Iowa State Trapshooting Association
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
October 12th, 2025

Present: President Jack Gangwish; Secretary Lindsey Kaufmann Directors and Alternates: Leland Kaufmann, Ryan Meier, Tom McGehearty, Gary DeBruin, Dennis Wonick, Dick Wonick, Dave Tierney, and Ray Dentlinger.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am at the Story City Library.

The minutes from the August 15th, 2025 meeting were read. Leland Kaufmann moved to approve the minutes as read, and Ray Dentlinger seconded it. Motion passed.

The financial report was given with $10,102.27 in the operating account and $143,573.29 in the money market account for a total of $153,675.56. The board was provided with a finalized copy of the SCTP and State Shoot financial reports. Ryan Meier moved to accept the report as is, and Tom McGehearty seconded it. Motion passed.

Old Business

ISTA/ATA Membership Updates – There are about 6 unpaid ATA memberships that will come out of our rebate. Then, we will invoice those individuals. Unpaid ISTA memberships are less than last year at this time as there are quite a few teams that have paid this fall for their returning memberships. We are working on making it possible to have ISTA membership on SOS Clays and Scores R to make it easier on the clubs in Iowa.

Walkways – McRobert's will be on site in two weeks to finish the last 6 trap walkways and two stem walks. Ray said he would be around when he starts to make sure he is set to go.

Trap house repairs/water solutions – We need to do something with the plywood trap doors; they could be stiffened up or replaced. Some of the traps have water issues. Ryan Meier moved for Dave to do a mock up for trap house water mitigation at $200, and Leland Kaufmann seconded it. Motion passed.

Traps purchased – The 6 traps we purchased from Cedar Falls are in our shed and need minor repairs. There are 4 skeet traps and 2 PAT traps.

Seal Coat – Ryan checked with his contact about this. It would cost $7,000-$8,000 if it was to be scheduled or free if it is not scheduled. Ryan was going to talk to Rick to see if they could be flexible with this and come in a different driveway when this takes place.

Shoot Dates – These need to be turned in to Lindsey by November 1st from clubs and or directors.

Walkway donation plaques – Ryan checked on prices. The 10 x 8 brass plaques are $331.55 per plaque. Leland Kaufmann moved to get the 5 plaques done that are needed (Friends of Otter Creek, High Lakes, Danny Meyne, Doc Winters), and Ryan Meier seconded it. Motion passed.

Targets for 2026 – Steve is waiting on prices.

Audit Update – Ryan check with Dagen and his CPA, and neither of them want to do the agreed upon procedures. The board was asked to think about other people who might be willing to do it.

Speaker system update – Steve has marked some things on the ground and will start trenching this next week.

2026 Program – The board is considering mailing out programs 6-8 weeks before the event, and the digital version needs to be available sooner on the Facebook and the website. It was also suggested to have programs mailed out by request only through info in the President's Letter, Facebook, and the website. Tom and Leland are going to work on the program as long as they get the contact phone numbers from Steve. Jack and Lindsey will help too.

New Business

Director reimbursement – Every director submits different reimbursements for things we need at the range. There is going to be a unified form directors are going to need to complete to receive reimbursements to help Lindsey be able to code expenses to the right account. Ryan Meier moved to have a per diem for directors/board members per day as follows: $150 for lodging (including pumping), $50 for carts, and normal mileage at the federal rate. Leland Kaufmann seconded it, and the motion passed.

2026 SCTP Shoot

- Ryan Meier moved to have Steve as the Shoot Director for SCTP/IDNR liaison for ISTA, and Ray Dentlinger seconded it. Motion passed.
- SCTP Trap Championships are June 8 – 14th.
- Traffic/signage – Our signage needs to be just a little different because of how the county put theirs. We need more help parking in the mornings. Lindsey will contact the group that did it last year. Gary volunteered to help find people if we need more. One way traffic, we need to keep!
- Shuttle To/From Parking – We could add tip jar for shuttles and parking. Leland is going to check with insurance on this with having golf carts, and he is going to check to see if there is a bus company or shuttle company in the Cedar Falls area. The idea to help pay the extra golf cart fees is to charge $5 per car to park.
- Skeet/5 Stand Championships are June 22nd – 26th. This will be the first year ever for the 5 Stand Championships. There will be two 5 stand ranges on the west end, and there will be skeet and doubles skeet for the event.
- Skeet house builds – Leland brought schematics with a lumber list. Stairs should be made to hang to be able to remove them when moving houses. We may need to ask Heese to borrow something with hydraulics to help move the sheds.
- Vendors – It was suggested to have someone serve out of the club house with breakfast, coffee, lunch, etc. We are having shoot offs, so this will help vendors. Dave is going to look into potential vendors. Tom McGehearty moved to have free vending, but those that want to camp must pay the camping rate. Ray Dentlinger seconded it, and motion passed.
- SCTP Camping for Skeet and 5 Stand – Due to mowing and maintaining grounds, campers can stay between the trap and skeet/5 stand championships, but must fold in slides, stairs, mats, unhook water and electricity. If this is not done, you will be charged $32.10 per night. Campers can return on Sunday, June 21st for the skeet/5 stand event and pay the $32.10 per night. All campers must be gone on Saturday, June 27th.
- SCTP Carts, Garbage, and Portapots – Jack and Lindsey are waiting on a new cart agreement. Lindsey has already lined up garbage and portapots for the trap championships and will like up some for the 5 stand/skeet event.
- Coaches Conference is on January 31st. – ISTA will have a booth with information on AIM, ISTA, State Shoot, and Scholarship information.
- Unpaid/team bad check – We will proceed with legal action as payment has not been received.

