

MINNESOTA TRAPSHOOTING ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes

July 6, 2016 at Alexandria Shooting Park

Board Members present: Scott Steffen, Scott Messenger, Tom Brooks, Perry Nodsle, Mike Michaelis, Vicky Townsend, Daryll Olson, Jim Karels, Tom Suter, Ed Dietz, Matt Bickell, Mark Stevens, Dean Walker, Nick Kubasch, and Sally Stevens.

Absent: Tom Petty.

Meeting called to order at 9:19pm.

May 2016 Minutes

Sally Stevens reviewed the July 2016 minutes to refresh the information for this year's meeting.

Banquet tickets

There was some controversy over free tickets for the banquet, making sure that the intended audience was in attendance, and it was decided to have two separate tickets—one for those attending the entire banquet, and one for those wanting the meal only. Sally will ensure that both tickets and instructions be given to the cashiers.

ATA Central Zone Shoot Rotation

The 2017 ATA Central Zone Shoot will be held at Owatonna from July 28-30, 2017. Minnesota clubs in the rotation for the ATA Central Zone Shoot are Owatonna Gun Club, Alexandria Shooting Park, and Del-Tone/Luth Gun Club, as Minneapolis Gun Club is unavailable due to high school dates and conditional permit issues. There is a nine-trap requirement to be included in the ATA Central Zone rotation.

2017 Shoot Dates and Sites

Zone Directors reported on their respective shoots, and the response of their shooters. Northern Zone shooters chose to hold their Zone Shoot the weekend after Memorial Day, and the Viking Shoot would reschedule. The Southern Zone is staying on the same weekend as 2016, with the Central Zone staying with the traditional weekend.

The 2017 Minnesota Zone Shoots will be held as is best suited for the host club.

Central	Minneapolis Gun Club	June 17-18, 2017
Southern	Fairmont Gun Club	May 20-21, 2017
Northern	Grand Rapids	June 3-4, 2014

The 2017 Minnesota State Shoot will be held from July 10-16, 2017**(see note following minutes.)

Youth Day will be back on Monday again.

Other Business

There are a few people who did a lot of things to support the ATA. Kathy Lahti and Bob & Mary Amey, as well as the other individuals who support the ATA, will be thanked for their commitment during the 2016 Annual Meeting held Saturday morning.

Elections

Nominations for upcoming board positions will be taken from the crowd in addition to those currently the board who desire to run again. The election will take place as in the past, with paper ballots and a 24-hour election as needed.

The positions of President, Treasurer, ATA Delegate, and ATA Alternate Delegates are up for election. Scott Steffens, Tom Brooks, Mark Stevens, Dean Walker and Tom Petty have all agreed to run again in their respective positions. Nominations from the floor will be taken Saturday morning, if any are brought forward. At this time no board member is aware of any interested volunteers.

2017 Shoot Dates

Delegates from each Zone should begin contacting the clubs in their area and bring shoot date requests to the September board meeting. This is a great way for Zone Directors to be in contact with the clubs in their area, recruit new clubs to throw ATA targets, and help with any issues that may have arisen over the past year.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:26pm.

*****2017 Minnesota State Shoot was changed to July 3-9, 2016 at October 8, 2016 meeting.***

