

**Alexandria Gun Club
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The Alexandria Gun Club held its Annual meeting on January 2, 2018 at the Broadway Ballroom in Alexandria, MN. Both preceding and following the meeting, collection of membership applications and dues was completed by the board members.

The meeting was called to order by 2017 President Rod Schultz and the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Introduction of board members and terms was completed as follows:

- Brian Armstrong – 2018
- Tom Townsend - 2018
- Dave Bartlow – 2018
- Rod Schultz – 2019
- Rich Merten – 2019
- Mike Henrion – 2019
- Tim Boyle – 2020
- Kim Roering - 2020
- Chad Way - 2020

Treasurer Dave Bartlow reported on the club finances. Deposits made in 2017 totaled \$11,604.00. Total club balance including checking, savings, cd and interest = \$29,486.16. Officer report approved as read.

Secretary Kim Roering Read the 2016 annual meetings and the minutes were approved as read.

Old Business:

Site in Days at the new outdoor range was a success. The new buildings and shooting benches are working well. Reminder to all members to keep the range in good condition – bring home garbage, pick up brass, make sure to sign in and out, ensure guests are paying the \$5 fee, shoot within range hours and be safe!

New Business:

- Election of new Board Members:
 1. Treasurer Dave Bartlow's term is expiring as treasurer. A motion was made to elect Cordell Woods as the new treasurer. The club voted and approved this nomination.
 2. Tom Townsend and Brian Armstrong's terms are completed. Both Townsend and Armstrong agreed to renew terms for 3 years. A motion was made to accept their renewals, and the club voted and approved this item.

- Purchasing a new porta potty for the outdoor range. Discussion involved researching a handicap accessible facility for the range. A motion was made to purchase a handicap accessible porta potty for the outdoor range costing no more than \$2000. Membership voted and approved.
- Purchasing a locking storage shed for the outdoor range. Tom Townsend discussed purchase options and has viewed another range's shed. Discussed an 8x20 shed. A motion was made to purchase the storage shed and membership approved.
- Purchase of a standing shooting bench for the pistol range. Mike Townsend will look into options available to the club.
- Purchase of bulk hearing/eye protection for the outdoor range. Current hearing and eye wear are worn out and during shooting events, such as site in days; it is good to have these available. Brian Armstrong researched and found some on line but found a better deal purchasing both items through Pioneer Industries. A motion was made to purchase 20 muffs and 10 glasses. Club voted and approved. Pioneer Industries will order in these items.
- Discussion of having an NRA requirement for the club members. Currently our by-laws do require membership; however, over recent years this has not been policed. Members are strongly encouraged to continue their NRA memberships as this will allow the club to have funding options for an owned range in the future.
- Winter Pistol League will begin on 1/10/18. Fliers were handed out and will be e-mailed to the club as a reminder.

No other business.

Meeting Adjourned with a Board meeting following.

****Minutes completed by Secretary Kim Roering****