

Iowa State Trapshooting Association
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
November 9, 2024

Present: President Jack Gangwish; Directors and Alternates: Tom McGehearty, Ray Dentlinger, Gary DeBruin, Dick Wonick, Ryan Meier, and Leland Kaufmann; ATA Delegate(s): Mick Friedel; and Guest(s): Cindy Gangwish, Morgan Kueper, and Rick LeFerve.

Public Time

Morgan Kueper introduced himself as the new President of the Cedar Falls Gun Club. Rick LeFerve also introduced himself as the Vice President of Cedar Falls Gun Club. They came to discuss the relationship between Cedar Falls Gun Club and the ISTA.

- Burn Pit – Cedar Falls likes the idea of using the compactor the ISTA has or getting another dumpster rather than burning. Jack Gangwish then suggested to clean up the burn pit area by grading it and seeding it down.
- 3rd Skeet Field – There was a miscommunication about the new skeet field being built, and Cedar Falls apologizes for it.
- SCTP Shoot – ISTA takes control of the property to set up on Saturday.
- Any issues between Cedar Falls and the ISTA need to be addressed.
 - There were 10 traps the ISTA owns that Cedar Falls used for the Regional SCTP Shoot in the spring of 2024. The rent on those traps haven't been paid for yet. ISTA took beginning numbers, and Cedar Falls was supposed to take ending numbers to pay rent.
 - Cedar Falls will be having SCTP meets in the spring and would like to borrow 10 traps of the ISTA again.
 - Camping spots that are utilized were agreed upon in the past that Cedar Falls would pass the money on to the ISTA. It is \$32.10 per night including tax.
- Ryan Meier has been in contact with Aspro to seal the road. This will take place sometime in November, and Ryan will coordinate with Morgan.
- Cedar Falls is purchasing more PAT Traps.
- ISTA is looking into the speaker system.
- Keys – A Cedar Falls target shed key will be given to Lindsey as this is needed when setting up the water headers for campers to shower. Keys to the Bob Allen Building will be given to Cedar Falls if burning is stopped and as long as the building stays cleaned up. Wendy's office will be locked. The Bob Allen Building will need to be cleaned up by Cedar Falls before the SCTP Shoot.
- ATA is cracking down on alcohol policy at shoots.

Morgan provided his contact information for the board and thanked everyone for their time.

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 am at the Forest Library in Des Moines.

The minutes from September 7th, 2024 were read. Leland Kaufmann moved to approve the minutes as read, and Ray Dentlinger seconded it. Motion passed.

The financial report was given with \$83,798.48 in the operating account and \$180,154.83 in the money market account for a total of \$263,953.31. Ryan Meier moved to approve the report, and Ray Dentlinger seconded it. Motion passed.

Old Business

Activities at State Shoot – John Dvorak is lining up a corn hole tournament and a hot dog supper for the State Shoot after the events for the day are complete.

Walkways – McRoberts has completed the concrete work on the walkways. Leland, Dick, Ray, and Dennis went up and backfilled around the sidewalks. The future new walkways and cutting out the pedestals in the trap houses needs to be looked at for prices. Total cost of what was done was \$34,500. Ray will forward the bill to Lindsey to pay. We need to do some grading and or tiling as there is 110 wire by the walkways.

Water Leak – Nothing has been done yet, and we are still wanting a schematic of the ground water lines.

Seal Coat – This will take place sometime after Thanksgiving to seal the driveway.

Speaker System – There is a national firm that is out of the Cedar Falls area. Paul Humphrey was Tom McGehearty's contact. We would leave the poles where they are at and place two speakers on each pole. To do this, a schematic of the electrical system is needed. One question was do we bury underground wire or conduit with wire. The bid project would take 6 weeks to complete, and it needs to be done by June. It was asked if we can afford the \$100,000 project or would it be better to break it into 2-3 installments. What kind of set up would need to take place before each event? Before anything can be decided, the board needs to get a couple more bids. It was suggested to do text alerts for shoot offs for the coming year. Would there be a TV that all of the announcements on speakers also be shown on?

Radios – There were quotes for a set of 24 radios.

