

**Arizona State Trap Association**  
Board of Directors – Regular Meeting  
Tucson Trap & Skeet Club  
November 10, 2022 – Martin Room 6:00 PM  
**Meeting Minutes**

**I. Call to order**

Meeting called to order 6:04 pm by President Greg Holden

**II. Roll Call**

Greg Holden, Ron Ballou, Richard Lane, Doug Sims, Jesse Zamora, Kaitlin Quan, Cheral McCracken, Karen Bergman, ATA Delegate – John Bergman,  
Guest: Vicki Newby  
Excused: Treasurer - Steve Bell, ATA Alternate Delegate - Tiger Volz

**III. Financial Report**

Secretary - Jesse Zamora, presented an overview of the current bank statement and recap of expenses for the Hall of Fame, State Shoot and Western Zone sent by Treasurer – Steve Bell. Bank balance as of October 31 was \$116,813.83.

**IV. ATA News**

Alternate Delegate – Tiger Volz, sent minutes from the ATA Western Zone Meeting she attended during the Grand American. Key takeaways were:

- i. The 2023 Western Zone will be held July 14 – 16, 2023.
- ii. New ATA President – Ed Wehking, will seek to renew another 10-year contract with IDNR and State of Illinois to continue holding the Grand American in Sparta, Illinois.

**V. Unfinished Business**

1. Previously tabled proposal to rezone Pinal County to the Southern Zone for the Hall of Fame “Zone Team Championship” event was discussed. The objective is to more evenly balance competition between zones. Motion was made by Jesse Zamora to approve, seconded by Cheral McCracken and passed.
2. Previously tabled proposal to select the 5 highest “Class” shooters in place of the 5 highest scores was reviewed. After a lengthy discussion on the challenges of this proposal, motion was made by Jesse Zamora to deny this request, seconded by Karen Bergman and passed.

**VI. New Business**

1. Hall of Fame Update
  - i. Program is presently in draft form and should be finished next week.
  - ii. The Tennessee Grill has been selected to provide BBQ meals for the Hall of Fame. Cost is \$15.00 per plate provided by the ASTA.

2. State Shoot Update
  - i. Greg and Doug will review and finalize the contract between ASTA and Tucson Trap & Skeet for the 2023 State Shoot.
  - ii. Majority of trophies have been selected and ordered by Steve and Jesse.
  - iii. The ASTA will duplicate the same resident ATA Championship trophies for non-residents.
  - iv. Recognizing the rising cost of conducting the State Shoot (i.e. trophies, targets, meals, labor, etc.,) the Board explored cost saving opportunities for the event. It was noted Runner-up trophies provided by the ASTA for the Championship events in Category, Class or Yardage, were not required to earn All American Points from the ATA. Motion was made by Doug Sims to eliminate Runner-up trophies provided by the ASTA for the Championship events. Motion was seconded by Greg Holden and passed.
  - v. Discussion on adjusting prize money was tabled for a later date.
  - vi. The Board discussed not having the ASTA pay for the annual dinner in favor of continuing a target buy-down that benefits all shooters. A dinner will be made available at the club by a vendor, paid for by the shooters. Motion was made by Jesse Zamora, seconded by Greg Holden and passed.
3. State Team Awards
  - i. Various awards for the State Teams were discussed. Motion was made by Karen Bergman to award buckles this year, seconded by Ron Ballou and passed.
4. State Team Categories
  - i. The Board previously approved adding Sub Veteran and Junior Gold Categories for the State Team. Previously, Sub Vet's were blended in with the Men's 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Teams. As a result, only 4 shooters out of 10 openings qualified for the 2022 Men's team and 5 shooters filled the Sub Veterans team. Motion was made by Jesse Zamora to reduce the Men's team to 5 members starting with this 2023 ATA calendar year to match all other Categories on the State Teams. Motion was seconded by Greg Holden and passed.
  - ii. Discussion on revising target requirements for team members was motioned by Doug Sims to be tabled, seconded by Jesse Zamora.
5. ATA Delegate Allowance
  - i. The Board discussed revising the travel allowance to represent the ASTA at the Grand to attend meetings, help referee, etc., in Sparta. Conclusion was to keep the allowance up to \$2,000 the same as stated in the Rules, Regulations and Policies of the ASTA.

Meeting adjourned 7:50 pm.

Submitted by: Secretary – Jesse Zamora