2025 State Teams – The board was provided with Lindsey's notes for State Team based on averages, target requirements, and state shoot requirements. They were asked to look over it.

2026 State Shoot

- Camping fees and dates – Leland Kaufmann moved to have camping run Sunday to Monday at 10:00am for $200 including tax with the Friday and Saturday nights before being $32.10 per night if the camper is in the site, and Ryan Meier seconded it. Motion passed. It was asked if credit card payments could be taken for camping. This is something Lindsey is willing to do, but people will have to be patient as this can only be done when Lindsey is at home.
- Golf Carts – The price at which individuals are renting carts is not covering what the ISTA is having to pay. Leland Kaufmann moved to charge $75 including tax on cart rental per cart and per day, and Ray Dentlinger seconded it. Motion passed.
- Target prices – Ryan Meier moved to increase target prices by $1 from last year to be $46 per 100 with the option to re address if target prices increase, and Tom McGehearty seconded it. Motion passed.
- Handicap Challenge – There was discussion on what to do – continue or get rid of and do something different. Ryan Meier moved to discontinue the HDCP Challenge and ear mark $2,500 for entertainment and $2,500 added money from ISTA to start building a pot with $1 per entry on the lucky drawing, and Leland Kaufmann seconded it. Motion passed.
- Trophy Package – Jack asked what the board thought of this year's and what they heard from others about it too. Dennis would like to do 3 events again. The board was asked for ideas of who to get trophies from. Dave suggested Center Trophy from Omaha.
- ISTA Scholarship – Lori wants to stay involved, but Dave Wickman will need to be replaced as a committee member. It will be up to the committee to decide, and Dennis and Dave volunteered to help. A couple things need to be updated on the scholarship on the website.
- Sandra's Services – Ryan Meier moved to hire Sandra back for the 2026 Iowa State Shoot and not to exceed $12,000, and Ray Dentlinger seconded it. Motion passed.
- Petey and Renae's Services – This is tabled to the next meeting.

By Laws – Lori Wickman has sent them to John Landers, and he is going to start going through to make suggestions to go forward with. Tom Berry is going to lead up this committee.

Rick LeFerve – He texted Jack about the possibility of being able to help us out with a variety of things in the coming year. Jack asked the board to think about how we would like to proceed with the idea, expectations, and pay.

Sponsorships

- Walkways – Leland Kaufmann moved to have $3,000 for walkway sponsorship including the plaque, and Ryan Meier seconded it. Motion passed.
- Benches – Leland Kaufmann moved to have $1,000 for bench sponsorship including the plaque, and Ray Dentlinger seconded it. Motion passed.
- Events – Championship events were decided on August 15, 2025. Ryan Meier moved to have event sponsorships that are not championship events to have $1,000, and Ray Dentlinger seconded it. Motion passed.
- Trees – Ray Dentlinger moved to have $200 per tree for sponsorship with a listing of recognition in the registration building, and Leland Kaufmann seconded it. Motion passed.
- Bank Banners – There would be 2-3 banners for each bank per year. Ryan will talk to Pat to see if he is still willing to help. Ryan will get a price with his sign contact for the signs.

Review Secretary Pay – Ryan Meier moved to pay $20,000 per year, and Tom McGehearty seconded it. Motion passed (3, Leland abstained). Ryan Meier moved to pay $1,500 for camping/vending stipend for the Skeet/5 Stand shoot, and Ray Dentlinger seconded it. Motion passed.

The next meeting is going to be on a Sunday in December or the first part of January.

Leland Kaufmann moved to adjourn the meeting, Ryan Meier seconded. Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lindsey Kaufmann
Secretary/ Treasurer
**These minutes have not been approved