer labor.</li> <li>• Extra hours in the winter are needed</li> <li>• 100-yard gongs will be up soon once they are reworked for correct ricochet angle.</li> <li>• Having so much snow is tough on the plow truck               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ New transmission</li> <li>○ Broken header</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Lots of good use from our Skid Steer.</li> </ul>	

<p><b>Officer/Director Reports:</b></p>	<p>Neil Horne</p>	<p>Update on Revised 2018 projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gate and special projects: \$13,000</li> <li>• Touch Pad</li> <li>• Insulating of Storage Shed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ \$1,000 for 2-inch</li> <li>○ \$1,400 for 3-inch</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Painting bids, first Red Dog painting was \$2870 and Bob Warner was \$1000 and a gift certificate. This decision is a no-brainer.</p> <p>Heat for the container. 10,000 BTU Wall heater, direct vent outside. \$775, tank \$250 (100 gal. tank). No installation included. (Jordan said he can install the unit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This project will need to be approved by the FS.</li> </ul> <p>Fuel Tank – Jordan has 4 cans, we need to have 2 cans full at all time and the skid steer needs to be full. This will only benefit volunteer work. Installing a large fuel tank has been ruled out do to risk.</p>	
	<p>Rick Yearry</p>	<p>Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appleseed: April 22-22 &amp; Sept 15-16</li> <li>• Rick Davis: 05/20, 06/24, 07/29, 08/26, 09/30 for concealed carry classes.</li> <li>• Capitol Sports: 04/28 Handgun, 05/12 Rimfire &amp; 300-yard, 08/25 Elk Camp (TBD).</li> <li>• PPSA Open House 08/26/2018</li> </ul> <p>Keypad and Solar for the gate proposal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burdicks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ \$4306.94</li> <li>○ About \$1400 in labor fees:</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>We could probably reduce some of the cost if we did some of the labor ourselves.</p>	
	<p>Larry</p>	<p>Safety and Operations Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Larry went through that and it was the year before when we had gone through and made significant changes.</li> </ul>	

	Cory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was super easy this time around to update this time around.</li> <li>• Documents need to be signed by Neil and our Forest Service contact or the new deputy Marty.</li> </ul> <p>Environmental Stuart Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need to have a certified range officer inspect our range annually.</li> </ul> <p>Range Checks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Going Well</li> <li>• All new members when he's been checking memberships.</li> <li>• Blood spill – questioned whether or not we should have some sort of first aid kit, there was discussion that's happened before but the upkeep and stocking just isn't practical.</li> <li>• Green tipped bullets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Shouldn't be used, eats up our targets/gongs.</li> <li>○ There is a magnet in the shed for membership checks to look for these casings.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• \$400 to replace gongs, members need to respect our resources.</li> </ul>	
	Jason	<p>Privacy Statement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refer to DRAFT</li> <li>• Board Changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Added phone numbers, mailing addresses, occupation, &amp; age. The "such as" language protects us from additional received info.</li> <li>▪ If a partner organization came to us and asked us for contact information we'd decline and tell them that we can share their information for them.</li> <li>▪ Good Faith/Required by law we would abide by any subpoena.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

