

OHIO STATE TRAPSHOOTING ASSOCIATION, INC.

Annual meeting

JUNE 23, 2017- CARDINAL CENTER - MARENGO

President Martin Miller called the meeting to order at 9:00 p.m. Secretary Noreen Snively called the roll and the following Officers and Directors were present:

Vice President Doug Gormley, Secretary Noreen Snively, Treasurer Courtney Haning, Director-at-Large Bobby Caplinger, Youth Director Dave Schock, SW Zone Directors Jeff Schlichter and Tim Hunsaker, SE Zone Director Tonya Bluhm, NW Zone Director John Mueller, NE Zone Director Dan Lukanec, Foundation Chairman Dennis Filo, A.T.A. Delegate Roger McNamer, A.T.A. 1st Alternate Delegate Clyde Findley, 2nd Alternate ATA Delegate Michael Blair, and Museum Director Betty Peterson. NW Zone Director Dick Barhorst did not attend.

Secretary Snively called the roll for the 31 member gun clubs. The following 13 clubs had a representative in attendance:

Edinburg Sportsmen's Association, Fairfield Sportsmen's Association, Greene County Fish & Game, Harrison Gun & Conservation, Marietta Gun Club, Middletown Sportsmen's Club, Monroe Sportsman's Club, Morgan County Gun Club, Moulton Gun Club, Newport Sportsmen's Club, Paulding County Fish & Game, Pike County Coon Hunters, and Sportsman Gun & Reel.

Doug Gormley moved to accept the minutes from the April meeting. With a move to second by Jeff Schlichter, the motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer Courtney Haning presented his financial report. He reported a comparison balance sheet dated 8/31/16 covering years 2014, 2015, and 2016, assets and total liability/capital. The assets and total liabilities/capital for 2016 was \$495,899.00. He also prepared a 12-month comparative income statement for 2014, 2015 and 2016 ending 8/31/2016 (last day of the target year). The total income for 2016 was \$156,994.00. After expenses, the 2016 net income was \$25,001.00. Courtney also prepared a 3-year comparative report of the State Shoot for 2014, 2015 and 2016. The net revenue for 2016 was \$20,590.05. The net revenue for 2015 was \$7,582.52 and \$15,819.36 for 2014. The new contract with Cardinal Center renews in July and some transitions from the old contract to the new one, have already begun. Courtney stated that an amendment to the new contract was signed this week as the contract settlement was concluded. The O.S.T.A. will begin a rotation program to replace traps - five a year over 10 years. The used trap machines will be made available to our gun clubs to purchase at a price yet to be determined. Courtney stated that he had just completed an IRS audit and received a letter of good standing. The prizes offered at the State Shoot must and will comply with the rules and regulations set forth by the IRS.

President Marty Miller announced that Tim Hunsaker was re-elected as Director in the SW zone and John Mueller was re-elected to serve in the NW zone. Director Dan Lukanec will serve again in the NE zone and Steve Corwin was newly elected for the Director position in the SE. Marty thanked his Vice President, Doug Gormley for his assistance this last year. He also thanked Courtney Haning, whom he counted on during his term and praised his 13 years of experience with the O.S.T.A. Board. Marty thanked his cohort from the SE zone, Tonya Bluhm, for being such a big help.

Foundation Chairman, Dennis Filo, addressed the members and stated that he hoped everyone attended the wonderful Hall of Fame reception Thursday evening. This year, the Board allocated \$8,000.00 for scholarships. They were awarded to 10 well deserved recipients. The money for the scholarships comes from the Foundation fundraisers. This year, the Board of Directors agreed to enter into an agreement with the MidwayUSA Foundation. This investment will hopefully grow at a very good rate. The Board did a thorough investigation of the MidwayUSA program before making their decision.

Youth Director, Dave Schock, thanked all of the many vendors that supplied door prizes for SCTP and their generous sponsors. On Monday, 25 teams competed - 20 Ohio and 5 non-resident. There were about 88 squads with 403 shooters. It was a good day although a little wet towards the end. Mr. Schock went on to thank Betty Peterson for the youth gift passed out at the museum and O.S.T.A. for the ice cream buffet provided at 3 pm. Dave praised Mary Hornyak from DK Sales for the fabulous job she does gathering up the door prizes - an awesome person. He requested that the shooters support the sponsors listed on the banner that hangs on the grandstands. Proof of their continued support, is that the sign has not been changed. Dave expressed his gratitude to Tasha Black, and his daughter Libby for passing out the door prizes, Cindy Leo of Somerlot Catering, and Brenda Blair and DeeDee Schlichter for scoring on SCTP Day.

