

IOWA STATE TRAPSHOOTING ASSOCIATION

Annual Membership Meeting

July 24, 2022

President John Dvorak called the 2022 Annual Membership Meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 24, 2022, at the ISTA Home Grounds in Cedar Falls. Directors and alternates present include Rod Goodrich, Tom Berry, Kevin Hartwig, Ryan Meier, Ray Dentlinger, Dick Wonick, and Jim Cole. Others present include Secretary/Treasurer Lindsey Kaufmann, and many association members.

The Secretary, Lindsey Kaufmann, read the minutes of the 2021 Annual Meeting. Louis Segebart moved to approve the minutes as read. Seconded by Bill Nelson. Motion passed.

The Treasurer's report for the year and a summary of the state shoot were presented. There were 219 annual memberships issued in 2022 compared to 240 in 2021. The life memberships issued in 2022 were 18 compared to 12 in 2021. Grand total life memberships issued are 937. There were 2737 Annual Youth memberships issued in 2022 compared to 2979 in 2021. State shoot entries thru Saturday are down 397 entries. A total checking account balances as of July 24, 2022, was \$195,416.30. Rick Allely moved to approve the treasurer's report as read. Seconded by Lori Wickman. Motion passed.

Election of President:

Jeff Walters nominated John Dvorak, seconded by Bill Nelson. Linda Sawvell nominated Dan Wood, seconded by Bill Nelson. A ballot vote was taken. John Dvorak was declared President. Jeff Walters moved to destroy the ballots and Louis Segebart seconded it. Motion passed.

Election of ATA Delegate:

Bev Dominaki nominated Steve Glasgow, seconded by Dan Wood. Steve Glasgow was declared ATA Delegate.

Election of ATA Alternate Delegate:

Jim Cole nominated Dan Wood, seconded by Ryan Meier. Dan Wood was declared 1st ATA Alternate Delegate.

Jim Cole nominated Denny Dozark, seconded by Rick Kalsow. Denny Dozark was declared the 2nd ATA Alternate Delegate.

Old Business:

John Dvorak met with Steve Glasgow and Chris VanGorp about the SCTP wanting the ISTA to host the Junior College Shoot. The ISTA did the trap, Cedar Falls did the skeet, and sporting clays were also shot that weekend.

The ISTA's source of revenue in the last year was explained that Cedar Falls helped a lot. Cedar Falls purchased the remaining targets after the 2021 State Shoot, let us use their forklift, helped with maintaining the trees.

Ray Dentlinger has redone the doors in the registration building.

It was brought up to email if we are sending work needs out. It might be easiest to set up a membership email list serve.

Lindsey Kaufmann, secretary, needs to put up three meeting minutes on the website from 2022.

Other maintenance on the grounds have included Bill Stuve painting the trap houses, and Stacy Duwa patched the trap houses that needed it too.

New Business:

Brad Johnson asked us to check by the shower house why people can't hear the announcements. Maybe there is a void. Kolton Manning reminded us that the speaker on the east end has not been put back up either. Steve Glasgow said we have speakers and drivers that can be put up.

Dave Wickman suggested putting about 16" of concrete on the front of the sidewalks for the speakers to sit on to prevent them from falling down. Louis Segebart suggested putting 18" square pavers.

Doug Stanek asked about planting new trees. Bill Nelson suggested each trap club to donate one. Cedar Falls Utilities also has a tree credit in the spring time.

Doug Stanek asked why the numbers are down this year. John Dvorak responded with the price of fuel, ammunition, and other expenses.

Members want to see scores other than on the scoreboard. Dan Wood explained the new program that we are using is being built as we go. That portion is coming. It should be back on TV screens next year. Kevin Deserano is looking at what the cost would be for CFU to put internet down the camper line. Brad Johnson did say the new system was user friendly and quicker. John Dvorak thanked everyone for the use of their hotspots and patience when the internet crashed.

Brad Johnson mentioned that kids were getting in and out of trap houses without using the cones. Doug Stanek and many others commented on how great the scorekeepers were this year!

John Dvorak talked to Tina with the SCTP about hosting both of the college shoots in addition to the SCTP. The SCTP shoot is packed and creates a lot of garbage.

Denny Bigelow asked about the 501(c)3 status. John Dvorak said it is not done yet. It will be further looked into, especially the difference between a c3 and c7. Rick Allely suggested pick up an inactive c3 and modify it.

NE and SW zones had their elections this year. In the NE Zone, Kevin Hartwig is retiring. Ryan Meier is the Director with Jeremy Moorehead as the alternate. In the SW Zone, Tom Berry is retiring. Jack Gangwish is the Director with Rod Goodrich as the alternate. Denny Dozark thanked everyone on the board for their time. Ryan Meier thanked Leland Kaufmann for everything he has done this year too.

Denny Dozark asked that the board looks into giving individuals on the board a stipend. John Dvorak reminded everyone that the board receives mileage and room/board.

Rick Kalsow asked about having a photographer with professional photos. There was a photographer that has been around all week. Last year's pictures did not get to us until this last spring.

Denny Bigelow asked if we can move the shooting portion of the HOF to the registration building for more to see. Maybe long term, we can establish a record or museum to preserve the history. Ryan Meier suggested maybe a portion of the Bob Allen Building.

Leland Kaufmann asked how the camping was working this year with the camp host. There will be red arrows on top of the numbers next year to indicate what side of the numbers you need to park. With reserved parking we only had to move a few cars. Maybe we need to look at the price as people liked to see the spots paid for. Also could let stakes at the office for others to pick up.

Tom Hammon asked about the Trap and Field articles as there was not much in there last year. Steve Glasgow said he would take news anyone wants to send him.

Trevor Wright asked about classes being listed on the Zone team plaques. These plaques come from Shamrock Leathers. We can ask if we can add classes to them.

On the donor banner, Jim Cole was missed. Thank you to everyone who donated!

Ryan Meier asked for input on moving the Zone Shoots to Tuesday of the State Shoot concurrent with the program. Responses were keep it at the club level to help keep profit and numbers at the local level as well as elections happen at those shoots too. It would help to give out of zone trophies to have numbers up too. There should also not be any other shoots taking place in your zone when the zone shoot is being held. Rick Allely suggested to have fall zone shoots rather than in June and July with vacations. The challenge is in the fall there would be less kids and no farmers participating. We need to look at the bylaws as elections say to have them at the state shoot. Devon Wood recommended to amend the bylaws to have meetings at the zone shoots.

It was also suggested to have a feed one night during the State Shoot.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jerry Pierce and seconded by Mike Halsor. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:03 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lindsey Kaufmann
Secretary

**These minutes have not been approved