



Keller High School Clay Target Team General Membership Meeting Official Minutes

Keller High School Library

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 @ 6:00PM

I. Call to order

Mark Myers called to order the general membership meeting of the Keller High School Clay Target Team at 6:05 PM on Tuesday, September 21, 2021, at Keller High School, 601 Pate Orr Rd N, Keller, TX 76248

II. Roll Call

New members welcomed

III. Confirmation of Minutes of 2021 General Business Meeting

- Meeting minutes reviewed from general membership meeting on 4/20/2021.
- Question from member regarding clarification of how athletes are classified as a Varsity vs Jr. Varsity. 1st year on team (in High School) athlete is classified as JV. 2nd year on team (in High School, a sophomore or upper classman) athlete is classified as Varsity. Middle School 1st year classified as intermediate beginner, 2nd year will classify as intermediate advance (and will remain intermediate advance until high school). Squading for tournaments is based upon grouping like rankings as a mixed squad would not be eligible for team awards.
- Motion to approve 4/20/21 general membership business meeting made by Scott Bennett, second by Kelli Zimmerman. All in favor. No further discussion. Vote carried.

IV. Treasurer's Report

- a) Financial Statement – Current statement of financial position shared with members. Current bank balance as of 8/31/2021 \$23,018.44. Question regarding ammo revenue. Discussed this is reflected on the statement but is a pass-through budget item. Team makes 1-2 bulk orders a year but cannot make a profit from the sale.
- Approval of 2021 – 2022 Season Budget – Reviewed proposed budget for the 2021-2022 season as prepared by the board. Budget was provided to the general membership for review approx. 2 weeks prior to meeting. Motion to approve 2021-2022 season budget made by Clif Altom, second by Troy Morgan. All in favor. No further discussion. Vote carried.

V. Introduction of the 2021 – 2022 Executive Board & Coaches

The board and coaches were introduced to the members.

VI. President's Address

- a) Membership Update – The team has tripled in size, with now having 51 registered athletes. The team has been able to send several coaches for training, and the team now has 11 assistant coaches.
- b) Call for Volunteers to fill Committee Positions – There are multiple opportunities for all members to get involved with the team. There are currently 5 committees in which the team is looking for volunteers to serve. These include:
 - i) Ways & Means Committee – Chaired by Jeff Burns, this committee provides guidance and direction for the team as well as leads fundraising efforts. The team is currently in the process of seeking 501c3 status, and this committee will help to support those efforts.
 - ii) Membership Committee – This committee will help to process paperwork for members and ensure appropriate registration is completed along with ensuring background checks are completed to meet requirements for volunteers.
 - iii) Safety Committee – Chaired by Clif Altom, this committee will support the teams primary focus of safety. This will include maintaining a practice range awareness. To support this goal, the team has already purchased 2 stop the bleed kits in case of an emergency. Question from member inquiring if there will be new training available regarding general range safety. Clif shared that much of this was covered in the Safety Training course but encouraged all members to ask questions at practices as needed to ensure better understanding of the process.
 - iv) Volunteers Committee – Chaired by Scott Bennett, this committee will focus on spirit ware, vest purchases, and coordinating volunteer opportunities for the athletes.
 - v) Communications Committee – This committee will oversee how communication is distributed through the various means, including, but not limited to: Team App, Facebook and Instagram. A focus of this committee will be to ensure the athletes accomplishments are highlighted and celebrated.
- c) Start Planning and getting Sponsorships for Fundraising Tournament – 3/12/2022 – Sponsors are needed for the team's fundraising tournament. The fundraising goal for this tournament has been set at \$13,500. A strategic goal was set by the board to provide financial assistance for the athletes participating at the state and national meets (\$100 per night/ per family for hotel costs) if the fundraising goal is met.
- d) Invitations to College Coaches/Recruiters going out this Spring – The team is hoping to send out invitations to multiple college coaches/recruiters to attend a practice and/or tournament in the spring to showcase the athletes.
- e) New Team Website – Launched 9/20/2021 – <https://kellerclayteam.com/> - This will be the public facing page for the team. Internal communication will remain on the Team App.

VII. New Business

- a) Coach's Report: 2021 – 22 Season Overview

- Practice is going well. Please remember to sign up on the sign-up genius for the date/time your athlete will be attending to assist the coaches.
- Parent involvement is needed at all practices for scoring, pulling targets and loading machines. This helps to ensure the practice runs smoothly and the coaches can focus on instructing the athletes.
- Private lessons are encouraged for all athletes. These are available through Defenders Outdoor and FWTS.
- Focus will continue to be on the fundamentals.
- The coaches will be introducing skeet soon, giving the athletes a few weeks to practice prior to the first skeet tournament.
- Parents reminded to always bring eye and ear protection to each practice. As a reminder, ear buds are not acceptable forms of ear protection.
- There is a 5-practice requirement for all new athletes to complete prior to participation in a tournament. Athletes are still encouraged to speak with a coach prior to registering for a tournament to ensure the coach is comfortable with the level of safety the athlete is demonstrating at practices.
- There were a few changes in the SCTP league rules. This includes there will now be time afternoon slots held for athletes who have a conflict due to taking the SAT's (it is requested the athlete brings the SAT registration for verification). Also, the lowest season score for each individual athlete will be dropped. Awards are now given at an individual level instead of a team level.
- Texas YESS will also be hosting a belt buckle race for the fall and spring shoots.
- Winchester will be hosting a bulk ammo buy in January. A code will be provided at that time.
- Shooters need to be prepared to shoot in all weather conditions. Shooters will only leave the field for lightening or heavy downpours.
- Shooters need to remember to clean and lubricate their guns regularly.
- The team will transition to sporting clays on Sundays prior to the first sporting clay tournament.

VIII. Other Business – None discussed

IX. Adjournment – Motion to close made by Scott Bennett, second by Troy Morgan.
Mark Myers adjourned the meeting at 7:20PM

Minutes submitted by: Kelli Zimmerman