

Iowa State Trapshooting Association
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
September 7, 2024

Present: President Jack Gangwish; Secretary/Treasurer Lindsey Kaufmann; Directors and Alternates: Ryan Meier, Gary DeBruin, Darci Tierney, Dick Wonick, Dennis Wonick, Ray Dentlinger, and Leland Kaufmann; ATA Delegate(s): Steve Glasgow and Mick Friedel; and Guest: Lori Wickman.

The meeting was called to order at 11:30am at the ISTA Home grounds in Cedar Falls.

President, Jack Gangwish, welcomed everyone and told the group a little bit about himself and his involvement in trapshooting to lead him to his role today.

The minutes from the March 16th meeting were read. Ryan Meier moved to approve upon fixing the spelling and adding the location to the minutes, and Ray Dentlinger seconded it. Motion passed. The minutes from the April 10th meeting were read. Dick Wonick moved to approve with minor changes, and Leland Kaufmann seconded it. Motion passed. The June 19th minutes were read. Leland Kaufmann moved to approve the minutes as read, and Ray Dentlinger seconded it. Motion passed. The August 9th minutes were read. Leland Kaufmann moved to approve the minutes upon fixing minor spelling errors, and Ray Dentlinger seconded it. Motion passed. The board was give the minutes from the State Shoot membership meeting to review.

The financial report was given with \$100,432.31 in the operating account and \$171,562.35 in the money market account for a total of \$271,994.66. A detailed profit and loss statement was provided with all of the transactions in our accounts this year so far. A final SCTP income and expense report was given with the total income from that shoot being \$195,809.07. A preliminary report for the State Shoot was given with many number still unknown and board members providing some valuable amounts to add to the report.

Old Business

Extra Camping Nights – Dick was contacted by a camper from the SE zone asking why he was charged for extra nights when he wasn't plugged in but other campers were told they do not have to pay. The board discussed what the camping contract says that if the camper occupies the space, they are to pay with all campers being departed by Monday at noon after the State Shoot. If anyone has questions, please direct them to Lindsey as she takes care of camping.

Walkways – Matt McRobert's didn't make it yesterday, so he is going to come tomorrow. Mick will talk to him. He plans to still get them done this fall.

Road – Wes at Aspro and Ryan talked. We think they are going to seal the road in late October.

Cedar Falls/Bob Allen Building – Ryan talked to Cedar Falls about what we discussed about their use of the Bob Allen building and stopping burning in the pit. Their response is they will never stop burning. This is something that will need to be revisited after their board is set this fall.

Social Media – We have Facebook and Instagram. Ashely Hefel would be interested/willing to do this for us as she has experience with websites. In the past, we have discussed paying \$500 per year for someone to do this for us.

Website – Lindsey will be updating this to hopefully prevent the website from crashing again. It is going to be a long process, but she will be updating the documents uploaded to the site with links to them.

Baler Safety Switches – Ryan hasn't ordered/replaced the switches yet, but it needs to be done before the SCTP shoot. We need to get more wire for the bales in the coming year. There is a place we can get \$50 per ton if we deliver or they can pick up what we have for free.

Water Leaks – They have the locations that need to be fixed.

New Business

Budget 2025 – It is too early to determine as numbers aren't in for State Shoot.

Speaker System – Steve says he can fix it, and Ryan offered to help. It is fixable if it is done right. There is a dead spot near the shower house. Steve will put together some information for us.

Scholarship Program – Lori Wickman presented some ideas to the board and asked the board for some input. Leland Kaufmann moved to approve the committee of Lori Wickman (Chair), Ray Dentlinger, Mick Friedel, Dave Wickman, and Jeremy Deitering with funding of \$20,000 to be distributed as the committee sees fit, and Ryan Meier seconded it. Motion passed.

Pest Control – This was a good idea and should be continued going forward.

Unpaid ISTA Membership – A list of unpaid ISTA memberships from 2024 were provided with names and locations those individuals shot at this year.

Target Attainment – Steve is going to email Lindsey with the lists he receives from the ATA as people reach their attainments. The zone directors will then contact them to see if they would like their plaques.

Regional Shoot – Cedar Falls has not paid the ISTA yet for the use of their traps. There is interest in the ISTA hosting this shoot in the coming years. Leland Kaufmann moved to pursue hosting the regional shoot, and Ryan Meier seconded it. Motion passed. We would do it on all ISTA traps if we host it.

Trap Maintenance – Trap 19 and 21 need to go through. Steve will take those to do over the winter. The rest will need to go through in the spring like normal. Dennis has the list of parts that need to be ordered for that time.

Springs vs Bands – Bands the speeds vary throughout the day where the springs don't change.

2025 Shoot Dates – All shoot dates need to be to Lindsey by November 1st to make it on the shoot card.

State Shoot Program – Some changes were noted for next year based on how it was printed this year. Steve is going to contact Championship programs to see if they will consider doing our program again.

Ryan Meier moved to have the SE Alternate ProTem as Tom McGehearty and SW Alternate ProTem as Darci Tierney, and Dick Wonick seconded it. Motion passed. This would also have Leland stepping in the SW zone with the voting role.

SCTP shoot will be June 2nd-8th. Steve will have shells and targets lined up and be our representative with the SCTP/DNR again.

ATA Delegate Report – There are no minimum number of traps a range has to have to host a shoot. Also everyone was reminded that individuals cannot check in for shoot offs if they are under the influence.

Ray brought up a variety of things that need to be taken care of. First aid kits need to be in various areas on the grounds, especially one in the shed. An AED should also be on the west end in the shed. We should consider purchasing a forklift in the future. A sign should be put on the Bob Allen Building. The sign on the highway needs to be updated. Ryan knows someone that might be interested in doing a new sign. There should be a baler certification for the kids that will be operating it.

Mowing – It was discussed if we should own our own or lease a mower for the year, maybe even a belly mower for the tractor.

The next meeting is going to be November 2nd, 2024 at a location to be determined in Des Moines.

Ryan Meier moved to adjourn the meeting, Dick Wonick seconded. Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 2:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lindsey Kaufmann

Secretary/ Treasurer