

Minnesota Trapshooting Association

Monticello Sportsmen Club Monticello, MN

December 9, 2017

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

Meeting was called to order at 9am by President Scott Messenger.

ATA Delegate Report

Mark Stevens presented the Delegate's report. See attached. Zach Warweg moved to approve the ATA Delegate's Report; Rich Gerlach seconded. Carried.

Secretary's Report

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

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was presented. See attached report. Mark Stevens moved to approve the Treasurer's Report; Eric Munson seconded. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Review from State Shoot

Keeping the Diamond Badge; Keep Annual Meeting on Sunday; Starting at 8:00am on Saturday Championship 16's; eliminate "Miss & Out"; no pre-squad for Tuesday; Writing one check at end of shoot for options.

2018 Shoot Dates Calendar

A few dates were changed and waiting on a couple more. The calendar will be available by the end of January. It was also discussed to have the calendar at the State Shoot for clubs to provide dates for the next year instead of the September meeting.

Lewis Class

Lewis Class 40-30-20-10. Discussion regarding Lewis Class Option for HOA and HAA. Pete Walker moved and Ed Dietz seconded to drop the Open Purse and add HOA Lewis Class. Put trophy for the Hall of Fame Lewis out in the trophy case for display to promote and have signs displayed during the State Shoot. Carried.

Chair Shooters

Chair Shooters classification will be added. They can earn points with HOA, only a trophy offered in HAA. All Chair Shooters will need to declare Chair Shooter Classification on Wednesday.

NEW BUSINESS

State Shoot

- Date for State Shoot-this is the last year for the 4th of July conflict. Discussion for hosting a fireworks show including cost. Concerns regarding dogs, crops, dry year and interstate. General consensus is to not have a fireworks show at the State Shoot. People can enjoy the shows that are already scheduled in the area.
- Explore Tourism Alexandria can provide us with a bag with local information and attractions. We will hand those out at Classification.

State Shoot Report

Trap and Field Magazine did not have photos with the State Shoot Report. Danielle stated they were submitted via the website but the ATA received nothing. Is there a director that would want to follow up on this? No volunteers at this time.

By-Law for State Teams

To get on a State Team, must shoot all-around at either the Zone Shoot or the State Shoot. After discussion, Sam Bailey moved and Pete Walker seconded that the policy state: What a shooter classifies at the State Shoot is what is used for the State Teams. If not at the State Shoot, then default to age. Carried.

Penalty yardage

Juniors, Sub-Juniors and Senior Vets are exempt from penalties.

Super Senior Class (80 years old and above)

Discussion about making a State Team for Super Senior Class, having trophies, and/or recognition at the State Shoot Meeting. Decided to not add a Super Senior Class at this time, but bring it up at the Annual Meeting.

4 Club Rule

ATA Central Zone Shoot: Club only will count as a location but not the "Shoot" as an additional club.

The GNAT

Mark Stevens presented an option for "Miss & Out". GNATwarfare.com is the website to get more information on how it works. Very expensive but looks like fun. Discussion to find a place where they are doing it to see a demonstration. Possibly do Annie Oakley instead?

50th Anniversary for Shamrock Leathers

Matt Bickell presented that it is Shamrock Leathers 50th Anniversary. Shamrock wants to sponsor the Handicap Event on Friday and they will supply all of the trophies for the Handicap Event. Zach Warweg moved and Eric Munson seconded to accept the proposal from Shamrock Leathers to sponsor the Friday Handicap Event. Carried. Matt Bickell will work with Shamrock Leathers with all of the details and take care of it.

Trophies

-Program for the Zone Shoots need to state that there will be a Trophy Bag Door Prize. Perry Nodsle moved and Rich Gerlach seconded to give the clubs a check for \$500 from the MTA for added money. Carried.

-Matt Bickell will order pins for the Zone and State Shoots, President Pins, Diamond Badge and Attendance Pins for years. (Possibly get a plaque for 50 years attendance instead of a pin. Matt Bickell will take care of this also.)

- Trophy Report was reviewed. Ed Dietz moved and Rich Gerlach seconded to approve the trophy list as presented. Carried.

- Diamond Badge will be displayed at the State Shoot. This is for residents only.

- Perry Nodsle moved and Eric Munson seconded that \$500 be added for the Diamond Badge event (\$100 to each yardage class for the 5 classes) Ties divide. Carried. This will need to be added to the program.

Computer program for event placing

Vicky Townsend reported that the program looks like it will work well for the State Shoot. Vicky will also work to get the virus protection updated on both the Trophy and Secretary Computers.

2018 Candidates

Please keep in mind and start thinking of candidates for open spots on the board.

Hall of Fame Nominations

Congratulations go out to Walter Shelstad of Buffalo, MN whom was nominated by Eric Munson and Timothy Rawerts for the Minnesota Trapshooting Hall of Fame. Wally was nominated as a contributing member.

