

IOWA STATE TRAPSHOOTING ASSOCIATION

Annual Membership Meeting

July 23, 2023

President John Dvorak called the 2023 Annual Membership Meeting to order at 8:02 a.m. on Sunday, July 23, 2023, at the ISTA Home Grounds in Cedar Falls. Directors and alternates present include Ryan Meier, Jack Gangwish, Jeremy Moorehead, Dick Wonick, Jim Cole, Ray Dentlinger, Rod Goodrich. Others present include Secretary/Treasurer Lindsey Kaufmann, and 94 association members.

The Secretary, Lindsey Kaufmann, read the minutes of the 2022 Annual Meeting. Paul Carlson moved to approve the minutes as read. Seconded by Steve Hansen. Motion passed.

The Treasurer's report for the year and a summary of the state shoot were presented. There were 159 annual memberships issued in 2023 compared to 219 in 2022. The life memberships issued in 2023 were 6 compared to 18 in 2022. Grand total life memberships issued are 937. There were 3048 Annual Youth memberships issued in 2023 compared to 2737 in 2022. State shoot entries thru Saturday are up 754 entries. A total checking account balances as of July 14, 2023, was \$219,553.60. It was suggested to have the financial report printed for members to look at before the meeting to be able to ask questions. Lori Wickman moved to approve the treasurer's report as read. Seconded by Paul Carlson. Motion passed.

Election of President:

Kevin Nelson nominated John Dvorak, seconded by Bill Nelson. John Dvorak was declared President.

Election of ATA Delegate:

Ryan Meier nominated Steve Glasgow, seconded by Dick Wonick. Steve Glasgow was declared ATA Delegate.

Election of ATA Alternate Delegate:

Ryan Meier nominated Denny Dozark, seconded by Rick Kalsow. Denny Dozark was declared 1st ATA Alternate Delegate.

Denny Dozark nominated Dan Wood, seconded by Bill Nelson. Dan Wood was declared the 2nd ATA Alternate Delegate.

Old Business:

Denny Dozark asked about taking out the overhead door in the registration building to provide more wall space for various uses. John Dvorak explained the door is often used to help shells and trophies enter the building.

John Dvorak explained some of the new things the board has been working on:

- Cardboard baler – This shoot we started bailing cardboard to be able to remove the burn pit. Right now, we are looking for a source that will take it or pay us for it.
- Asphalt Millings – The goal is the finish the millings going west from what is already done.
- Walkways – There are 9 walkways that are still the narrow walks and need to have a stem added.
- Tiling – Joe Needham and John are discussing tiling around the traps to help with water.
- Lead Mining – The miner is done, but the dirt piles just need to be leveled. We have only received one check so far, so not exactly sure how much we will end up receiving.

Paul Carlson asked about how the SCTP Shoot went. It was the largest one yet. With that, there were parking and traffic issues. There were 828,000 competition targets thrown. We are waiting on two bills to be able to finalize the total income, but it is about \$150,000 worth of income.

New Business:

Gary Dudley asked about the directors being compensated somehow since we have the money with the SCTP shoot. This would be in addition to mileage and rooms. There is a lot of time and work that go into this. Maybe this would help interest individuals to be directors. Brad Gray added that directors give up many days of their job to keep the grounds looking nice. Maybe the directors should receive free targets at the state shoot. It should also be an expanded board with no title of alternate, just directors. Denny Dozark stated the by-laws state the secretary is the only paid position on the board. Denny Bigelow moved to allow directors to have state shoot targets be free as well as alternate directors and officer as a thank you for their work. Denny Dozark seconded it. Motion passed. Tom Berry stated the ATA rules say all participants must be charged the same amount for targets. Steve Glasgow suggested to compensate the board back the value of the entry fees since some don't shoot during the event.

Dean Cole asked the board to look into changing the wording from alternate to 2nd director to have more people involved. John Dvorak would like to expand the board to make it less work per person. Maybe it would include adding another director from each zone.

Justin Venner explained our contact for the Ducks Unlimited trophy is not the same. This year, Brent Blanchard donated the matted and framed print for the Ducks Unlimited Champion. If anyone has a Ducks Unlimited contact or have an idea what to do going forward, please contact a board member.

John Dvorak asked the individuals present about their thoughts on the \$10,000 handicap challenge. Lori Glasgow asked if it would be changed to a purse. John Dvorak explained the donated money goes for the 2024 event. Lori Glasgow also asked if anyone is enforcing the new shell rule as she didn't see the board checking people. Maybe this is something that needs to be addressed to make it cleaner for next year. Frank Sick explained that we are throwing one more handicap event in the HOA than the 16 yard events. No one else does that, so maybe remove one from the HOA. If we add Tuesday's doubles in and out of state trophies to the HOA, then there would be more All American Points. Raylee Bishop said she talked to quite a few out of state people who suggested requiring individuals to shoot the HAA to be eligible. Brad Gray suggested to look at requiring to shoot the HAA instead of just the championship handicap. Kolton Manning asked the board to look at requiring factory loads again. Dan Cain suggested adding if you win a handicap event you would also have a chance at winning the money potentially adding more interest.

A motion to adjourn was made by Paul Carlson and seconded by Lori Wickman. Motion passed.
Meeting adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lindsey Kaufmann
Secretary

****These minutes have not been approved**