

Youth Shooting Sports Association February 2019 Monthly Meeting

Minutes from the February 4, 2019 Board Meeting held at the YSSA Indoor Range & Academy in Moline, IL

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

Members in attendance: Bill Peterson, Alexis Jodts, Tim Baldwin, Eddy Boggs, Joe Janz, Brian Alman, Mike Trudell, Kimberly Alman

Minutes from the January 7, 2019 Board Meeting were read. A motion to accept as read was made by Tim Baldwin and seconded by Eddy Boggs. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's report for January 2019 was distributed by Alexis and read by those present. If anyone is interested in a copy it is available upon request. Alexis reported that a donation by John Deere Benevity in the amount of \$326.94 (Noah Oltman) was deposited. YSSA had \$1,316.18 in expenses. The breakdown was not clear due to lack of receipts. As of yet the power bill had not been received, but estimated to be around \$300.00. The current bank balance is \$9,942.05.

Alexis Jodts and Victor Cincola will continue to clear up member fees owed to YSSA.

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as written was made by Tim Baldwin and seconded by Mike Trudell. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Archery Safety Rules: The indoor archery range has safety rules posted and will be enforced. Please remember no one is permitted to turn around and face the audience with a loaded bow. The individual(s) will be addressed and consequences may result in being removed from the range for safety concerns.

Archery is still waiting on the bell backstops. Hoping that they will arrive within the week.

Trivia Night: The archery discipline is having difficulties getting someone to organize and set up a Trivia Night. With the great success that this had last year, as an organization, we would hate to let this fundraising opportunity slip through our hands. If anyone is interested in taking this on, please contact Bill Peterson or Eddy Boggs. They are more than willing to help you get started or have you talk to the individual (Becky Tallman) who successfully did it last year. We will no longer adhere to the March 2019 Trivia Night, instead we could do this later in the year or early next fall, 2019.

Winter Raffle Tickets are now available. Please pick the raffle tickets up from your coaches or Bill Peterson. The raffle winner will be announced on Friday, May 24, 2019. *Next year on the raffle tickets will include the YSSA website and/or a QR code.

YSSA Website looks to be complete. A few "tweaks" here and there. YSSA will be getting a QR code for a more direct access to the website. Joe Janz will finalize that.

YSSA Promotional Posters: (Marketing) Joe is still working on getting posters made. Joe had a design, but it was heavily focused on archery. Bill would like it to include all disciplines. Joe will work on getting the shotgun, pistol, air rifle, small bore, etc. incorporated. The issue that Joe is having is "push back" from schools in putting up posters with hand guns or shot guns on it. Joe will highlight the ammunition used, versus the equipment required for the disciplines.

Vibrant Credit Union: Victor Cincola has been added as our new treasurer. Alexis Jodts will continue for to be on the account for 1 more year.

Current Active Participant Status: All coaches are working on updating their teams. Coaches will touch base with participants and parents for current e-mail contacts and phone numbers.

New Business:

HomeSchoolApalooza: May 18, 2019 at the YMCA in Moline, IL. This promotional event runs from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Coaches and participants are encouraged to attend. This is our opportunity to introduce YSSA as an activity for youth who are home schooled to participate in a community activity. We will have banners to put up and information flyers to hand out. Please encourage donating some time to promote your discipline. More on this will be discussed by your coaches as this event approaches.

Team Snap App: It was voted on that YSSA will transition to communicating with all of the participants using this app. The cost to YSSA is currently being viewed and discussed by Bill Peterson, Joe Janz, and Victo Cincola. In order to use this app we need all athletes contact information up to date: e-mail addresses and phone numbers. This app would eliminate having communication through e-mail. A motion to proceed was made by Eddy Boggs and seconded by Joe Janz.

Archery: Eddy Boggs and Mike Trudell believe that the archery discipline could "explode." The location of our indoor facility and the other larger facilities (QCCA Expo Center and Mississippi Valley Fair Grounds) could allow our organization the opportunity to host larger tournaments and possibly host the IL State Archery Meet. Joe Janz will find out cost for renting the space. Our current location is prime due to our central location and the ability to pull shooters from Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota for competitions. Eddy Boggs would like to look into hosting 4 tournaments. He could get athletes from both IL and IA to compete. Joe Janz is willing to talk to the QCCA Expo Center to look at availability for the fall of 2019 and then the spring of 2020. Eddy Boggs would like to make this an annual event if possible.

- Must check into the cost of "Bales"

- Renting "Bales" for tournaments
- See if others would be willing to allow YSSA to borrow
- Local businesses with options such as R & R, B & B, Dick's etc.
- Advertisement
- Donations
- Archery parents to make food for profit for YSSA Archers

NRA Course: Bill Peterson is interested in an in home gun safety course for instructor certification. Tim Baldwin will research and follow up on this option. The cost per person would be \$250.00. This is a non-shooting course, focused on safety within the home. It is a 4 - 6 hour course. Coach certifications are due in 2020.

Upcoming Events:

- Pheasants Forever - March 1, 2019
- Mississippi Valley Sportsman's Banquet - March 2, 2019
MVS typically present YSSA with \$1,000.00 for our organization
Please consider coming out to support this great cause and show support

SCTP (Scholastic Clay Target Program):

- Bill Peterson to contact SCTP to have Brian Alman moved from PV Trap Team to YSSA as Head Shotgun Coach
- Brian Alman to talk to Amanda Wondrash about being able to have YSSA shotgun shooters participate in Iowa SCTP due to us being a boarder club
- Register YSSA into the Iowa Shot 5 system?
- Brian Alman to set up skeet & sporting clay meets at Bi-State in Colona, IL
Goal is to host or attend 1 AIM shooting event a month beginning in March to June
Registered Targets for NSSA & NSCA events
BIG 50 Events for NSSA & NSCA
- Idea - Skeet workshop? Possibly present to Boy Scouts? Teach to 4-H?

Next YSSA Board Meeting to be held on March 4, 2019. The location will be at the YSSA Indoor Range & Academy in Moline, IL beginning promptly at 6:00 pm. If you have any concerns or items to be discussed, please contact Kimberly Alman to be added to the agenda for new business. (kcalman3@outlook.com)

At 7:40 pm a motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Eddy Boggs and seconded by Tim Baldwin. Motion carried.