



MEETING MINUTES - Michigan Sporting Clays Association

Meeting

Date Monday, May 13, 2024
Started 6:00 PM
Ended 7:00 PM
Location Zoom Meeting
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: 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: Charlie

*Second: Greg Motion Passed

President's Corner:

*Meet Edward "Brooks" Hutton. Brooks has expressed an interest in becoming a Director in our organization. Brooks was not able to attend our last meeting. We will invite him to our next meeting on June 10th.

*Last meeting we discussed the possibility of giving additional money to Detroit Gun Club as an enhancement for the State shoot, as we did last year. We discussed having free ice cream for all 3 days. We would purchase a freezer. We also talked about sponsoring shooters in Scottie's 60 second, 30 bird flurry for Saturday night. The cost of that would be \$5 per shooter. The decision needs to be made. The cap for the enhancements would be \$3000.00.

*Discuss: The board opted to provide both options at the State shoot with a cap of \$3000.00. Mary Jo will purchase a freezer and deliver it to Detroit Gun Club the week before the State shoot. The ice cream will be purchased from Walmart on June 19th with the Gatorade and snacks for the weekend. On Saturday night after dinner, any interested shooter can participate in the \$5 flurry competition. The MSCA will pay for one flurry per interested shooter. Additional rounds of flurry will be paid by the individual shooter.

*The MSCA is also providing 5 flats of ammo to be given away in a random draw. One additional flat was donated by Keith Nalley. That will also be given away at the State shoot.

Status: Completed

1.1.1. Subcommittee Reports

Status: Completed



1.1.1.1. Liaison to Member Clubs

Any discussion from the Bald Mt., Hillsdale, Detroit Gun Club, Grand Blanc, Capital or Pine Ridge shoots?

*Bald Mt had 109 shooters, Hillsdale had 53 shooters, Detroit had 65 shooters, Grand Blanc had 82 shooters, Capital had 28 shooters and Pine Ridge had 16 shooters.

*Matt and I attended Capital last Sunday. We felt that the targets were more difficult than they needed to be. The top score was an 80. Most of the true pairs were too quick. There were no midi's, no trap shots or teals, but too many rabbits. I talked to Dan Kelly after the shoot and Ken Johnson has agreed to assist him in setting the targets for their next shoot. Their new clubhouse is beautiful. The traps worked well, and their stands are great. They are a work in progress. Matt will also assist Capital with the target setting at their next shoot on July 28 for Spartan Series #3.

*The report from Pine Ridge was positive. They are currently not using Score Chaser or iClays. There were no safety issues or shot fall reported. He has acquired 40 more acres to add to the 60 he currently has. The targets were intermediate with 3 singles and 2 report pairs per station.

Status: Completed

1.1.1.2. Fundraising

*The Platinum sponsor plaques will be delivered soon. Matt will present the Promatic plaque to Jim Moses at the Spartan next Saturday. Mary Jo will present the Clay Target Vision plaque in New Jersey at the World English Sporting Clays Tournament next week.

*We also added Keith Nalley as a standard sponsor. He is from western Michigan and has donated a flat of shells the last 2 years which qualifies him for a \$100 level sponsorship.

Status: Completed

1.1.1.3. Liaison to SCTP

*Steve Trudeau called Mary Jo regarding a SCTP Scholarship donation. He was asked to call Loraine Malloy directly to arrange a possible donation.

*We need to make a decision about what we can offer this year for a SCTP Scholarship donation. Their SCTP State shoot begins on June 28th. Motion to give the SCTP \$1000.00 plus their shoot fees for their scholarship fund: Mary Jo

Second: Matt Motion Passed. Loraine Malloy will be notified.

Status: Completed

1.1.1.4. Treasurer's Report

*Our taxes have been filed. Matt paid Detroit \$7000 for hosting the State Shoot. He also paid our yearly insurance/liability policy and updated it (\$1026). All current board members are now covered.

*Financially we are having a very good year. We might consider investing part of our money in a certificate at DFCU. Right now, they are offering 5% on a 7-month certificate. Our current checking account earns almost nothing. If we could earn some money on our surplus funds we could designate where the money would be used such as the SCTP Scholarship fund. Discussion at our next meeting.

*Our checking account balance is: \$31,627.00.

Status: Completed

1.2. Secretary's Report/NSCA News



*Flags and sponsor banners are already up at Island Lake. They look fantastic. When I get back from New Jersey I will pick up the flags/banner to store.

*This week I picked up the 40 flats of ammunition from Roger Brenner in Ohio. Roger invoiced Matt directly (\$2160) and that bill is already paid. We purchased a mix of FIOCCHI 12 ga from speeds of 1170 -1250. 7 flats are already at Island Lake to be given out by random draw. I will not be at the Spartan #1. Can any of you assist Matt with the drawing? Also, the Promatic plaque needs to be given to Jim Moses and a picture taken. The plaque is already at Island Lake with the ammo.

*Jim spoke with Glen from Laser Creations to pre-order the state team trophies. The list should be out by early June or I will get it from NSCA. We would like to deliver most of them at the State Shoot.

Status: Completed

1.2.1. Member Outreach - Facebook

*Anything new? The Spartan flyer and rules have been posted again.

*Jim will be taking the State Championship trophy and the Great Lakes Tournament trophy to the shop to be updated.

Status: Completed

1.2.2. Member Outreach - Miclays.com

*Anything to discuss? Dan is keeping our website updated.

Status: Completed

2. OLD BUSINESS

2.1. Spartan Series Update

*Matt is working with the artist on the Spartan trophies. He has a picture to share. The trophy is a work in progress. It looks great so far. Matt will make the walnut base to mount the helmet and hold the brass plates with the winners names.

*The Spartan flyer and rules went back out again. So far 65 people are registered.

Status: Completed

3. NEW BUSINESS

3.1. Hall of Fame

*Nothing new

Status: Completed

4. Next Meeting Date

4.1. Date Next Meeting

*The next meeting date is June 10th at 6 pm.



Status: Completed

4.2. Adjournment

*Motion to adjourn: Charlie

*Second: Jim Motion Passed

Resolution #: Motion to Adjourn

Moved:

seconded:

Status: Carried

Vote:
