

Minnesota Trapshooting Association

Annual Meeting

Alexandria Shooting Park, Alexandria MN

July 9, 2023

Present: Matt Bickell, Eric Munson, Shawn King, Jason Vlasak, Perry Nodsle, Randy Cook, Tom Schutta, Kari Potter, Donald Stock, Ed Dietz, Rich Wolf, Bryan Boltjes, Nick Kubasch, Randy Jones, Peter Walker, Mike Wenner

Absent: Paul Cyr, Glen Linden

Meeting was called to order by President Matt Bickell at 8:03 am. Matt introduced the MTA Officers and Board of Directors.

Secretary's Report

Shawn King read the secretary's report from the July 2022 annual meeting. David Olson moved to approve the secretary's report at read, Jimmy Boewen seconded, motion carried

Treasurer's Report

Statement of Financial Position

1. Total cash in banks at 12/31/2022 was \$127,391 and 12/31/2021 was \$168,302. The balances decreased by \$40,912.

Statement of Activities

1. The gross revenues for 12/31/2022 were \$172,609 vs \$157,172 for 12/31/2021. The state shoot lost \$29,031 for 2022 and lost \$8,310 for 2021.
2. The overall net loss for the organization for 2022 was \$30,360 and the loss for 2021 was \$6,030.
3. During 2022, the organization did receive the ATA rebate of \$5,166 and MTA Daily Fees of \$14,268.

David Smith moved to approve the Treasurer's Report, Jim Lambert seconded, motion carried

ATA Delegate Report

See attached Delegate Report

Old Business:

Doubles Champion Is Jack Knaus, Singles Champion Is Ben Dietz

Elections:

President: Perry Nodsle

Bryan Boltjes nominated; David Olson seconded. Called three times; nominations ceased, carried

Treasurer: Kathy Lahti

Perry Nodsle nominated; Tom Schutta seconded. Called three times; nominations ceased, carried

ATA Delegate: Randy Jones

Mark Stevens nominated; Kari Potter seconded. Called three times; nominations ceased, carried

ATA 1st Alternate Delegate: Peter Walker

Bryan Boltjes nominated; Mark Stevens seconded. Called three times; nominations ceased, carried

ATA 2nd Alternate Delegate: Paul Cyr

Troy Haverly nominated; Peter Walker seconded. Called three times; nominations ceased, carried

New Business:

Computer Monitors:

Giving away the old monitors to clubs and members

Steve Gould:

Steve gave an update on the new ASP ownership that includes: Tom Townsend, Zach Johnson, Garret Streitz, and Tyler Knotch. There is a new 5 year lease that was signed in April.

Attendance:

Attendance numbers were reviewed by Matt Bickell. A number of events were up/down single digits, overall up about 40 shooters. Friday Championship Doubles even, Memorial Handicap up 15, Saturday's Championship Singles up 20. Overall it is still down from pre covid.

Future Shoot Dates:

State Shoot:

July 2-7, 2024

Grand American:

August 2-12, 2023

July 31- August 10, 2024

July 30 – August 9, 2025

Central Zone:

July 28-30, 2023 – St. Cloud

State Shoot 2024:

A poll was taken to see if we should hold the State Shoot on the current dates or move the State Shoot a week earlier. The majority was in favor of moving the State Shoot a week earlier to get it off the July 4th week. The board will take the recommendations and do some research on moving the State Shoot dates with hopes of having a final decision at the September board meeting.

Champion of Champion Event:

Matt Bickell and Peter Walker want to make sure Minnesota will be competitive this year at the Grand. They would like to know if the winners will be shooting and representing Minnesota at the Grand. Please let them know.

Hall of Fame Banquet:

Approximately 100 people in attendance and a great meal

Jim Walkowiak:

Update on the website, improvements, and links. You can sign up for electronic mailings with the link. Please send any pictures you may have.

Rich Wolf:

There is a Southern Club that does not use a radar gun to set targets. We can't require them to use a radar gun, but if they host a zone shoot, directors can require and set the targets.

Troy Haverly:

Brought up a concern regarding no water on the line. This will be investigated and addressed for next year.

Jeff Rempel:

Concerned with all the broken birds this year.

Jenni Stone:

Was concerned with the loaders having to come in and buy water. The loaders need to have water brought to them.

Bryan Boltjes:

The speakers are not working on the west end of the range. Asked about the possibility of getting speakers installed in the camping area.

Troy Haverly moved to adjourn the meeting, David Olson seconded, Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Shawn King
Secretary