

# Minnesota Trapshooting Association

Del-Tone Luth in St. Cloud, MN

September 9, 2017

Present: Scott Messenger, Mike Michaelis, Tom Brooks, Brody Padgett, Perry Nodsle, Eric Munson, Rich Gerlach, Ed Dietz, Matt Bickell, Nick Kubasch, Mark Stevens, Dean Walker, Pete Walker and Tammy Baloun.

Meeting was called to order at 3:40pm by President Scott Messenger.

## **ATA Delegate Report**

Mark Stevens presented the Delegate's report. See attached. Mike Michaelis moved to approve the ATA Delegate's Report; Tom Brooks seconded. Carried.

## **Secretary's Report**

A copy of the Secretary's Report was presented. Ed Dietz moved to approve the Secretary's Report; Dean Walker seconded. Carried.

## **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Daryl Terning, MTA Accountant. See attached report. Matt Bickell asked about keeping the trophy fees the same and Daryl said it should be ok. Discussion on the checks presented at the State Shoot by Alexandria Shooting Park, whether it would be ok to print one check at the end of the week or continue to do print checks every day. Vicky will check into the difference. This was tabled until the December meeting. Matt Bickell moved to approve the Treasurer's Report; Mike Michaelis seconded. Carried.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Review State Shoot**

**Diamond Badge:** Discuss to keep it or not, and how to run it. It was decided to advertise it more and run it another year with signs posted all around during the week. Matt Bickell will try to find information on ordering more Diamond Badges. Badge is stored at Bremer Bank in St. Cloud.

**Annual Meeting Time:** Agreed to keep the meeting on Sunday.

**Saturday Start Time:** Starting shoot time should stay at 8:00am.

**Pre-squadding:** Vicky Townsend reported that Tuesday and Wednesday need to change. There was not a squad until the 40's. It was decided that there will be no pre-squadding on Tuesday. On Wednesday, there will be a limit on how many squads are open for pre-squadding. Try to keep banks even for squads.

**Target Setting:** Discussion on using the pole to set targets. The 9 ½ foot pole should be used to set targets.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Shoot Calendar for 2018**

ATA Central Zone in Alexandria July 27-29, 2018.

It was discussed to have the Zone Shoots all the weekend before the State Shoot, or possibly have the Zone Shoots in later September. It was also suggested to have a calendar available at the State Shoot for clubs to sign up for shoots for the next year. The calendar for 2018 was completed by all clubs present and only a few dates were left to be filled in.

### **“Lion’s Way” presentation by Scott Greelis**

Scott spoke about how to work groups together as a team. Get involved with the Chamber of Commerce in your area, how to promote our sport such as working with Alexandria businesses during the State Shoot.

### **Lewis Class Review**

Discussion about returning to 60/40 ties divide. There would be smaller checks but more of them. After discussion, it was decided to leave Lewis Class as 40/30/20/10.

### **HOA and HAA Lewis Class**

Should Lewis Class be added? HOA starts on Wednesday and HAA starts on Friday with Doubles. Usually charge \$20 or so in other states. No cost to us. It was decided to add for now and determine what division. 60/40 Ties Divide. Need to decide how many classes. 3?

### **Chair Shooter Classification**

Discussion was started. Should it be just for All-Around? When would it start? Start Friday/Saturday/Sunday and All-Around Trophy? Need more discussion.

### **Penalty Class Change**

Much discussion took place on the penalty classification. Brody Padgett moved and Eric Munson seconded to not having a penalty for Sr. Vet, Sub Junior and Junior. Motion carried.

### **Reverse Scoring**

It was brought up by Mike Michaelis that we need to add Reverse Scoring to the Program Book.

### **Separate Page for Trophy Listings – Matt Bickell**

- Non-resident have option for Trophy-must do at Trophy window
- Suggest Tuesday be gift cards for Trophy
- Wednesday-Named events from last year’s winners (Matt Bickell getting list together for next meeting.)
- Lady “B” – C or D Class Minnesota Shooters- on 16 events now. Discussed if should only do on Championship event instead. Decided to keep the Lady B for all 16 events.
- Novice Class-decided to keep it the same.

### **“Miss and Out” Shooting Competition**

It was suggested to eliminate this event. Tom Brooks moved and Eric Munson seconded to remove the competition.

**Adjustments to All American**

Will be decided as rules get determined.

**Computer Program-Vicky Townsend**

There is a program that will figure out trophies for us. The cost for the program is approximately \$300 with updates included. The program will work with the "3S" program that is used to for scores. Perry Nodsle moved and Mike Michaelis seconded to purchase the program and try it.

**Potential Candidates for 2018**

Be thinking about it now for new Zone Directors and Officers

**Yardage Doubles**

Ed Dietz and Rich Gerlach brought up ideas for yardage doubles for possibly Wednesday night the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Asked to look over the sheets and it was tabled until the December meeting.

**Qualified Targets**

Targets after the State Shoot, for Minnesota residents only, count towards our State Qualifying targets to avoid penalty classification at State Shoot. This needs to be brought up at all of the Zone Shoots.

The next meeting will be at Monticello Sportsmen Club in Monticello, MN at 9am on Saturday December 9, 2018.

Matt Bickell moved to adjourn the meeting; and Zach Warweg seconded. Adjourned.