

Minnesota Trapshooting Association
Board of Directors Meeting
Saturday, April 12, 2025

Present: Perry Nodsle, Bryan Boltjes, Rich Wolf, Pete Walker, Kathy Lahti, Nick Kubasch, Shawn Ramsey, Chad Stuewe, Tony Brand, Mike Wenner, Ed Dietz, Don Stock, Randy Jones

Absent: Shawn King, Paul Cyr, Tom Schutta

Others Present: Tom Townsend, Cindy Townsend, Vicky Townsend

Meeting was called to order at 10:05 AM by President Perry Nodsle

Secretary's Report

Secretary's report from December 7, 2024 Board meeting. Shawn Ramsey made a motion to approve, Bryan Boltjes seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

No changes since December 7, 2024 board meeting.

ATA Delegate Report

Randy Jones presented the delegate report. Report included information on potential changes to Vet Category age brackets, report on 2024 ATA rebate and clubs/targets thrown in 2024.

Old Business

State Shoot Program: Printed and ready to mail.

State Shoot Sponsors: Sponsors are lined up for Championship events and silver trophies.

Pre-Squad: Cindy Townsend will submit information to Pre-Squad. Pre-Squadding for the State Shoot will open April 30th, 2025 at 6:00AM and close on June 21, 2025.

Budget: Ed Dietz had no updates on budget.

Raffle: Rich Wolf has more tickets available for sale.

Brat Feed: Will be held on Friday of the State shoot as part of the Hall of Fame Banquet. Kathy Lahti has brats ordered.

State Team Patches: Pete Walker received the new patches and has a 10-year supply. Randy Jones is dispersing State Team Packets to 2024 Team members.

Youth Silent Auction: Mark and Sally Stevens will be organizing the silent auction again this year.

New Business

State Shoot Work Schedule: Perry Nodsle emailed the schedule to Board members and asked that members let him know if they are unable to work any of the times.

State Shoot Squad Hustling: Shawn King is organizing squad hustling for the State Shoot to help improve flow of shoot.

Hall of Fame Banquet: Brat feed will be held on Friday as part of the Hall of Fame Banquet. Angelina's will provide a cash bar. Perry Nodsle is working on updating the HOF Banquet program. Randy Jones has target attainment plaques and will be ordering years of attendance plates to update the boards. Don Stock has HOF inductee plaques ordered.

Trophies: Don Stock and Pete Walker are working on silver trophies and quantities needed.

Zone Trophies & Pins: Perry Nodsle dispersed Zone pins to Zone Directors.

State Attendance Pins & Stickers: These are ready

2025 Elections: Positions up for election at 2025 State Shoot are President, Treasurer and ATA Delegates.

Annual Membership Meeting: Scheduled for Sunday, June 29th at 8:00 AM. Board would like Zones to discuss 2026 State Shoots at the Zone meetings prior to the State Shoot.

Youth Shooting Promotion: Board discussed options for promoting youth registered shooting. Including information on Big 50 events and registered ATA leagues. Kathy Lahti is working on promotional material and potentially having this available at the MN Clay Target League State Championship in Alexandria.

State Shoot Pre-payment to ASP: Tom Townsend reported that he had ordered a load of targets, so ASP will have target load pricing to give to MTA for them to make the pre-payment to ASP for the 2025 State Shoot.

State Shoot T-Shirts & Hats: Perry Nodsle has 2025 State Shoot T-shirts & hats made and they are available for purchase for \$20 each.

State Shoot Wages: discussion on pay rates for State Shoot staff. Shawn Ramsey made a motion to increase the hourly wage for tournament management staff (the positions held by Vicky Townsend and Morgan Nodsle) by \$2.00 per hour; Kathy Lahti seconded. Motion passed.

Northern Zone Director opening: Board discussed filling Tom Schutta's vacant position and will work on recruiting someone to fill this position.

Next Board meeting will be Wednesday evening of the State Shoot.

Bryan Boltjes moved to adjourn the meeting; Ed Dietz seconded. Meeting adjourned at 12:16 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicky Townsend