Congratulations also go out to Roger Lorenzen of Rochester, MN. Roger was nominated by his Son Greg Lorenzen and David Olson. Roger was nominated as a shooting member.

Both gentlemen will be honored at the Hall of Fame banquet on Friday July 6th, 2018 at the Alexandria Shooting Park in Alexandria, MN.

Targets

Target ordering will switch between vendors.

Golf Cart Usage

Must be a licensed driver to drive a golf cart and must also provide proof of insurance. There will be a permit system in place. This will also be put in the program in bold letters. The Board members will be receiving hats to wear at the State Shoot to distinguish who they are.

State Teams

Mark Stevens reported the State Teams. See attached. It was discussed that in the July meeting to see if there should be an increase in target numbers to where they used to be. For now, they will remain the same.

Donation

Scott Messenger is donating a large TV to Alexandria Shooting Park. Thank you Scott!

The next meeting will be at Alexandria Shooting Park, Alexandria, MN on Saturday April 28, 2018 after shooting is complete. It was decided that the December 2018 meeting will be held in Monticello again.

Sam Bailey moved to adjourn the meeting; and Peter Walker seconded. Adjourned.

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Treasurer Notes for Discussion

Statement of Financial Position

1. Total cash in banks at 11/30/17 was \$ 180,008 and at 11/30/16 was \$ 160,176. The balances increased by \$ 19,832.

Statement of Activities

1. The gross revenues for 11/30/17 were \$190,305 compared to \$ 188,115 at 11/30/16.
2. The state shoot made \$ 6,149 for 2017 versus \$ 3,488 for 2016.
3. The cost of championship rings for 2016 was \$1,650. These amounts have been reflected in the Trophies expense portion of the Statement of Activities. No rings have been for 2017 have been accounted for yet. Mr Bickell was having a shell bag made instead of a ring for 2017.
4. The overall net income for the organization for 2017 is \$ 20,496 versus \$ 17,859 for 2016.
5. All amounts requested from the MYSA for youth costs at the state shoot have been received for 2016 and 2017.

Minnesota Delegate Report

Well, winter has finally shown up in Minnesota, as reminded by the 7 degree temperature this morning and the heavy fog across frozen lakes. Hunting is winding down in a couple of weeks and I will then again return to the trap shooting fields.

We had our board meeting for Minnesota Trap Shooting Association on December 9th. We went through approving the minutes from September so they can be posted on the web site. financials which are great, ATA Delegate reports, and results for MN. State teams review.

Discussions were had on possible entertainment items at the State Shoot and they are still on going. We approved trophy packages and reviewed the new trophy requirements from the ATA. ATA All American Points are no longer attached to the trophy, but are attached to the top 3 shooters in each class.

It is very important to renew your ATA memberships and get a new paper card on which to keep your scores and records for classification.

We voted to drop the penalty yardage restriction on Sub-Jr., Jr. and Senior Veterans for handicap at the State Shoot and Zone Shoot. The 4 club rule is still in effect as well as target minimums to remain the same as last year for state targets.

We made the necessary changes to the shoot card and the shoots will be posted shortly on the MTA website. Minnesotatrap.com It was decided to mail the gun club cards out in March as most clubs are not open in the winter. Individual cards will be mailed as soon as they are printed.

The Minnesota Youth Shotgun Association has posted the available NRA Level 1 Coach Training scheduled dates on its website Minnesotashotgun.org . There will be 4 sites this year with 35 to 40 students per site. We had to drop the number of class locations due to other scheduling commitments, but we have raised the class sizes up by 15 persons. These classes will be offered in Buffalo, Marshall, Owatonna, and St. Cloud, MN. this year. They were announced a week ago on our web site and they are filling fast, don't delay. Remember there are also Youth Level 1 classes available with these. Youth must be 15 years old as a minimum. The price this year is \$145.00. It covers class room materials, food, beverages, targets and range fees. The course is a two day 16 hour intensive Shotgun Coaching course. Most students are sad to see the course come to a close. If you are involved with coaching kids for high school trapshooting or adults this course is priceless. You will know the ins and outs of coaching at the end of two days.

Remember that Minneapolis is throwing Jackpot targets on Saturdays throughout the Winter, Buffalo and St. Cloud are throwing targets on Sunday's. Please support these clubs. The bills don't stop when the weather gets cold. Neither should our support. Heads up I will be in the shooting mix in a couple of weeks. Alexandria is also throwing Jackpot targets as the weather allows.

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From our family to yours, we wish you a very happy and joyous Christmas and a safe, blessed and prosperous new year.

I thank you for your trust in me to serve as your Delegate. I am available if you need anything please call. Me cell is 612-703-6155 or email at Mark@airclimatecontrol.com.

Remember, we are not promised tomorrow! Make sure your loved ones know exactly how you feel about them. Do it today!

Thank you,

Mark Stevens
ATA Delegate (MN)

[2017 MN State Teams](#)