

## **A REMINDER**

Chief Okemos Sportsman's Club. Inc. Constitution and By-laws  
Article I – Name, Purpose and Mission Statement

Section 3 – Mission Statement - **“To Promote the Safe and Responsible use of firearms”**.

According to Webster's New World Dictionary a **“Mission is a specific operation with authority to perform a special duty.”**

**Consequently, COSC adopted the special duty to “Promote the Safe and Responsible use of firearms.**

**And this responsibility must and should be considered in and all deliberations and MOTIONS regarding use of the Clubs Ranges and Properties.**

### **Problems with Recommendations to Consider at 7/23/2018 Board Mtg**

The following is the voting Results of this survey.

Board Members present – Ralph Batten, Dan Reid, Keith Wright, Jerry Shihady, Duane Whaley, Penny Batten, Bill Ames, Jean Wank, Bob Tyler, and John Gambill.

Since the necessary quorum of the Board was present, the Board elected to vote on the survey which follows. As required, a simple majority of the Board present, (at least 6 votes) were needed to Pass each of the Recommendations. Of the 10 members, 1 did not Vote.

Voting - “Y” = SUPPORT FOR THE RECOMMENDATION

“N” = DO NOT SUPPORT THE RECOMMENDATION

CIRCLE YOUR ANSWER

### **PROBLEM - Records Keeping Solution:**

**Passed 8-Y 2-N Establish a Manual that records the following:**

All decisions and by-laws approved by the Board;

Requirements and fees for Club Membership including Dues, Work Benefits, etc.;

Club Inventory;

Range Rules and Controls;

Kitchen Regulations; and

Designate a file where Club Insurance Policy, Tax and Liability Records are to be stored.

## **Range Safety and Liability Problems.**

### **Problem:**

Non-members can and are using Range when gate is left open. Increases Clubs Liabilities.

### **Recommendations:**

**Passed 6-Y 3-N** Require all members to display their membership card on their person.

**Failed 0-Y 8-N** Limit Range Use to times when Range Safety Officers are present.

**Failed 4-Y 6-N** Replace gate or fence-in range and require electronic key entrance.

### **Problem:**

Frequency of target changes interrupts some shooters on adjacent ranges.

### **Recommendation:**

**Failed 2-Y 6-N** Add berms between 50yd and 100yd; and/or 100yd and 200yd Ranges.

### **Problem:**

People are firing automatic firearms on the Range, which increases risk of shots flying over backstops.

Some shooters are shooting from the Hip.

### **Recommendation:**

**Failed 2-Y 7-N** Limit number of Rounds that can be loaded in a Firearm, except in Events.

**Passed 6-Y 2-N** Restrict shooting to aimed fire only.

### **Problem:**

Metal Plates are being abused resulting in bullet splatter back to Firing Line and elsewhere.

### **Recommendation:**

**Failed 5-Y 5-N** Restrict use of metal plates to Events.

**Passed 6-Y 2-N** Allow only paper targets all other times.

## **Range Maintenance**

### **Problem:**

Back Stops, Target Holders and bench Rests are not getting repaired due to lack of Volunteers.

### **Recommendations:**

**Passed 6-Y 2-N** Set up a schedule when ranges are closed for maintenance.

**Failed 1-Y 7-N** Establish a Range Fee to adequately fund Range maintenance.

**Failed 4-Y 5-N** Require that those who join the Club for the purpose of having a place to shoot, to also participate in its maintenance.

### **Problem:**

Some people are collecting spent brass from the range for personal sale.

**Passed 2-Y 5-N** This is technically in Violation of Clubs Non-Profit Status.

**Should this be allowed to continue?**

### **Problem:**

## **Membership Renewals.**

Of the 600 members in 2017, some 250 have not renewed their 2018 membership and we are in the second quarter of 2018 budget.

Only 87 people of the 600 members contributed work hours, a total of 2831 hours, some 32.5 hours per person.

We are facing a potential loss of members who are able to work.

As of 3/9/2017, 67% of the members are 50 years or older, or some 400 of the 600.

### **Recommendations:**

**Passed 6-Y 3-N** Cap number of members allowed into the Club.

**Passed 7-Y 2-N** Require late renewals to renew as a new member.