



Big Bend Sportsman Club
May 5, 2026 Meeting Minutes

The following board members were present: President Kyp Angel, Range Officer Jim Westermann, Vice President Kirk Caughman, and Secretary Lea Catano.

Treasurer Liz Measures was absent.

A total of 3 club members were present.

CALLED TO ORDER

President Kyp Angel called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

INVOCATION

Roger led the prayer.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

No guests were present.

OPENING MESSAGE: President

President Kyp Angel reported that Dave has experienced some serious health problems but is doing better. Until further notice, Kyp will handle member reimbursement checks. A CPA will be hired to help ensure the club does not fall behind financially. Dave will also resume handling the club website.

Kyp advised members that any lost and found items at the range may be claimed by contacting him and properly describing the item.

Kyp thanked Ralph for repairing the trap door.

-Vice President Kirk Caughman arrived at 6:04 PM.-

Kyp stated that the locks for next year have arrived. Membership packets will be addressed in the near future and will include a checklist. Weekend usage will remain for members only and not for law enforcement officers.

READING OF MINUTES: Secretary

Secretary Lea Catano read the April meeting minutes.

Roger made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Scott seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer

In Treasurer Liz Measures' absence, Kyp read the Treasurer's Report.

Balances are subject to change.

Jim Westermann will submit the electric bill reimbursement request after personally covering the payment.

Roger made the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Robert seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

FROM THE RANGE

Shotgun, Trap & Skeet

Scott reported that all looks good at the range. He had just returned from working with the Alpine Christian School students at the range and stated he has mainly been running Skeet.

Rifle

Kyp reported that one target had been changed.

Pistol

Saturday's pistol shoot had approximately 4-8 people attend.

Archery

Ralph completed some work in the Archery area, and Kyp emptied the barrel.

OLD BUSINESS

Trade/Swap/Rendezvous - June 13, 2026

The Trade/Swap/Rendezvous event will be held June 13, 2026, from 9:00 AM to noon at the Masonic Lodge in Alpine.

Lea will create a flyer for advertising the event.

New Frame Stand Bases

Discussion was held regarding new frame stand bases.

NEW BUSINESS

Taken bids for dirt work

The club received bids from a member regarding dirt work and building berms at the range. Members were advised the range will need to close for a few days once work begins.

Document holder at the gate

Kyp made a homemade document holder for the front gate.

Members were asked not to destroy the holder since it would be the last one made, and also reminded members not to steal the magnets.

QUESTION, ANNOUNCEMENTS & ANSWER: OPEN TO ALL

Scott asked if the club would participate in the upcoming gun show.

Kyp confirmed the club will attend and stated the table has already been paid for.

Scott also asked about membership pricing for next year.

The membership rates are still under discussion.

Kyp announced that a camera will be installed near the front gate.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting will be held on June 2, 2026.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Kirk made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Roger seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 PM.