

Minnesota Trapshooting Association

Annual Meeting

Alexandria Shooting Park, Alexandria MN

July 9, 2017 at 8:00am

Present: Scott Messenger, Tom Brooks, Mark Stevens, Dean Walker, Matt Bickell, Daryll Olson, Mike Michaelis, Vicky Townsend, Perry Nodsle, Ed Dietz, Sam Bailey, Zach Warweg, Brody Padgett, Nick Kubasch and Tammy Baloun.

Also present: Approximately 100 MTA shooters.

Meeting was called to order at 8:03am by President Scott Messenger; Scott introduced the Board of Directors.

Treasurer's Report

Darrel Terning reported on the MTA's financial status. See attached report. Kim Krueger moved Treasurer's Report approved, Jeff Hoppes seconded. Carried.

Secretary's Report

Tammy Baloun noted that the 2016 annual meeting minutes were posted in the hallway for review.

ATA Delegate

Mark Stevens reported on recent updates from the ATA. See attached report.

Selection of dates for 2018 State Shoot & Zone Shoots

MTA Zone Shoots

Southern:	Owatonna	June 16, 2018 (June 17 if bad weather)
Central:	Beaverbrook	June 16-17, 2018
Northern:	Del-Tone/Luth	June 2-3, 2018* (see note at end of minutes)

MN State Shoot: July 2-8, 2018

ATA Central Zone: July 27-29, 2018, location TBD

Election of Officers:

Vice President: Mike Michaelis**

Eric Munson nominated; Kim Krueger seconded. Called three times; nominations ceased. Scott Messenger called for a voice vote to elect. Carried.

Secretary: Tammy Baloun

Sally Stevens nominated; Mark Stevens seconded. Called three times; nominations ceased. Scott Messenger called for a voice vote to elect. Carried.

Election of ATA Delegate and ATA Delegate alternates

ATA Delegate: Mark Stevens

Wally Shelstad nominated; Bob Amey, SR seconded. Called three times; nominations ceased. Scott Messenger called for a voice vote to elect. Carried.

ATA 1st Alternate: Dean Walker
Mark Stevens nominated, Zach Warweg seconded. Called three times; nominations ceased. Scott Messenger called for a voice vote to elect. Carried.

ATA 2nd Alternate: Peter Walker
Zach Warweg nominated, Jeff Hoppes seconded. Called three times; nominations ceased. Scott Messenger called for a voice vote to elect. Carried.

Other Information

- Shoot dates will be determined at the next MTA board meeting, which will held during the Steer & Calf at Del-Tone/Luth in September. Scott Messenger announced that a representative from all MTA clubs wishing to throw targets in 2018 would be required to attend a meeting during the shoot weekend. More to details to follow.
- Daryll Olson reminder shooters in attendance to please fill out a questionnaire regarding MTA issues.
- Some discussion regarding the new Diamond Badge format and event costs. Scott Messenger reported that participation reduced by 50% for 2017. It will be reevaluated by the board in a future meeting.
- It was noted that Saturday's 8:00am start time was a great change.
- Requests were made to the board to review target minimums for 2018 again; it was suggested that youth have reduced target requirements.
- Discussion regarding target minimums resulted in shooters requesting future information of this nature be publicized better. Sally Stevens suggested that a new page on the MTA's website be created to highlight all new changes for a target year.
- It was requested that Chairshooter category be added to future State Shoots as more than three chairshooters were in attendance in 2017.

Mark Stevens moved the meeting be adjourned; Tom Brooks seconded. Carried.

**Northern Zone clubs and board members met following the annual meeting. Del-Tone/Luth (St Cloud) switched with Alexandria for 2018 to allow clubs to fulfill prior commitments.*

***Eric Munson agreed, during the Northern Zone meeting following the annual meeting, to replace Mike Michaelis as Northern Zone Director for his remaining year, due to Mike's election as Vice President.*