Unpaid ISTA Memberships – There was a list from the 2024 and 2025 target year of unpaid ISTA memberships. What do we want to do with the 2024 past due? It was suggested to do what other states do by Mick. Ryan suggested sending a letter to say tour 2025 shooting privileges will be suspended until dues are paid. ISTA has a time slot at the Coaches Conference, so this can be explained to coaches for the youth shooters. Some could be cleared up by educating coaches better. The board asked Lindsey to draft a letter to put with the President's letter in regards to memberships.

Shoot Dates – Lindsey needs the request forms as they were due on November 1st.

Handicap Challenge – Ryan suggested to be eligible, you must shoot all Championship events. He also has a gal working on a sign and to have a dry erase big check for a photo opportunity.

State Shoot Program – Steve is working on the program as we need it out by April.

SCTP Parking – A lot of ideas were made like no parking on the groups, no trap help parking on the grounds, having designated handicap parking areas throughout, sell parking spots, do trial one way road.

SCTP Trap Mechanic – Leland Kaufmann moved to have Steve Glasgow as trap mechanic and to pay him, and Dick Wonick seconded it. Motion passed.

Media – Lindsey is working on updating the website and need some of the board member pictures. Ryan talked to Ashley and John Hefel about the social media work. They are set to go with the \$500 per year to do it. Board was provided with their phone numbers.

Shamrock Leathers – They are sending the plaques from the State Teams, and the 2024 order was placed for the State Team plaques.

Scholarship – The board selected to work on this has been putting in a lot of work on the requirements. Leland Kaufmann moved to make a 5 year commitment for the scholarship(s) as long as the ISTA is hosting the State SCTP Championship, and Ryan Meier seconded it. Motion passed.

New Business

Hall of Fame Board – Denny Bigelow passed away, so they will need to appoint another member. Mick will talk to Linda Sawvell about what position Denny held and appointing a new member.

Unpaid ATA – Lindsey contacted some people on the list. This could also be put in the President's letter.

Programs – If you want anything in the State Shoot program, get it to Steve to compile. Cost for ads are \$300 for full page. It was suggested to put that bikes to please not ride on sidewalk due to safety concerns.

Zone Shoots – Ryan ordered bags for the 2025 Zone Shoots and will put together shipping addresses. SW is in Afton on June 21 and 22. NE is at Otter Creek on May 31 and June 1. NW is at LeMars on June 14 and 15th. Ryan moved to provide clubs that are hosting the zone shoots with \$500, and Ray Dentlinger seconded it. Motion passed.

SCTP Prices – Steve has already ordered targets, and nothing changed in prices from last year.

Ammo – Steve has some ordered for the year. Board will set prices later.

SCTP Loading Houses – Harlan kids could load them before the first day. Denver will load throughout the event again.

Sign – The sign on the east side of the property needs to be updated and the dates changed on it. Ryan is getting prices to bring to the January meeting for an upgrade.

ISTA Phone – It costs \$15 a month to add One Talk to Leland's phone to answer the phone when Lindsey is teaching if the board is okay with it. Ryan moved to put the One Talk app on Leland's phone to help with ISTA communication, and Dick Wonick seconded it. Motion passed.

Dirt Mound – Leland will try to remove six inches off of the camper area and feather out excess dirt as it does affect how campers fit in there.

Fork Lift – Leland purchased a forklift for \$7500 and has offered to sell it to the ISTA or rent it for the year. More discussion on this in January.

Shed – There is a need for a first aid kit in the shed as well as an AED. Need a 220 outlet to do some welding.

Upkeep list that Ray has

- Shower house paint the divide wall that has rotted out

- Concrete walk into the men's side is a trip hazard and needs to be replaced.
- The registration building trim around AC units need to be done inside and outside.
- Crow Building gutters need to be cleaned out.
- Bob Allen building should have a sign on it. Windows need to be replaced too.
- Trap house pump shelf on 11 and 12.
- Remove tree stumps
- Run edger down the main sidewalks
- Gun racks – Ray will take home and clean up the algae and place a sealer on it.
- Scorer chairs need some attention.
- Baler needs a control unit and more wire for next year. Leland will check on wire.

The next meeting is going to be in January 2025.

Ryan Meier moved to adjourn the meeting, Dick Wonick seconded. Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 2:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lindsey Kaufmann

Secretary/ Treasurer