

# Beacon Hill Rifle & Pistol Club

**2021-22 Officers:**

Keith Poppen, President  
 Virgil Pfennig, Vice President  
 Rick Van Sambeek, Treasurer  
 Cindy Pfennig, Secretary

**Directors:**

Dave Miller, Chairman  
 Nancy Beech  
 Kevin Hilmoe  
 Mike Eichelberg  
 Leland Nordquist  
 Don Langum

**Annual Meeting April 15, 2021  
 Brookings County Outdoor Adventure Center  
 7PM**

**Minutes**

**Officers Present:** Keith Poppen, Virgil Pfennig, Rick VanSambeek, Cindy Pfennig, Dave Miller, Mike Eichelberg, Kevin Hilmoe, Don Langum, Nancy Beech, Leland Nordquist

**Additional Members Present:** 33

**Call to Order:** 7:02pm

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve 2019 minutes by Ross McDougall, seconded by Casey Quinn. No discussion. Motion carried. Motion to approve 2020 minutes by David Clark, seconded by Casey Quinn. No discussion. Motion carried.

**Financials:** Motion to accept 2020 financials by Dennis Hetrick, seconded by Brad Ruden. No discussion. Motion carried.

<b>Ending Balance 2019 - \$12,159.95</b>			
<b>Income January 1 - December 31, 2020</b>			
Memberships	\$8,581.23	Shooting Fees	\$2,130.07
Donations	\$2,570.75	Raffles	\$2,880.00
		<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$16,162.08</b>
<b>Expenses January 1 - December 31, 2020</b>			
Advertising/Printing	\$753.06	Maintenance	\$1,127.63
Training Center	\$469.11	Tax/Insurance	\$1,870.39
Utilities	\$931.72	Targets	\$183.57
Donations Made	\$250.00	Raffle Expense	\$1,540.89
Miscellaneous	\$213.25	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$7,339.62</b>
<b>Ending Balance December 31, 2020 - \$20,982.41</b>			

**Membership Update:** Added spouse back into membership for 2021. Kids under 18 free no matter how related.

Membership Numbers	
Membership 2019	Membership 2020
59 family / 86 single memberships	171 memberships
130 day passes	213 day passes

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## Officers up for re-election:

Keith Poppen, President	Dave Miller, Chairman of the Board
Virgil Pfennig, Vice President	Nancy Beech, Director
Rick Van Sambeek, Treasurer	Don Langum, Director
Cindy Pfennig, Secretary	Mike Eichelberg, Director
	Leland Nordquist, Director
	Kevin Hilmoe, Director

**Accomplishments this past year:** Keep checking website for updates, trainings.

- Improved the website with online membership purchase, sign up for RO trainings and RO shifts, current meeting minutes, sign up for volunteer opportunities
- Active presence on Facebook (332 followers)
- Updated the Beacon Hill brochure
- Updated the Waiver of Liability & Release Agreement to include spouse signature
- Revised the annual membership to \$50 for member/spouse
- Meetings were held outdoors or virtually due to the pandemic
- Range kept open despite the pandemic

**Events:** Range clean up day. TJ Carpenter talked about the White's American Legion Event on April 24th. Can use more RO's. Bring the kids, free.

**Election of Officers:** Kevin Hilmoe was appointed until this annual meeting then he needs to be elected, Al Kuchenmeister would like to run for board position. Motion to cease nominations by Casey Quinn, seconded by David Clark. Kevin Hilmoe said a few words.

TJ made a motion to cease nominations for treasurer (Rick VanSambeek), seconded by Casey Quinn.

Casey Quinn made a motion to cease nominations for secretary (Cindy Pfennig), seconded by Don Bradley.

Al Kuchenmeister made a motion to cease nominations for vice president (Virgil Pfennig), seconded by Casey Quinn.

TJ Carpenter made a motion to cease nominations for president (Keith Poppen), seconded by Tony Filholm.

An election was held for the board position with Kevin Hilmoe being elected. The officer positions had no opposition and were re-elected by unanimous vote.

**Long Range Plan:** The plan is in phases so as not to close the range at any one time and to keep segments open for matches. Keith is meeting with the GF&P on 4/16/21. The end goal is to have dedicated ranges. Need to have a plan in order to move forward asking for monies. WAPA has approved the plan that concerns the power lines. May need to address ditch drainage. Need to address standard 4-H measurements for qualifying distances, etc. Is there a cost estimate for the different phases? Acquiring

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land to the west and to the north? Negotiations were in the process with the family but that did not work out so proceeding with the plan with no additional land.

The range will be spending \$2,000 on new steel for the range. Replacing the four squares at the 100 yard line. A sample/prototype was at tonight's meeting. 12"x12" targets with a 2" hole. Another rack will be available as well. Also getting a plate rack for the pistol bay that will hang at an angle for ricochet or splatter. Hope to have by opening day.

Clarification of the RO trainings for this year, timing, and consistency for all RO's.

Recommendation for a nice flagpole with a solar light to keep a flag out at all times. Al wil put together some bids and bring to the next Leadership Team meeting. Double flagpole for range hot flag.

Bob Ruden through 4-H said they can set up muzzleloader training for May 8th. Contact Leland for scheduling anything at the range.

\$10 gun raffle winner: Al Kuechenmeister

\$20 raffle winner: Ruger American Predator 223 - Mike Cotton  
Bergara BXR - Rick VanSambeek  
Smith & Wesson M&P - Chris Prussman  
Browning Buckmark - Mike Sayegh

RO Thank You Winners - David Clark, Tony Filholm

Door prize drawings announced.

**Adjourn:** Motion by Tony Filholm to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Casey Quinn. Meeting adjourned at 8:14pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Pfennig, Secretary  
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