Director-at- Large, Bobby Caplinger, stated that his position on the Board is a lot easier than he anticipated. After 4 years, he learned that the sponsors and vendors care about the O.S.T.A. as much as he does! He mentioned that Dettly Outdoors would be videotaping with a drone. Bobby thanked our new sponsor Gun and Trophy Insurance and they will be returning for 2018. Brittain Motors-Steve Stedman, are always there as loyal sponsors. We were glad to welcome Kreighoff aboard. They plan to return for 2018- even bigger. Director Caplinger thanked Kolar for the 5th year of their sponsored program, the Kolar Shoot-Off. They made a commitment and donated \$25,000.00 over the last 5 State Shoots! Bobby asked that everyone stop in the vendor buildings and tents and say "thank you". We need these sponsors in order to make our State Shoot the best in the country. Bobby stated, "I love this shoot...it means a lot to me."

ATA Delegate, Roger McNamer, announced that North Lawrence Fish & Game would host the Central Zone Shoot, July 28-30th. He expressed his disapproval of the U.S. Open being scheduled on top of the Buckeye Open this year, as the Buckeye Open at Cardinal is a much larger shoot. Roger stated that the Martins' have again donated money to the A.T.A. for the Grand, but the amount seems to be a secret as no one seems to know. The road to the CEB is to be repaired. The Dixie Grand has been relocated to North Carolina in October. Paper cards are still available if you call the A.T.A. office.

Tournament Director, Dennis Filo, stated that so far, the tournament is running like clockwork. The weather tomorrow (Saturday) will determine how we do with attendance. Today (Friday), "Mother Nature sent us a blown. So now instead of being ahead of last years' attendance, we are now down about 280 shooters." George Kelly asked, "How are the traps certified?" We pay a crew to inspect the traps and to set the targets. Dennis further explained that certification is usually done at installation. After that, maintenance is done and adjustments can be made, if needed, during a shoot. The targets at Cardinal are set by radar to the A.T.A. criteria for speed and hoops are used. Dennis told the members that 57 punches for yardage have been given so far, vs. some larger shoots that may only have two. No one from Cardinal Center was present to represent them at the meeting. The question of a shot screen in the future did come up and there is no formal decision yet on that endeavor. Cardinal is still evaluating the possibility and the Board has not yet discussed this project with Cardinal.

Joe McPeak asked a question that related to the A.T.A. Marty instructed him to write out his question in a clear manner and address it to the A.T.A. Delegates.

Past President, Jeff Schlichter, presented Martin Miller with his President's pin. Marty stated that he enjoyed his term as President of a great organization. "Trapshooters are the best people in the world."

There wasn't any unfinished business, so the meeting moved on to the subject of elections. Doug Gormley began by first discussing the Champion of Champions program which has been highly successful. This year, 14 clubs held the Champion of Champions shoot and 354 shooters qualified. Three shooters received a check for \$500.00 and 15 Shamrock Leathers bags were awarded to category winners. This program brings additional shooters and new shooters who may return to the club in the future. Doug encouraged the gun clubs to hold the event in 2018. Shooters should tell their clubs they would like them to hold a Champion of Champions shoot this year. Doug then went on to review the voting procedure for Saturday morning. Jeff Schlichter nominated Bobby Caplinger for Director-at large. Mike Roesse moved to close the nominations and with a vote, nominations were closed. Mike Roesse went on to nominate Roger McNamer as Delegate. With no further nominations, the nominations were closed for A.T.A. Delegate. Mike Erter nominated Michael Blair for A.T.A. Alternate Delegate and Chris Howe nominated Clyde Findley. With no further nominations, the nominations were closed.

Before recessing the meeting, Randy Reinhart asked the Board to consider adding yardage groups next year and to also reconsider adding the AAA class. At 10:04 p.m., Sara Dean moved to recess the Association meeting. With a move to second, the motion passed unanimously.

REORGANIZATION MEETING

The Board chose Doug Gormley to serve as President of the Ohio State Trapshooting Association for the 2017/2018 shooting year and Bobby Caplinger as Vice President. The Board agreed to retain Courtney Haning as Treasurer and Noreen Snively as their Secretary. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Noreen Snively
O.S.T.A. Secretary

ELECTION RESULTS:

Roger McNamer	A.T.A. Delegate
Clyde Findley	1 st Alternate A.T.A. Delegate
Michael Blair	2 nd Alternate A.T.A. Delegate
Bobby Caplinger	Director-at-Large