



**Big Bend Sportsman Club
Regular Meeting – October 7, 2025**

Call to Order:

President Kip Angel called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

Invocation:

Prayer was led by John O.

Guests:

No guests were present. President Kip noted that Jack from the Business Wildlife and Range Club at Sul Ross was scheduled to attend but was unable to make it.

Announcements:

President Kip reminded members that all presentations should take place after the meeting is adjourned.

Approval of Previous Minutes:

The September 2025 meeting minutes were read by Secretary Lea Catano.

- Motion to approve: Roger
- Second: Monty Kimball
- Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Treasurer Liz Measures.

- A total of 8 checks were issued during the month.
- The club currently has 221 active members.

Motion to approve report: Monty Kimball

Second: Roger

Motion carried unanimously.

Committee Reports:

Trap and Skeet:

- One shoot was held, bringing in \$60.
- Philip was unable to attend; Jim provided some instruction.
- The school ensures a representative is present with students at all times.



- Volunteers assisting included Robert, Calvin, and Chris.

.22 Range:

- Tuesday shoots begin at 4:00 PM with Scoot and Jim.

Pistol Range:

- President Kip noted several strong performances by shooters.
- A bachelor's party was recently held at the range.

Old Business:

None.

New Business / Discussion Items:

BBSF 2025 Banquet:

- The club has purchased a table for the upcoming banquet on October 28.
- Eight tickets are available for members.
- Last year's donations included \$2,000 worth of guns (\$1,000 from Dodson Guns and \$1,000 from True Value).
- Discussion held on whether to repeat the donation this year.
- Motion: Monty Kimball moved to donate \$2,000 worth of guns again.
- Second: James Webb
- Motion carried.

NRA / Instructor Certification:

- President Kip clarified that the club is not required to provide instructors.
- 4-H members must meet their own certification requirements.

Law Enforcement SOP:

- Kip and Kirk agreed that each law enforcement agency should maintain its own Standard Operating Procedures.
- Kirk noted concerns about outside oversight.
- No further action; discussion concluded.

Upcoming Events:

- The range will host the Turkey Shoot on October 25.
- Motion to approve: Monty
- Second: Liz
- Motion carried.



Bylaw Changes:

(See attached document; posted on the club website since August 25.)

Change 1:

- Motion: Jim
- Second: John O
- Approved.

Change 2:

- Motion: Jim
- Second: John O
- Approved.

Change 3:

- Motion: Kirk
- Second: John O
- Approved.

Change 4:

- Motion: John O
- Second: Liz
- One “nay” vote: Monty Kimball
- Motion carried.

Change 5:

- Motion: Roger
- Second: John O
- One “nay” vote: Monty Kimball (concerned that limiting to 3 guns discourages new shooters).
- Patrick Hooker agreed with Monty.
- Vote: 6 in favor, 4 opposed. Motion carried.

Open Floor:

- James expressed interest in purchasing unwanted firearms for cash; no comments from the board.
- Patrick mentioned that Phil left the shoot camera at his house; members may contact him if they wish to use it.



- Dave reminded everyone that when reserving the range, please specify which area and time will be used.

Next Meeting:

November 4, 2025

Adjournment:

- Motion to adjourn: James
- Second: Roger
- Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 PM.