

Iowa State Trapshooting Association
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
April 19th, 2025

Present: President Jack Gangwish; Secretary Lindsey Kaufmann Directors and Alternates: Ryan Meier, Leland Kaufmann, Ray Dentlinger, Dennis Wonick, Tom McGehearty, Dick Wonick, and Darci Tierney virtually; ATA Delegate(s): Steve Glasgow and Mick Friedel; and Guest(s): Ed Schotfeldt, Rick LeFerve, Morgan Kuper, and Raylee Bishop.

Public Time

Morgan Kuper, President of Cedar Falls Gun Club, provided some information and asked various questions. A few new traps will be coming in. For the Army Shoot and another SCTP shoot, they would like to use traps, garbage cans, scorer's chairs, voice calls, etc. There are about 450 kids registered to shoot both events. ISTA put in 11 traps for use for these events. Beginning target numbers will be read and ending will be read before the State SCTP event before settling up. Rick LeFerve is the manager of the gun club. He explained they only use keypads to enter their buildings now. They need access to the classification room and the Bob Allen building. Due to the fiber optics, they also need access to the office. Cedar Falls wants to help us as needed and has a contact for a locksmith for keypads if we want to switch to them. The Army shoot is not sponsored anymore, so Cedar Falls is going to have to supply the trophies. They also stated they are hosting the state championship for doubles skeet.

Raylee Bishop would like financial support to complete Hall of Fame biographies. She provided the board with a group of papers showing some of the items she explained. Raylee is asking for \$6,000 for bios to be completed by Trap and Field. The ISTA would pay direct. This would give recognition for the shooters portion of the Hall of Fame, but we would want to give recognition for the contributory as well. The goal is to have all of the bios completed by the 2026 Iowa State Shoot; this would include an article and trophy list both.

The meeting was called to order at 9:06 am at the ISTA Homegrounds.

The minutes from January 4th, 2025 meeting were read. Ryan Meier moved to strike out the vendor discussion, and Leland Kaufmann seconded it. Leland Kaufmann moved to approve the minutes with minor spelling changes, and Ray Dentlinger seconded it. Motion passed.

The financial report was given with \$12,510.44 in the operating account and \$216,164.04 in the money market account for a total of \$228,674.48. Leland Kaufmann moved to accept the report as shown, and Ray Dentlinger seconded it. Motion passed.

Old Business

Unpaid ISTA/ATA Memberships – There are a number of unpaid 2025 ISTA memberships and one unpaid ATA memberships. The 2024 list went out in the President's letter. We were able to clear up some of the unpaid members from 2024.

Hall of Fame Board – Steve has a few possibilities for the board. Wendy and Bill both said they would do it if we could not find anyone else. He is waiting on a phone call back from Tim Quade. It was also suggested to take a look at the criteria of the Hall of Fame and compare requirements with other states.

State Program Updates – The only changes that can be made right now are typo changes as it goes to print very soon. Leland Kaufmann moved to have the HOA 1200 to start on Wednesday, and Ryan Meier

seconded it. Motion passed. It was brought up if the board has ever thought about only doing a digital copy of the program or printing programs by request only.

Speaker System Update/Radios – Steve explained the horns, drivers, amp, and mixer are still all good. We need to add four poles on the east end and add speakers in front of the buildings. Steve would fix/upgrade the speaker system for \$65,000 with 50% down with the balance due at completion. This would also move all of the controls from the office to the classification room, conduit underground, installing the poles, two outside antennas, and the labor. For radios, 16 of them with chargers to rent are \$700 per event or \$12,213 to purchase them. Ray Dentlinger moved to have Steve take care of renting the 16 radios this year for \$700 per event, and Leland Kaufmann seconded it. Motion passed. Leland Kaufmann moved to accept Steve's sound system quote, and Dick Wonick seconded it. Motion passed.

Trophy Package Discussion – There was a slight change in the cost of the trophies.

ISTA Road Signs/Large Fake Check – Ryan worked with a local sign place to draft new signs and to figure out the best sign dimensions for where they would be located. Leland Kaufmann moved to purchase the three signs at \$2505 and the check at \$70 plus tax and building materials to put in the signs, and Ryan Meier seconded it. Motion passed.

