Inter-County Rifle League Annual Spring Meeting Minutes

March 27, 2022

Location Columbia Fish and Game

Attendees: Columbia- Ken Guffey, Bill Burkert; York – Jeff Walters, Greg Livingston; Palmyra – Dean Kreamer; Seitzland – Kathy Livingstone; North End – absent.

President Jeff Walters called the meeting to order at 2:02.

**Dean Kreamer provided the Treasurers Report**. The ICRL account has $7085.37. The report was approved.

**Old Business:**

The Minutes from the 2021 ICRL meeting were read by Jeff Walters and approved.

**New Business:**

**Scholarship applicants were discussed**. Amanda Wolfe and Genevieve Sowers applied. Amanda’s application was missing and was subsequently acquired. Two items regarding Genevieve Sowers were discussed. First, under a normal situation she did not have adequate participation in her senior year to qualify. Genevieve, however, since she began shooting in the league, been one of the most conscientious participants in the ICRL. For example, in 2018 she had perfect attendance at the outdoor matches. This last year, her senior year, due to requiring surgery on her sling bearing wrist, she was unable to participate in a normal fashion in either the outdoor or indoor seasons. She participated in the first part of the outdoor season and in the last portion of the indoor season. The league is not in the business of determining what or what is not a valid reason for missing matches, however, in Genevieve’s case, her injury, caused by sling tension, absolutely prevented her from participating. The group, therefore, decided to use her junior year participation as the basis for her allocation of the scholarship funds.

The second subject discussed regarding Genevieve was her plans for college. This also is not a cut and dry situation. Her plans were not definite. The scholarship is based upon need for further education. Based upon a previous scholarship winner, Willoh Robbins, we could postpone the payment until she does require funds for school.

We decided if there is a pool of two shooters there would be $800 to distribute, $400 per shooter.

**Palmyra is hosting awards and meal this year**. In a subsequent discussion with Eve Gestl, who is heading the effort at Palmyra, the awards and banquet will be on June 11, 2022 at Palmyra. Time to be determined but will be later in the day following the 6400. As in previous years, $600.00 to be provided to defray food and award expenses.

**Discussed** **Lower** **Providence** possible entry into the league. Currently we are sending Lower Providence shooters to North End which 1 hour 10 minutes away. The Lower Providence location is too far from the rest of the league to consider entry into the league. For example, it is about 1 hour 30 minutes to both Palmyra and Columbia and obviously even further to York and Seitzland.

**The Indoor Match Schedule was discussed**. Various ideas were kicked around. The best idea which came after the meeting, I believe it was Eric Gestl’s idea, would have three way matches at certain ranges which are more centrally located. For example, Palmyra would host a match with North End and Seitzland visiting that night. It would be essentially three matches - SRC versus Palmyra, SRC versus North End and Palmyra versus North End. This would reduce travel distance while shooting shoulder to shoulder. In this example North End and Seitzland would travel once and fire two matches. Another scenario would be a match at Columbia with York and North End competing that night. Something to think about and discuss this summer and incorporate into next year’s indoor schedule.

**2022 Outdoor Teams were established distributed**. Continuing with the three team format, with new shooters added to the teams as we did last season. **2022** **Outdoor Schedule** was finalized and distributed.

**ICRL Rule Revisions**. Bill Burkert to update and send out for review.

**Treasurer position discussed**. As we all know, Dean Kreamer has done an outstanding job as the ICRL Treasurer for many years. Ken Guffey was elected to be Dean’s assistant and can fill the role when Dean is no longer able.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:47.