

South Dakota Shooting Sports Association Meeting

14 April 2007 Minutes

South Dakota Shooting Sports Association Meeting was brought to order at 10:00 AM, 14 April 2007 by president BJ McGuire.

In attendance are the following;

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| President | BJ McGuire |
| Vice | Chuck Summers |
| Secretary | Greg Iversen |
| Treasurer | Jim Stalzer |
| Competitions | Bob Hartinger |
| General Communications | Dan Anderson |
| Members; | Bryan Hahn |
| | Tom Raines |
| | Matthew Cwack |
| | George Cwack |
| | Dennis Cunze |
| | Ron Walgamuth |
| NRA Field Representative | Bruce Plate |

OLD Business

Motion to review the minutes by all members present. Minutes reviewed and approved as read. Motion carried.

Financial Report

Provided by the treasurer Jim Stalzer, dated 13 Mar 07 (1/1/2006 thru 12/31/06) was provided for review and discussion. It was discussed that the ILA funds be kept separate from the SDSSA funds.

Motion to except treasurer's report was made by Tom and seconded by Dan, motion carried.

Competitions

Provided by Bob Hartinger. The results for SDSSA matches briefed and it was noted that some of the winners of the state championships were not members of SDSSA. The JRs must be SDSSA members or members of a SDSSA member Club and all others must be members of the SDSSA or a neighboring state SSA in order to participate in a SDSSA championship! The SDSSA rifle rentals are due. Small Bore shooters participation in three position match was down from 20 to 14 shooters and the 4 position, from 20 to 15 people. There were 24 JR shooters participated in the 4 position with less participating in the 3 position JR indoor championships. Light rifle limits 8lb with 2lb trigger. We talked about making Light Rifle into a postal match and possibly move it around to different cities and clubs in summer. CMP has these rifles available to state associations.

NRA Rep, Bruce Plate talked briefly about the NRA Block grant (\$2,800) for Sports-fests. Block grants for state run clubs to help them on operational expenses but not for administration. Club report to SDSSA

Chuck and Dan are on the grant committee from the state affiliate.

Shooting Sports-fest members BJ McGuire and Brian Hahn. The program needs to start this year. Dan and Bruce work on sport-fest in Sioux Falls. We need to have SDSSA members present at gun shows to conduct membership drives and we need to promote SDSSA membership within SDSSA gun clubs. Our membership coordinator is Chuck Summers. We need to start working clubs by phone for SDSSA club and individual memberships.

Broke for lunch 11:50 and resumed meetings at 1:10 PM

Bruce Plate reported that the Friends of the NRA raised 14 million in 2006 and since 1993, fund raising has exceeded 100 million. SD and ND have exceeded their expectations and have more NRA members per capita than other states. The Friend of the NRA provided \$54,000 in grants to club and organizations in SD. Bruce talked about the NRA Silver & Gold club award criteria. Out of the 14,000 NRA members in South Dakota, 10,427 are regular members with 2,300 are Life members, some Endowment and 41 were Eagle members. There are 60+ NRA clubs in SD.

New Business

Chuck talked about the Youth Hunter Education Competition (YHEC) to be held 23 June 2007.

A \$1,300 block grant was submitted to the NRA foundation to support the YHEC. Another program goal was to support the Women on target events. NRA Grant information can be down-load off the internet. For updates check the NRA or SDSSA web sites.

TOM Raines reported on the CMP program. The M14s had to be returned to CMP by the 30 March 2006. SDSSA owns; 10 - Winchester 52D (.22 cal) target rifles, 8 - M1 Grande NMC (30:06). We started discussion about selling the M1 Grande by auction. We talked about putting them on SDSSAs web site for to auction. We talked about closed bit type of auction with starting prices around \$1500 to \$2500. The income for the auction would be used to update guns.

Motion was made by Tom to sell M1s by bid process and seconded by Dan. Discussion;

Discussion on how to sell was to start getting the specifications on each of the M1s, list all eight on the web site. We would sell two at a time to the top two sealed bidders. The top bidder would get first choice and the second would then get their choice. The motion carried. Additionally we agreed that only one bid would be allowed per SDSSA member per season. The first auction closeout could be Oct 1 and the bids sent to Tom Raines' PO Box. Motion carried

Further discussion was about the use funds raised by the M1 sales. BJ stated that proposed uses should be discussed by SDSSA officers and approved by vote at the annual meeting.

Guidelines on weapons availability was talked about and it was discussed that the SDSSA owned guns be made available to all SDSSA clubs for use. Motion was made by Bryan and seconded by Chuck to fund intermediate rifle programs. We need a proposal for funds to support specific programs. The proposals would need to be discussed at the meeting in Oct. Another idea is to purchase Henry Rifles with state association logo and sell them \$379.95. The SDSSA could do this but a minimum of ten would have to be ordered.

We need to put information for club shoots on website.

Motion made by Tom and 2nd by Jim to set up phone tree for club. Passed

Legislative Membership:

Motion made to approach companies about gun laws with the purpose of generating funds for the ILA account. BJ and Greg will meet with western area gun businesses. Motion was made by Tom and 2nd by Jim, to keep ILA funds separate from the SDSSA organization funds. Motion passed. The Beacon Hill Rifle Club and Lead Rifle-Pistol Club donated funds for ILA and in order to keep funds separate must be transferred out of the SDSSA account and deposited into the ILA account.

State Association Report

Elections

Treasurer needs nominations by Oct 1

President BJ McGuire

Vice Chuck Summers

Treasurer Jim Stalzer

Secretary Greg Iverson

Unanimous ballot cast, motion carried.

M1 Grande drawing was won by Chuck Summers.

Next meeting will be Apr 12 2008