



## **SANTA MARIA GUN CLUB**

Minutes of the Board/Membership Meeting

March 18 2025

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Meeting was called to order at 6:05PM with the flag salute.

Board members present: Diana Peck, Dave Peck, Karen Cobb, Randy Shorts, Bill Craig, Jake Moskowitz and Corby Poulis. Absent were John Dwyer and Brad McNulty. Also present were Club members Dan Wells, Eric Miller, Omar Hernandez, and Chris Whitford.

Diana P asked Dan W and Omar H to discuss in private possible resolutions to the pistol class conflicts that have arisen and report back to the Board at the end of the meeting.

Karen C moved to waive the reading of the minutes of the previous Board meeting, Jake M 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion was approved unanimously.

Karen C moved to waive reading of the February treasurer's report. Bill C 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion was approved unanimously. Copies of all financial statements are available in the trap office for any member review

David P presented 3 new members for approval, Club membership now stands at 405. Jake M moved to waive reading and approve the new members. Karen C 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion was approved unanimously. The list of all new members will be included with the minutes of the meeting.

Diana P reported that the Club was well represented at the Friends of the NRA dinner March 15 with 2 tables of Club members. 5 of the Youth Trap Team, and several team parents also volunteered to help at the dinner.

Dave P reported that because the price of gold has gotten so high, and participation keeps dropping every year, we need to reconsider traditional awards and other expenses for the Golden 400. Diana P asked for volunteers to form a committee to make suggestions for the Golden 400. Volunteers for the G400 committee were Jake M, Corby P and Dave P.

Diana P asked for an official vote approving the purchase of a new trap machine for \$10,218.76. Karen C moved to approve the purchase, Jake M 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion was approved unanimously.

Components – Dave P reported welcome news that we were not experiencing anticipated shotgun ammo price increases at the time, and we were not needing to raise any shotgun ammo prices.

Archery – The Archery committee reported that they have a 3<sup>rd</sup> qualified archery instructor now and the program is growing. They would also be doing some public relations work as a team at the local Albertsons store soon.

Eric M asked if they could explore the possibility of adding a small electric supply to the west archery range to facilitate lights and score keeping equipment for tournaments. Dave P asked to work together as we were considering member requests to host nighttime glow-in-the-dark shotgun events that would need electricity in the approximate same location.

Eric M also asked if they could look into adding brighter lights at the far end of the pistol/archery range. Diana P requested they consult with certified electricians and report back.

Eric M reported the archery team was planning to hold a large Indoor-Outdoor-3D combination tournament and would coordinate with the club to schedule facilities.

Eric M asked if they could place a portable bathroom at the west archery range that they would pay to have cleaned. This was generally agreed to and Diana P asked that they keep it locked when not in use.

Pistol – Dan W and Omar H reported that they have resolved the conflicts between their respective pistol classes and were looking forward to helping each other grow the pistol instruction programs. Dan W would continue all CCW, license qualification and beginning handgun classes, and Omar H would focus on more advanced skills instruction. They are going to work on organizing new events at the Club, such as an open-house style public event to include a BBQ, to further promote the Club's pistol programs.

Bill C expressed grave concerns about Omar H's lack of range-specific experience and commitment to perform volunteer work at the Club. Also, Omar H has still not been certified to instruct without a certified range officer present. He stated he did not want Omar instructing in the range.

Karen C moved to adjourn. Dave P 2<sup>nd</sup>. Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm

*Respectfully submitted, Dave Peck, Secretary*

\*\*\*Next Board Meeting will be April 15 2025