

Minnesota Trapshooting Association

Del Tone Shooting Range, St. Cloud, MN

September 10, 2022

MTA Board of Directors Meeting

Present: Matt Bickell, Perry Nodsle, Glen Linden, Shawn King, Jason Vlasak, Tom Schutta, Ed Dietz, Kari Potter, Donald Stock, Bryan Boltjes, Nick Kubasch, Randy Jones, Peter Walker

Absent: Rich Wolf, Randy Cook, Paul Cyr

Also Present: Tom Townsend, Vicky Townsend, Dennis Steinhaus, Scott Arvig, Dawn Walker, John Stone, Jennie Stone

Meeting was called to order by President Matt Bickell at 3:53 PM

Secretary's Report

Kari Potter moved to approve the Secretary's Minutes from July 6, 2022, Bryan Boltjes seconded, Motion passed

Treasurer's Report

We took a big loss for the state shoot. Target and Labor costs went up substantially after we made the target price decision. We also had an added software cost. See the attached report.

Ed Dietz moved to approve the Treasurer's Report, Kari Potter seconded, Motion passed

Old Business:

Lewis Pay-Outs:

Perry Nodsle moved that Lewis go to one place ties divide, change the 50's and 100's and 60/40 for all classes, Bryan Boltjes seconded, motion carried

Shoot Software Program:

We will look at the costs and options at the December meeting. We will look at the reports for tills and sales tax to make sure they are what we need. There are newer systems coming out that other state and zones shoots are currently using that may work for our state shoot.

Raffle: Committee Member: Rich Wolf, Bryan Boltjes, Peter Walker

The committee shared with the board the selection of guns for the raffle. There will be 6 guns on the raffle, and they will be hunting guns verses trap guns to draw more interest. Funds will support youth shooting. See a board member for tickets in the coming months.

New Business:

Shoot Dates 2023:

Bryan Boltjes moved to approve the 2023 shoot dates, Peter Walker seconded, Motion passed

2024 State Shoot Date:

The 2024 MN State Shoot dates will be July 3-7

Central Zone Shoot Date:

Is up in the air for 2024 because of the lack of weekends before the Grand since the Grand starts in July and may interfere with surrounding State shoots.

HOF Criteria for Shooting Member:

The board will review the criteria at the December meeting

State/Zone Shoot Target Prices:

The board will review the prices at the December meeting after seeing what happens with the ammo and target prices. Will likely need to raise the price per 100 and daily fees.

Non-Resident Trophies:

We have been spending a greater percentage of our trophy budget on Non-Residents than the percentages at the shoot, so a reduction in number of Non-Resident trophies is needed. Don will send out the trophy report for the board to review and bring back a recommendation to the December meeting.

Classification Questions at State Shoot:

Discussion on how to classify those people who have not shot, or shot in the last two weeks and not up to date in the ATA or shoot app. People who shot after the State shoot need to show they did so, so they are not penalized. They will need to show classification an up-to-date classification card.

Class Advancement at State Shoot (Vicky):

Had been doing class advancements just on the high shooter in each class, not based on resident or non-resident. Some resident shooters are winning their class multiple days and not getting advanced because a non-resident had a higher score.

Perry Nodsle moved that the top resident and non-resident will receive a class advancement, Bryan Boltjes seconded, Motion carried

Other business:**Website Update:**

89 people have signed up for the electronic updates. Updates are continuing and you will see a new Home Page update this week.

HOF Banquet:

We will bring in the HOF inductee and see what type of banquet they would like

State Shoot Merchandise:

Clothing sales were down in 2022, but willing to try it again in 2023

The next meeting will be at Minneapolis GC on December 10, 2022, at 9:00 AM

Peter Walker moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:28 PM, Bryan Boltjes seconded,
Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Shawn King, MTA Secretary