Water Leak Update – There is one campsite, 114W, needs to have the water fixed. Leland talked to the water guy about some options. To have more water volume, we need to put in another 5/8" pit, which is \$2000. It is an option to put in Iowa hydrants if it is 6ft from the power. A concrete post was suggested to put in front of the hydrant. To do this for the campground, we would need to plug 34 waters and put in 41 hydrants. Ray Dentlinger moved to put in an additional 5/8" water supply and fix the one camper water at the cost for the upgrade to the Iowa hydrant, and Leland Kaufmann seconded it. Motion passed.

Mowing – Cody Ryan is going to mow again, and they know the expectation of what needs to be mowed. Jack is going to be their only contact.

Audit Update – When working with CPAs, we needed to wait until after April 15th to contact them. They will be contacted again after Easter.

Cedar Falls Gun Club Insurance – They do not have liability insurance, but they have insurance on the item contents. Leland Kaufmann moved to require Cedar Falls Gun Club to have \$2 million worth of liability insurance.

Concrete Speaker Pads – McRoberts did them a few weeks ago. Ray has a sheet with the information on what has been done vs needs to be done. Some of the sidewalks need the plaques put on them. It was suggested to talk to a funeral home or crematory to have the plaques made.

SCTP Road Signs – Ray had options of road signs to be used – enter and exit, one way, parking, and wrong way. Ryan will discuss with the county about placing signs in the right of way. Dick is going to get HDCP signs, but does not have a price yet. We need a sign every spot. Ryan Meier moved to approve all signage, posts, and hardware for about \$3,000 for SCTP, and Leland Kaufmann seconded it. Motion passed.

New Business

Scholarships – They have already been due. There were about a dozen applicants.

Power Pavers Parking Plan – Ryan talked to them, so we are good to go.

Fiber Optic Installation – It is going to cost us \$400 to do then \$70 per month for the internet. This could then allow us to move the Starlink internet to the Crow Building for the July shoot for shell sales.

Filling Trap Houses – Jim Wilmot and his crew is going to fill houses at night for SCTP, and they will do the first house fill on May 28th/29th. Jack is going to contact Steve Hesse for the State Shoot.

Tree Planting – We could partner with Wapsi Pines. The challenge is who could water trees once they are planted. If we planted them the end of May, we could water them while on the grounds for SCTP event. More research needs to be done on this before we plant anything.

SCTP Skeet/DNR at ISTA Home Grounds – The DNR would like the ISTA to host everything. We would need to put in 4 skeet fields, and we could use Cedar Fall's too. Skeet and doubles skeet would be one weekend. Temporary fields would be needed due to the distance on the trap fields. ISTA would need to fill machines and take care of the grounds.

Sponsor Name Plaques – Steve Manary was asking about these. Ray did some research, and the minutes from April 2017 were referenced that Beer Camp purchased two walks at \$4,000. These plaques are needed to Friends of Beer Camp. Ray Dentlinger moved to place the plaques in the walkway void on walkways 21 and 24.

SCTP Coaches Conference – Lori Wickman came back from Arizona for the Coaches Conference to speak on how registration was going to take place and go through the ISTA. Ray Dentlinger moved to reimburse Lori Wickman \$1,000 for the 2025 Coaches Conference, and Ryan Meier seconded it. Motion passed.

Hall of Fame Bios – This would be just for the shooter side of the Hall of Fame. Ryan Meier moved to start with approving \$4,000 for pursuing Hall of Fame biographies to start then come back to the board to assess for more, and Leland Kaufmann seconded it. Motion passed.

Cedar Falls Gun Club and Keys – They will have access to the Bob Allen Building and Registration building.

State Shoot Social Events – Ryan Meier moved to approve \$400 for socializing at the bags tournament, prizes, and brat feed. Leland Kaufmann seconded it. Motion passed. Steve is going to talk to Scheels' about getting some prizes.

Work days – Traps will be put in May 17th.

The next meeting is going to be June 1st, 2025.

Ryan Meier moved to adjourn the meeting, Leland Kaufmann seconded. Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 11:57 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Lindsey Kaufmann

Secretary/ Treasurer