



Big Bend Sportsman Club
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, August 4, 2026
Regular Meeting

Board Members Present: All board members were present except Vice President Kirk Caughman.

Members Present: 7 members attended.

Call to Order

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

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Invocation

John O. led the invocation.

Introduction of Guests

Dean was welcomed. Although he is a member, he had not attended a meeting in quite some time.

Opening Message – President

President Kyp Angel stated that he has been receiving numerous text messages containing American Handgunner “shooting steel” articles from local phone numbers but does not know who is sending them. He requested that if members want something to be discussed at a meeting, it should be submitted so it can be placed on the agenda.

Kyp also reported that the club is almost caught up on its outstanding payments.

Reading of Minutes – Secretary

Secretary Lea Catano read the July meeting minutes.

During discussion, it was noted that the previously mentioned case has still not been picked up and that there now appears to be a growing lost and found pile.

Motion: Ralph made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Dean.

Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer

Treasurer Liz Measures reported:

6 new members joined the club.

The club received its tax refund.

Payments were made for:

Electricity

Telephone

Federal taxes

Archery targets

Solar lights for the flag

Envelopes

Printing of membership packets

Motion: Ralph made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, seconded by John O. Motion carried unanimously.

From the Range:

Shotgun, Trap & Skeet

Ralph reported that members have continued using the shotgun range. Trap and skeet are now being held at 9:00 AM instead of 2:00 PM during August due to the heat. Everything is operating well.

Rifle

Kyp reported that two rifle swingers need to be replaced and plans to complete the repairs soon.

Pistol

Attendance has been averaging 5–7 members, and everything continues to go well.

Archery

Ralph reported that the archery range is doing well. He requested assistance moving the old telephone pole located in front of the pavilion so it can be placed beside the other telephones.

Mac was suggested to have it moved.

Ralph also expressed the need for additional volunteers to help maintain the archery range.

Old Business:

Trade Swap / Rendezvous

The Members-Only Trade Swap/Rendezvous will be held on August 15, 2026, at the Alpine Masonic Lodge.

New Frame Stand Bases

Range Officer Jim Westermann and Kyp inspected the new frame stand bases on Friday.

Thirteen (13) bases failed inspection.

The failed bases have been marked with bright orange paint.

The club will not pay the invoice until all defective bases have been repaired or replaced.

2026–2027 Membership Packets

Membership packets have been printed, keys have been branded, and only envelope stuffing remains.

Kyp will pick up the remaining membership packets on Friday(08-07).

If envelopes are completed by August 15, packets will be delivered to Morrison's True Value and Dodson Guns.

A total of 500 membership packets were printed.

Volunteers will meet to stuff the envelopes.

New Business

Club Officer Elections

No additional nominations were received for any board positions.

A motion was made for the current officers to remain in their positions for another year.

Which are:

President: Kyp Angel

Vice President: Kirk Caughman

Treasurer: Liz Measures

Secretary: Lea Catano

Range Officer: Jim Westermann

Motion: Roger made the motion, seconded by Ralph. Motion carried unanimously.

Questions, Announcements & Answers

Kyp announced that the annual Turkey Shoot is scheduled for October 3, 2026.

Jim reported that Rhonda Cole informed him the Shooting Foundation Dinner will not be held this year due to sufficient funds currently available.

Dean asked whether the new Army group had been set up. Jim stated he had not heard any updates and expects they will pass along the club key.

Jim announced that Range 2 has been reserved by APD for one weekend to conduct Red Dot training.

Members asked whether The Christian School would be running the shotgun program this fall.

Philip has been teaching Scott more about operating and maintaining the archery range.

Dean announced that he has several estate vehicles available for sale.

Next Scheduled Meeting

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Motion: Roger made the motion to adjourn, seconded by John O.

Motion carried unanimously.