



MEETING MINUTES - Michigan Sporting Clays Association

Meeting

Date Monday, February 12, 2024
Started 6:06 PM
Ended 7:05 PM
Location Zoom Call
Purpose Regular scheduled meeting

Chaired by Matt Little
Recorder Mary Jo Birka

Attendance

Present: Mary Jo Birka, Jim Kralik, Matt Little, Greg Roxbury, Charles Schneider
Absent: Neal Fusner, Steve Trudeau

Minutes

1. Committee business

1.1. President's Report, Review/Approve Meeting Minutes

*Like Agenda, assumed approval unless edits noted by Directors prior to the scheduled meeting. This is to allow more time each meeting for open items and discussion.

*Motion to approve the past meeting minutes as written: Matt

Second: Jim

President's Corner

*Matt is working with Neal to transition our bank accounts to Dearborn Federal Credit Union from Dort Federal credit Union in Grand Blanc. Still waiting for one check to clear.

*Lately there has been a lot of negative comments about the Hillsdale College Shooting Team members. Some shooters believe that the Hillsdale shooters need to be up classed to AA or Master, because they are on a shooting team. The Hillsdale College Coach Jordan Hintz is keeping a close eye on the individual shooters progress to be sure that they are in their correct class. After the team attended the National Championship in October, it was determined that the shooters were indeed correctly classed. A couple of team members will probably be down classed in the year-end review.

Additional gossip has been heard in regard to the Spartan Series events. Some shooters believe that the Hillsdale shooters took home most of the money from the Spartan Series. Upon investigation, it was determined that no money was awarded to any Hillsdale team member from the Spartan Series. Coach Jordan Hintz did claim a share of prize money which he earned by posting excellent scores at all 3 Spartan Series events. None of the Hillsdale shooting team members qualified for Spartan money because they only shot in one event.

The MSCA board welcomes all shooters to compete in our tournaments. We investigate all situations that are brought to our attention. In this case incorrect information has been spread, which is unfortunate. It is our hope to put an end to the talk and put our energy into a more positive Michigan shooting environment for 2024.

Status: Completed

1.1.1. Subcommittee Reports



Status: Completed

1.1.1.1. Liaison to Member Clubs

*Does anybody have any member club news to share?

*Scottie from Detroit called to let me know that he has applied for the \$2000 NSCA grant for State Shoot enhancement. He put my name on the application, so he wanted to update me on their plans for the State Shoot. They are still planning to work with Multi-Lakes in order to be able to run more events. At present they are planning on running the Prelim and Fitasc events at Multi-Lakes. Scottie spoke with Jimmy Moses from Promatic about providing 32 additional traps so they can host three 50 bird sub-gauge events on the DGC skeet fields. They are pumped.

Status: Completed

1.1.1.2. Fundraising

*We need to read through this document and get it approved so I can start looking for sponsors.

*Sponsorship Opportunities

MSCA STANDARD SPONSOR - \$100

Standard sponsor receives:

- Business name and logo will be posted on the MSCA website and group sponsorship banner for the year.

MSCA BRONZE SPONSOR - \$350

Bronze sponsor receives:

- 1 Year advertising on MSCA website and monthly recognition on social media platforms. Logo would also appear on the group sponsor banner for the year.

MSCA GOLD SPONSOR - \$750

Gold sponsor receives:

- 1 Year advertising on MSCA website and monthly recognition on social media platforms.
- 1 Year Gold sponsor at MSCA State Championship & Great Lakes Sporting Clays Championship logo will be placed on all documentation and flyers. Logo would also appear on the group sponsor banner for the year.
- Gold sponsorship to be recognized at all lunch and dinner festivities.
- Window cling for display at sponsors business.

MSCA PLATINUM SPONSOR - \$1,000

Platinum sponsor receives:

- 1 Year advertising on MSCA website and monthly recognition on social media platforms.
- 1 Year Platinum sponsor at MSCA State Sporting Clays Championship & Great Lakes Sporting Clays Championship for all documentation and flyers.
- Platinum sponsorship to be recognized at all lunch and dinner festivities



- Name and or Logo placed on a feather flag to be on display during the duration of the State Championship, Great Lakes Championships and all five Spartan Series events.

- Window cling for display at sponsors business.

*Greg has already secured the Pilla glasses from Clay Target Vision. They will be one of our Platinum Sponsors. We need to decide when we will raffle them off. The Pilla glasses will be raffled off at the Great Lakes Championship in early October.

*Pacific has offered us a gun to give away. When should that happen? The gun will be raffled off at the Michigan State Shoot at Detroit Gun Club in June.

*Does anyone know a printer that can print window clings for sponsor recognition? Mary Jo will look for a window cling printer.

*Motion to approve the sponsorship agreement as written: Matt

*Second: Charlie Motion passed

Status: Completed

1.1.1.3. Liaison to SCTP

*Matt went to the SCTP fundraising banquet in January. How did that go? Matt said that the banquet was great. He purchased a table for Hillsdale. Matt introduced some of his athletes and talked about shooting in Michigan.

*Report from Lorraine Malloy: Full house of 140 people. \$23,000 was collected. Lorraine said that Matt's presentation and the MSCA donations were very much appreciated.

*The SCTP State shoot is on June 28-29 2024 for Sporting clays and June 30 for Trap. Since our state shoot is the following weekend, we might find some volunteers to help trap at the SCTP State shoot. Last year they struggled to find enough people. Staffing is handled through the Mason property manager.

*The Mason shooting grounds is using this year's grant money to buy MEC traps for Sporting Clays Course #1, and to build 2 more skeet fields on the property.

*The MSCA will continue supporting the SCTP scholarship program.

Status: Completed

1.1.1.4. Treasurer's Report

*Checking account balance: \$34,230

*New bank account started: at DFCU financial. Matt will research the possibility of putting half of our money into a CD. How is that going? Matt will consult the banker at DFCU.

*Matt will also start a new email address to use for treasurer emails. Do we have that yet? We will continue using Matt's regular e-mail until further notice.

Status: Completed

1.2. Secretary's Report/NSCA News

*I need permission to order feather flags. I am still looking for a vendor. Looking for an 8-10 ft size that stakes into the ground. Prices range from \$100-200 each. Need one for our Platinum sponsors and would like 2 for our Spartan Series. Discuss.

*Motion to approve the purchase of 5 feather flags up to \$200 each: Charlie



*Second: Jim

Matt: Aye Mary Jo: Aye Jim: Aye Charlie: Aye Greg: Aye Motion Passed

Status: Completed

1.2.1. Member Outreach - Facebook

*No report required this month. Anything of interest, Jim?

*1147 followers

*453 saw the post for the first shoot of the year

Status: Completed

1.2.2. Member Outreach - Miclays.com

*Dan is working on a new web provider: GODADDY.

*I sent a pdf copy of the calendar to the board members. Dan will try to remove the 2023 calendar from MICLAYS to avoid confusion.

Status: Completed

2. OLD BUSINESS

2.1. Spartan Series Update

*Spartan rules and guidelines need to be updated soon. Are you working on the rules? Meeting this week.

Status: Completed

3. NEW BUSINESS

4. Next Meeting Date

4.1. Date Next Meeting

*Next Meeting Date? Monday March 11 at 6pm.

Status: Completed

4.2. Adjournment

*Motion to adjourn: Charlie

Second: Jim

Resolution #: Motion to Adjourn

Moved:

seconded:

Status: Carried



Vote:
