



**Missouri State Skeet Association
General Membership Meeting**

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**August 16th, 2015
Prairie Grove Shooting Sports**

Meeting Minutes



1. Following the State Skeet Shoot feast, Rob Gyngard called the meeting of the general membership of MSSA to order. The following were in attendance: President Rob Gyngard, Vice President Jeff Nichols, acting secretary Mary Ann Gates, Director at Large Ralph Gates, Director at Large Carter Finnell, Springfield Rod and Club representative Keith Haley, and approximately 42 additional members and guests.
 2. The minutes of the August 23, 2014 were approved as presented.
 3. Financial Report: \$120 in the Tracy Drake Fund; \$7,300.00 in the Life Fund; and \$1,263.72 in the available checking fund, for a total Running Checking Balance of \$10,043.27. Ralph Gates moved and Keith Haley seconded that the Financial Report be accepted as presented. Motion carried.
 4. New Business: The motion was made to change MSSA's bylaws so that the start of the new skeet year coincides with the Nationals Bylaws. Ralph Gates moved to accept the change; Jim Perpich seconded. Motion passed.
 5. Jeff Nichols moved to accept the following: Article 9 – ANNUAL POINTS SHOOT CHALLENGE stating *A. Each member club may designate no more than two Open Registered Shoots per year as a points shoot, excluding the Annual Banquet Shoot and State Championships Shoot.* Roger Spann seconded. The motion passed.
 6. The slate of officers for the coming year was presented as follows:
 - President: Rob Gyngard
 - Vice President: Jeff Nichols
 - Secretary/Treasurer: Nancy Rodney
 - Directors at Large: Ralph Gates, Carter Finnell, Keith Haley
 - Club representatives: PGSS Michael Rodney; St. Louis Skeet & Trap Rex Powers; Springfield Rod and Gun Club (to be named later).
- Roger Spann moved that the slate be accepted; Jeff Nichols seconded. Motion carried.
7. Each year, Missouri is allowed to send one shooter to the World Shoot with complimentary entry fees. Three shooters were eligible for this honor: Dean Rapp, Steve Simpson, and Bill Spurlock. Lots were drawn and the selected name was Dean Rapp. An alternate name was drawn if Dean is unable to attend, the alternate selected was Steve Simpson.

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8. There being no further business, Ralph Gates moved for adjournment, Jeff Nichols seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:30, and was followed by a drawing to determine winners of door prizes. Based on his last year's performance and this year's interest, youth shooter Josh Thompson received a certificate awarding him Briley companion tubes. A live auction followed for a Damascus dagger donated by Cathy Ergovich (and purchased by Carter Finnell) and a Beretta hunting coat donated by Midwest Gun Works (purchased by Terry Steuck). The funds collected went to MSSA.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ann Gates, Acting Secretary