

Arizona State Trap Association
Board of Directors - Regular Meeting
Tucson Trap & Skeet Club – Board Room
Thursday November 13, 2025 4:30pm

Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order

- a. Meeting called to order at 4:00pm by Greg Holden, President.

II. Roll Call

- a. The following Directors and ATA Delegate were noted present: Greg Holden, Darrell Goen, Greg Spiczka, Cherel McCracken, Kaitlin Quan, Ron Ballou, Doug Sims, Walter Allen, ATA Delegate Don Williamson.

III. Review of Minutes from Previous Meeting

- a. N/A

IV. Financial Report

- a. Darrell Goen provided a brief update on the current financial status stating that the current ASTA bank balance was \$97K and we are expecting about \$9,000 from the Autumn Grand bringing total to around \$104,000.

V. ATA News

- a. Don Williamson noted that the 2026 Western Zone Shoot will be held over 4 days (Thursday – Sunday) pending ATA approval. The tentative dates for 2026 Western Zone will be July 16 – 19.

VI. New Business

a. Hall of Fame Shoot

- i. Cherel mentioned that 2Lazy2 took a loss due to the low overall attendance at the 2026 HOF Shoot. This was mainly due to the lack of non-resident shooters attending the event.
- ii. The board suggested that we move the date of the 2027 HOF shoot to a later date that would accommodate more non-resident shooters. The first week of December was offered as a possible timeframe.
- iii. There were issues with the trap machines on some of the fields that caused delays. There were also batches of targets thrown that had faded orange paint and were difficult to see. Greg and

Cherel have spoken with Game and Fish management about being better prepared for future shoots.

- iv. It was noted that nominations for the 2027 HOF candidate need to be submitted prior to May 31, 2026.

VII. State Shoot

- a. Event fees for Juniors and Sub-Juniors will again be no-charge for HAA events. Options are not included nor are the ASTA and ATA daily fees.
- b. Axline Award will have a new sponsor for 2026 and the Award will be renamed after the new sponsor.
- c. 2026 State Shoot program needs to be completed prior to Feb. 1. Walter and Tracey to create and edit and post on website. Walter to email a copy to all ASTA shooters (via ATA Secretary Toolbox). 100 printed copies will be provided to Ben Avery prior to start of shoot.
- d. Event sponsorships are \$500 and will have the name of the sponsor on the Event and on the Trophies.
- e. Bank sponsorships are \$250 and the sponsor will have a placard displayed at each trap.
- f. Budget for trophies will most likely need to be increased due to rising costs. Greg H suggested we plan for a 20% increase on the trophy budget.
- g. The Board decided to hold an event dinner on Saturday night. We also plan to have a raffle where tickets will be sold at the event and prizes drawn accordingly. There may also be a beer and wine bar open, pending approvals.
- h. The list of 2025 AZ State Team candidates/winners was prepared by Tracey and distributed to the Board members for review and approval.
 - i. HOA and HAA buckles, state team awards, President award, state pins, and ASTA hats will be handled by Greg H and Greg S.
 - j. Rookie of the Year still needs to be determined.

VIII. Other Topics

- a. Expiring Directors in 2026 are Greg Holden, Cherel McCracken, and Doug Sims.

Meeting adjourned at 7pm.

Submitted by: Secretary Walter Allen