

MSCA Board Meeting March

Date: 3/18/2025

Time: 6:00 PM

Adjourned: 8:00 PM

Location Zoom Meeting

Intro/Role Call: Meeting Called to Order

Motioned by: Jovan Blackwell

Seated By: Brooks Hutton & Amber Brown

Members in Attendance: Brooks Hutton, Amber Brown, Jovan Blackwell, Stephen Steele, Greg Roxbury, Matt Little, Stephen Trudeau, Brian Long, Dale Fulkerson

Absent: Matthew Houtteman

To Address Charlie Schneider leaving board, open spot available. Discussion regarding an open spot was made. To advertise an opening on board and check with a couple people in mind.

*Top Priority, Grand Blanc meeting update: Brooks, Amber, Stephen Steele, Brian all attended Sunday March 16th 2025 for progress updates on state shoot. Payouts, Trapper situation, MSCA contribution financially. Discuss.

Committee Updates:

1. Treasurer

- a. Matt Little & Brian Long to give update on progress of things.
 - i. Discussion on new bank. Decision was made to transfer funds to a more nationally known bank, Huntington.
 1. Motion was made by Brooks. Everyone agreed.
 - ii. Currently MSCA account has around \$30,000 in bank. Discussions of money market accounts by Brian Long. Result TBD.
 - iii. Talk of using mobile deposits for incoming checks to make accounting more convenient for all by Brian. All in agreeance.
 - iv. Discussion lead by Brian Long on having more signers including secretary motioned by Stephen Trudeau, Brooks following in agreeance. Majority in favor.

2. Rules Committee

- a. Jovan and Brooks to lead on committee meeting
 - i. Was decided that we as MSCA after some thoughts do not want to be involved in determining none ability, more of an NSCA issue.
 - ii. Determining next year state shoot bids, contractually needs review. It was determined that there needs to be more clarity as what's required of host

club and what is covered in the bid that they are required to financial provide.

- iii. Protest Committee Discussion along with a referee school for Fitasc.
 - 1. Talk about implementation of a referee school for trappers in sporting and more important fitasc. We don't have many in Michigan.
- iv. Fitasc State Championship with possible ZZ Bird or Helice Discussion
 - 1. Brook and Jovan presented board with the idea of a state fitasc championship aside from our normal sporting clays state shoot in hopes of bringing out of state people back to our state. This would take place in 2026. Lots of excitement from this discussion especially from Stephen Trudeau our Fitasc enthusiast. Future discussion necessary for important details.

3. Competition Committee

- a. Updates Lead by Amber Brown via Grand Blanc Meeting, also in attendance was Brian Long, Brooks Hutton and Stephen Steele.
 - i. State Shoot Trappers
 - 1. Trappers, Brooks is actively working on getting trappers. He has reached out to SCTP teams and is doing some research to find our best option. He is going to be talking with Lorraine. Previous arrangements were made and MSCA is responsible for most of financial support here.
 - 2. Financial: Grand Blanc is looking for us to make a final decision on what the final number MSCA is planning to provide. Right now, we are aware making decisions in the best interest of MSCA board. TBD. Grand Blanc is offering the MSCA \$100 shoot cards for \$75.00 for trapper trade off to lessen financial hit on MSCA behalf. Talks of possible ammunition as a payout option was also discussed, tabled.
 - ii. State Shoot: Make a Break
 - 1. Amber is making contact with Matthew Gay/MTA and will have an answer at next board meeting for both Grand Blanc and MSCA on details.
 - iii. State Shoot Dinner
 - 1. Grand Blanc did not include dinner in their bid, (something we should make sure of in future bids) so discussion by Amber was lead in a couple person financial sponsorship for dinner. TBD.
 - iv. State Shoot Trophy Talk
 - 1. Grand Blanc is on the case, should be ordering trophies to our knowledge. We as the MSCA board give them Will confirm this information with at next GB board meeting.

4. Marketing & Advertising Committee

- a. Social Media Update: Amber

- i. Continues to be wildly successful comments and outcomes from Shooter of the month, weekly flyers Amber makes for club tournaments upcoming, and end of week shoot results for some member notoriety.
 - b. Sponsorship Updates: none at this time, Amber & Stephen to come up with new sponsorship flyers/template to distribute for future usages for shoots and MSCA website.
 - c. Podcast Updates: Dead pair was a success; goal was to reach other state in notice of changes in Michigan. Got some extremely positive responses. Stephen Steele to follow up with Michigan out of Doors opportunity.
 - d. Zoom Account to be set up next month for all committees to use.
5. Hall of Fame
- a. Jovan, Matt H & Stephen Trudeau to meet this month.
 - i. Discussion and evaluation will be made on this year's nominees Rod Drouse and John Herskowitz.
6. SCTP
- a. Matt Little and Amber Brown, no updates at this time from last month. Tabled for next meeting.

Jovan made note of several members and friends extremely excited and showing positive responses from our advertisement efforts. Goal remains recognition to be a priority and club relationships from board members. Although there is still a lot to do we are noticing change that people are noting. This is a group effort and a lot of efficient people are now on board.

***Goals: Each Committee to meet monthly in between monthly board meetings to make progress and achieve goals. This makes for an efficient board meeting once monthly. Board meetings to be 3rd Tuesday every month. Zoom meetings to be set for one hour out of respect of everyone's time.**