3 May 2026 ARC Board Meeting

16:35 – Meeting called to order. Board members Present/Not Present:

Tim Silvers – President - Present
John Winsor – Vice President - Present
Tom Earnest – Secretary - Present
Brent Yocum – Director - Present
Ryan Carnley – Director – Present
Chris Tobias – Treasurer – Not Present

16:36 – President gives income statement. Overview of funds, investments, and expenditures.

16:37 – Update on Conex box purchase. Steve Faulkner is looking for a deal on a 20 foot Conex but might have to possibly move up to a 40 foot due to lack of 20 foot boxes available. Big issue with a 40 foot box is the space rental price will double, and there is worry that the Conex will be overloaded with miscellaneous junk. Brent brought up the fact that for the price of a 40 foot Conex we could probably buy or build a shed instead of a Conex.

16:42 – LRSA reached out about opening a 1260-acre park for a competition only shooting range. Things they are looking into include road improvements, getting public buy in from the local area to get the borough to approve it, and construction. They stressed that all user groups will need to show up in force to get support.

16:47 – LRSA is a 501C3, and ARC is a 501C7, so funding is going to be different from both organizations. ARC gets most of its funding from events and membership dues. LRSA has a different funding stream. As of right now nobody is looking for financial investment, only trying to get public interest to show the borough that this project is something that a lot of people are interested in coming to fruition. Tim also believes that if we do need to do fundraising for this project we might want to do it as a separate 501c3 legal entity, that can accept tax deductible donations and apply for grants. The board unanimously agreed to wait and see what happens in the planning stage of the project.

16:55 – The board went through an investment review. Our income relies heavily on the revenue sharing agreement with Birchwood and matches held at JBER. We have been told Pedneau range may be closed in the future date unknown to build a longer range. The board feels we need to hold and continue to grow funds to mitigate risk to revenue streams and possible need to rent ranges if JBER becomes unavailable. Scott Lapiene at the annual meeting asked that the club set a clear high-water mark and spend money that is in excess of that mark. The investment policy has a rule that spending in excess of 15% of the prior year high water mark set would require a 4/5 vote by the board to approve the spending.

17:01 – Tim proposes we don't set a maximum high-water mark at this time due to unknowns in the near future. The board votes unanimously to approve Tim's motion.

17:04 – Don Wager has expressed interest in stepping down as the club's investment committee member, so we will likely need to find another member to fill his position in the near future.

17:17 – Steve Faulkner wants to buy a sheet of AR500 steel to modernize the bang and clang targets. Steve also would like to change the targets to swingers but is getting a bit of pushback on changing the targets for various reasons. The cost of a sheet of AR500 steel according to Steve's information is approximately $1800. Ryan Carnely says it will probably be closer to $2100. Plus we will need to pay somebody to cut the targets with a CNC plasma cutter or something similar. John Winsor suggested Scott Lapiene, but we will need to make sure everything is ready to go as soon as the sheet is dropped off. Tim suggested that if there was pushback from the current Bang and Clang shooters about opening up to all centerfire rifles maybe they should continue to use the old targets with lead bullets and buy new steel to create swinging targets that would be opened up as a new "Modern Bang and Clang. Tim suggested that Steve write a proposal on what his vision is, so we know exactly what we need to buy, and coordinate. The board feels like this is a really good idea, and John Winsor is going to follow up with Steve to get more information. Ryan Carnely is going to ask around and see if we can find somebody to cut the steel.

17:32 – Tim was asked if the club would accept a donation of firearms from an estate. Tim says there are some considerations, like would we need an FFL to handle the sales/transfers. Also target rifles are specialty guns and not sure how much local interest there would be in buying these. An FFL managing sales on an auction site might be an option, or a newsletter to the club to advertise the sale and doing the transfers at a gun store through an FFL. The board feels like we need to come up with an official policy on how to handle donated firearms, and a policy on how to sell them. Tim is going to take the lead on this.

17:46 – John Winsor asks what goes into tracking membership renewals, and how to track them. He would like to see the website have an option to begin/renew memberships, and the website automatically updates a database with current members. Tim says the website currently does not hold any membership data, it's all kept on a spreadsheet by the treasurer and president. Brent offers to ask his wife about getting something set up with Bright Solutions that might be able to update our webpage to do this. John also brought up that instead of doing paper copies of liability forms and waivers, we could have the website bring up digital copies that get signed upon signing up for membership and stored digitally. That way all the paperwork is done upon joining the club. Brent says he is going to ask if Bright Solutions can create a way for the website to attach documents and have waivers available upon sign up.

17:57 – John Winsor feels the secretary should handle the membership tracking, but not member fees which should stay in the hands of the treasurer. Tim looked up the bylaws to make sure that the secretary is allowed to handle membership tracking. Upon review of the bylaws it was found that the treasurer is mandated to handle membership tracking, but the secretary can do the duty upon request of the President as an additional duty. In order to officially amend the bylaw a vote will have to be brought up at a member meeting and passed. Tim asks the Secretary to handle the membership tracking duty for the time being, and an amendment will be proposed at the next member meeting.

18:15 – Meeting is adjourned.