

El Dorado Hills Bowmen (EDHB)

Meeting Minutes

October 10, 2022

This month's General Meeting was held at the Range Storage Building, 3321 El Dorado Hills Blvd. El Dorado Hills, CA 95762.

1) Call to Order

In Acting President James Myers' absence, the meeting was called to order by Range Manager Greg Landon at 6:30 PM.

2) Attendance

The following were in attendance:

- Board Officers – Treasurer David McReynolds and Range Manager Greg Landon. VP Events James Myers joined the group at approximately 7:00 PM.
- General Membership – Rob Kunstel, Kayo Shiveley, Michael Ramsbotham, Johnny Beaston and Jeff Summers were also in attendance.

Due to low attendance and lack of a Quorum, no formal business was conducted.

3) Treasurer's Report

Dave McReynolds presented the report, indicating that we seem to have adequate cash reserves to meet our known commitments. Highlights from the status sheets included:

- FEDHPAR - Frog donations totaled \$983 through October 12. There were no expenditures during this period.
- EDHB – Dues income figures were pending transfer from the PayPal account. Expenditures were relatively minor, consisting only of routine service costs and a minor reimbursement for costs incurred in preparing for the Halloween Shoot.
- Dave also gave a brief outline of the contents of the collision report involving destruction of the EDHB mailbox. The report indicated that it was caused by an uninsured, drunk driver. Dave's plan is to send a demand letter to the individual shown on the accident report, and if there is no response, to drop the issue, due to the low probability of recovery.

4) Secretary's Report

Dave provided the below membership figures on Sal Segura's behalf.

Period	<i>Memberships/ #Members</i>	<i>Family</i>	<i>Life/Board</i>	<i>Senior</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Youth</i>
Month	6	0	0	1	0	5
2022 YTD	337/599	144	18	75	88	12

The five Youth memberships resulted from the California Deer Association/EDHB-sponsored JOAD team members joining the Club. Pursuant to an email poll of the Board, the Club decided to sponsor JOAD members at \$35 for the remainder of this, and next year.

5) Old Business

- BSA Project – Kiddie Range Backstop
Rob mentioned there have been problems coordinating with the Boy Scouts, which has delayed completion of the Kiddie Range. Due to the low turn out at this meeting, there was no additional information available on this topic.
- 2023 Officer Elections
James announced that he would be resigning as Vice President Events, at the end of this year, due to work commitments. He plans to continue to teach the CSD classes and would like to remain on the Board as a Member-at-Large.

There was some discussion about the need to nominate Officers for the coming year, but due to low attendance at the meeting, this was not acted upon. A suggestion was made that nominations take place by email this year.

6) Events

- JOAD. – David McReynolds related that practices will begin on November 13 and will require dedicated use of the CSD range for several hours each weekend for an extended time into the future. We still need an MOU regarding this use of our Range.

Rob Kunstel volunteered to assist the CDA in developing the necessary MOU.

- Private Event. James noted that on November 14, there will be a team building exercise for a group of environmental engineers on our Range, which will possibly require the closing of the CSD Range for a part of the day.
- Club 3D Shoots. Johnny Beaston and Jeff Summers gave an updated report of the first planned Club 3D Shoot, which will be held on Saturday, October 15. This will be in lieu of the monthly Club Shoot, which will be terminated due to lack of sufficient interest.

If the 3D Shoot proves more successful. It is planned to hold them on the third Saturday of every month. There was some discussion as to whether the price of \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members was too high to attract a sustainable level of participation, but no consensus was reached.

7) New Business

- Replacing the EDHB Entrance Sign
Greg related on inquiries he and others have made to acquire a new sign for the Club's entrance. The existing sign, while of historic significance, is falling apart and cannot be rehabilitated. The proposed design for its replacement consists of a solid, quarter inch steel sheet with the EDHB logo and lettering cut into it (like the logo at the Sight-In Range). The sign would be hung from steel posts and be relocated from its current

location to an area within the facility fence line. Once the new sign is up, the banner assembly will be used to announce events and notices.

Estimates were sought from SWC Fabrication and Thompson Ornamental Iron. They range from \$900 to \$1,700.

- Greg also asked about Club interest in acquiring some steel targets. These are used at competitions at various other ranges. They consist of a steel plate with holes cut into it through which archers must shoot. The obvious challenge is to make it through the hole or risk damaging arrows. Greg would like the Club to consider purchasing a life-sized bear target and related that he has a verbal quote of \$900 from Thompson Ornamental Iron.

The Club has a written estimate on the sign from SWC Fabrication. Greg will obtain written estimates on the sign and target from Thompson Ornamental so the Board can decide on what action to take.

8) **Maintenance Projects**

- Greg reported that the 50-yard target on the Sight-In Range is getting worn out because it gets more use and requires more maintenance than other targets. Archers are worsening the situation by kicking/shoving backwards as they remove their arrows. This causes the foam to bulge out the back, further destabilizing the butt.
- Rob Kunstel is coordinating the repair of the mailbox. The steel support post must be cut off and replaced, then the assembly re-cemented into the ground.
- Steve and Dwane Heilman completed the revamp of the distance markers throughout the Circuit Range. They are commended not only for their ongoing work they do in replacing targets on a regular basis, but for this significant repair of the yardage markers.
- This meeting benefited significantly from the recent installment of ceiling string lights by Rob Kunstel and Kerry Gragg. The arrangement allows for a single plug-in to the generator to illuminate the whole Storage Building. This is very welcome now that darkness is falling earlier.

Good of the Order – It has been suggested that a Board meeting should be held to discuss improving communication among Board Officers and the Club in general.

The consensus from those present was that meeting at 7:00 AM, before the Zombie Shoot on October 29 would be convenient.

- 9) **Adjournment** – There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Greg to adjourn at 7:30.