

Minnesota Trapshooting Association
Board of Directors Meeting
Saturday, December 7, 2024
Monticello Sportsmen Club, Monticello, MN

Present: Perry Nodsle, Rich Wolf, Pete Walker, Tony Brand, Chad Stuewe, Kathy Lahti, Don Stock, Mike Wenner, Ed Dietz, Randy Jones

Absent: Shawn King, Tom Schutta, Shawn Ramsey, Bryan Boltjes, Nick Kubasch, Paul Cyr

Others Present: Tom Townsend, Cindy Townsend, Vicky Townsend, Tyler Notch, Dawn Walker, Mike Michaelis

Meeting was called to order at 10:09 am by President Perry Nodsle

Secretary's Report

Secretary's Report from September 7, 2024 Board meeting. Pete Walker motioned to approve, Randy Jones second. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report presented; Kathy Lahti will follow-up with Darrel Tarning to clarify State Patch inventory listed on report. Ed Dietz motioned to approve, Rich Wolf second. Motion passed.

ATA Delegate Report

Randy Jones presented the delegate report. Discussion was on how to assist in notifying clubs that have shooters with unpaid dues.

Website Update

Perry Nodsle reported that 2025 shoot dates have been corrected on the website. Will be working on getting State Shoot Champions list up to date.

Old Business

Minnesota State Team Patches: Pete Walker reported that patches have been ordered.

Trophy Report: Don Stock reported on shell inventory left over from 2024 State Shoot. Don also asked for additional board members to assist with Trophies for when his term ends. Tony Brand offered to assist.

Software/Computer: Vicky Townsend reported that there are no computers needed for 2025, and that SOS Clays will continue to be used for the 2025 State Shoot.

Silent Auction: Perry Nodsle reported that the MySA Youth Shooting balance is \$14,292.73. The 2024 transfer to MTA was \$2,474.00 to cover the difference in youth reduced price targets. Mark and Sally Stevens are willing to take care of the 2025 Silent Auction. The question was asked about whether these funds could be used to help offset the cost of labor on Youth Day, board will follow-up with Darrel Tarning.

New Business

Zone Shoots: June 14 & 15 at Monticello, Forest Lake and Owatonna. The board discussed ways to increase attendance at Zone shoots. Perry Nodsle asked Zone Directors to discuss 2026 State Shoot Dates at Zone meetings.

State Shoot Sponsors: Perry Nodsle will be working on securing sponsors for Championship and Named events.

Target Prices/Budget: Ed Dietz put together budget summary to help determine target cost. Ed Dietz made motion to increase 2025 State Shoot target cost to \$43 per 100 targets, Don Stock second. Motion Passed.

Youth Day: Kathy Lahti presented information on how the Board can help increase attendance at Youth Day. Will investigate potentially handing out information at the Clay Target League Championship.

Raffle Update: Rich Wolf has raffle tickets printed and available to start selling.

Shell Donations: Perry Nodsle will be contacting gun clubs for shell donations for 2025 State Shoot.

Brat Feed: Kathy Lahti will be coordinating brat feed for 2025 and contacting group to assist with cooking and serving.

Pre-Squad: Cindy Townsend will coordinate the setup for Pre-Squadding with Pre-Squad.com for 2025 State Shoot. Pre-squad will open on April 30th, 2025, at 6am.

Social media/Promotions: Discussion around how to increase promotion of MTA/registered over social media, website and promotional materials.

T-Shirt/Hat Sales: Discussion about whether to sell t-shirts/hats again. Perry Nodsle will order t-shirts/hats for 2025 State Shoot as he did for 2024.

Pins/Stickers: Perry Nodsle will order attendance pins for 2025 as well as State Shoot stickers.

ATA Central Zone: will be held July 25-27 at Alexandria Shooting Park.

Board Positions: Following positions are up for election in 2025: President, Treasurer, ATA Delegate and alternates and Zone Directors.

Other Business:

HOF Banquet: Perry Nodsle will contact Angelina's to reserve date for 2025 HOF Banquet.

State Shoot Practice rounds: ASP asked that the MTA Board help set State Shoot Practice round pricing. Ed Dietz made a motion to set 2025 State Shoot Practice round price at \$8.00 per round, Pete Walker seconded. Motion passed.

Handicap \$1000 payout: Rich Wolf made motion to add a \$5 option to each Handicap event, shooters who pay the option will be eligible to win \$1000 if they run a 100 straight in that Handicap event. Pete Walker seconded. Discussion about adding a page to the program to advertise new option. Motion passed.

Hall of Fame: Mark and Sally Stevens (Supporting) and Jerome Perron (Supporting) were elected by the Board into the Hall of Fame.

Silver Coin Tuesday: Peter Walker suggested 1 oz and 2 oz silver coins for Tuesday's events. Single will be 6 open classes; Handicap will be Champion and categories and Doubles will be 6 classes and categories. Total of 52 coins for both resident and non-resident shooters. Several people have committed to "Silver Coin Tuesday".

Next meeting, Monticello Sportsmen Club, April 12th, 2025, at 10am.

Kathy Lahti moved to adjourn. Ed Dietz seconded. Meeting adjourned at 2:02 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Vicky Townsend