

## Youth Shooting Sports Association June 2019 Monthly Meeting

Sunday, June 30, 2019

12:50 PM

Minutes from the June 3, 2019 Board Meeting held at the YSSA Indoor Range & Academy in Moline, IL.

Meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm.

Members in attendance: Bill Peterson, Eddy Boggs, Joe Janz, Kim Stickell, Kimberly Alman

Minutes from the May 6, 2019 Board Meeting were read. Motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Eddy Boggs, and seconded by Joe Janz. All present approved the minutes and the motions was carried.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Victor Cincola was not present at the monthly meeting. The Treasurer's report from April 2019 was distributed and discussed. A motion to accept the report was made by Eddy Boggs, and seconded by Joe Janz.

There was no discussion about the treasurer's report. The Board will discuss the May and June 2019 Treasurer's Report at the July 1 meeting.

### **Old Business:**

Raffle Ticket profits? This will need to be addressed by Victor Cincola once he has all of the monies collected. We look forward to hearing about this at the next board meeting. (August 2019?)

Winner of the raffle - John Gelespie. He chose the Rock River Arms 223 for his prize. The winning ticket was sold by Michael Lemburg from the shotgun discipline.

Thermostat: Brian Alman has contacted Mike Trudell, but has not gotten a response. Believe at this time Mike Trudell is still recovering from shoulder surgery.

Trivia Night: Kim Stickell was present and has disclosed the location and time of the event. The event will be held at The Rock - 302 1st Street, Coal Valley, IL 61240 at 7:00 pm. The doors will open at 6:00 pm.

- YSSA will provide donated Gift Certificates.
- Margaret Rosenberg, a parent from the shotgun discipline will donate hand-made jewelry.
- Bill Peterson has contacted:
  - Dick's Sporting Goods for a monetary donation
  - Boening for archery items
  - Lancaster.

A flyer will be created for this event.

Cost for the room: \$100.00

### **New Business:**

Muzzle Loading discipline will be coached by Dan Bredburg. Bill Peterson is asking for \$2,500.00 from the Wildlife Turkey Federation for support for startup. As soon as the money is secured the discipline will begin.

Archery Camp: Eddy Boggs talked about a camp for the archers. It will be hosted on June 7 & 8 at the Plum Creek Archery in Dyersville, IA. These are long days for the athletes, but a lot of fun. Camping at the site is an option.

- Eddy Boggs would like to consider a camp for YSSA to host. The range that could be used - Loud Thunder Boy Scout Camp.
- This would be something to consider for 2020 season.
- Those who participate, may want the option to camp at the location.
- It might even be possible to get a guest instructor or two.

Shotgun: Bill Peterson was to attend the IL State AIM Competition at Brittany Shooting Park for June 7, 8, & 9. Bill stated that 2 or more athletes would be in attendance from YSSA.

Adam Axtell attended the IA State AIM Competition at Stockdale Gun Club in Ackley, June 22. Lodden Axtell, Brent Alman, Tommy Keeshan, Hunter Frerichs, & Hunter Block were in attendance. Lodden was in a shoot off for the top leather bag award.

Holiday Raffle - Fundraising Idea: Joe Janz presented this idea to encourage YSSA Fall Fundraising. This idea would be presented at the Trivia Night on August 23. YSSA would begin selling raffle tickets immediately. The basic concept for this fundraiser. . . 3 prizes to be awarded and every entry has up to 3 chances to win.

- Thanksgiving prize: \$250.00 to Hy-Vee for Thanksgiving Dinner. Joe Janz is willing to approach Hy-Vee to donate the gift certificate for this raffle. A name would be drawn a week prior to Thanksgiving for the individual to go shopping for their holiday feast. Then the name would return to the bin for another opportunity to win the next drawing.
- Christmas prize: \$500.00 (total) cash and/or gift cards for the winner to offset the cost of holiday gift giving. May even ask local gas stations to donate gift cards to offset the cost of travel during the holiday season. A name would be drawn a week prior to Christmas. Then the name would return to the bin for another opportunity to win the final holiday raffle drawing.
- New Year's prize: \$1,000.00 cash and or gift cards. What a way to ring in the New Year! A name would be drawn immediately after the first of the year.
- Tickets would sell for:
  - 1 ticket for \$10.00
  - 3 tickets for \$20.00
    - Kim Alman suggested raising the price of the tickets, but the Board decided against it.
- Present the concept at the Trivia Night with options to purchase immediately. Athletes would have from September 2019 through November 15, 2019 to sell tickets. Thanksgiving falls late this year on Thursday, November 28. Athletes can continue to sell

after November 15, but then the purchaser would not have an option to participate in the Thanksgiving prize.

- This would also appeal to all of the disciplines and have a higher incentive for all participants to sell the tickets to the general public without it being focused on a firearm prize.

**Upcoming Events:**

- Archery Outdoor Shoots - "Archery Talks" free website for additional information about shooting events. Eddy Boggs communicates well with his archery discipline participants.
- Shotgun
  - IA State Shoot - Cedar Falls, IA July 16 - 21
  - SCTP National Competition - Marengo, OH July 14 - 21
  - ATA AIM Grands Competition - Sparta, IL July 26 - 30
  - ATA Grands Competition - Sparta, IL July 31 - August 10

At 7:01 pm a motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Eddy Boggs and seconded by Joe Janz. Motion carried.