

YSSA October 4, 2021 Board Meeting Minutes

Next YSSA Board Meeting: November 1, 2021 @ 6:00 pm
Via ZOOM Meeting

- Remember these meetings are only 40 minutes long, so please be on time.

Members in attendance: Bill Peterson, Brian Alman, Kimberly Alman, Kent Keeshan, Joe Janz, Tim Hunt

Meeting was called to order at 6:06 pm

YSSA Registration Success!!!

- New Members have filled out paperwork
- Next TeamSnap will need to be updated
 - Get paperwork to Bill Peterson about athletes and the fees that were paid
 - Some previous athletes needed to get additional clarification about their fees
 - This will need to be addressed by Bill Peterson
 - Families are - Dassie and Strong
 - Some thought they had already paid
- Several of the families who attended the registration night was not aware of this program
- Many were impressed with the location and excited about the prospects regarding this club for the youth
- 17 checks were collected
 - More will come in as they attend practice
 - Remember only on registration night sign up for new members did they get the 10% discount
 - **NO COLLECTION FOR - SCTP or SASP for shotgun or pistol**

Archery:

- Entry fees for Archery
 - Charged \$60.00
 - \$15.00 will go into each account
 - New athlete or existing

Shotgun:

- Kyle Minneart is on overtime
 - No new shotgun startup at this time
 - Give new shooting athletes Kyle's information to be contacted to begin a course
- Shotgun practices begin at 4:30 on Thursdays
 - This is not only for YSSA youth, so do not assume that we have the use of the entire range
 - Encourage the athletes to be patient and respectful of the range facility
- Options and requirements:
 - ATA - begins at 8 years old, national organization not based on your state of residence
 - 4H - 10 years old and up, this is the only shotgun option no matter which side of the river you reside
 - September 1 is the beginning of the year for ATA and 4H
 - Annual renewals are due

- **ALL shotgun athletes must have hunter safety to participate with YSSA**
- New shooter athletes started showed up, but Kyle was not there.
 - A notice should have been placed in TeamSnap to notify the new athletes about this
- **TeamSnap** roster needs to be a priority - this is how we communicate with the entire team.
 - Be sure to remove any athletes that have aged out, or have decided not to return
 - Bill Peterson has promised to get this updated within the next 2 days

Pistol, Air Rifle, and Rifle:

- Still looking for a coach
- Tom Davidson is interested, but Bill Peterson needs to follow up with him.
 - Tom Davidson is a coach with the PV Trap team, but stated at registration that he is more comfortable with the use of pistols and rifles

Future of YSSA Indoor Range:

- The indoor range has been a gift for several years, but as all things there comes a time when change must happen
- **Current Standing:**
 - Indoor Range has a monthly expense of \$1,500.00 which is \$17,000.00 a year for rent
 - This is not an option for YSSA. These fees would quickly delete the bank account.
 - What are the options available to the archery club?
 - Need to have a further discussion with Tim Baldwin
 - Bill Peterson will follow up with Tim about a time line
 - Indoor Range plus internet would send the monthly expense at \$2,000.00
 - Increasing revenue for YSSA Options:
 - Retail arms:
 - Sales
 - not for profit
 - bow deck= cost for practice, YSSA would need to support it
 - Partner with another facility for indoor archery practice
 - Davenport Archery?
 - Davenport Archers - YSSA may need to do this sooner than later
 - Would this still be an option since the last time YSSA talked to them?
 - Need to have a further discussion with Tim Baldwin about the time frame
 - Could it be November or December?
 - Joe Janz will reach out and make an introduction
 - Joe does not have the authority to make the final decision, but could "broker" the process
 - Encourage Tim Hunt and Jason Stickell to talk to Davenport Archers
 - They are the head coaches with the decision power
 - Eldridge Ministries "Hot Shots"
 - Would this be a second option?

- Facility is needed from November to April annually
 - Would appreciate 1 night a week for YSSA athletes to use it
- Where are the majority of the athletes from?
 - Illinois?
 - Iowa?
 - Consider distance when finding a new location, but then again "beggars can't be choosers"
 - North Scott Team practices?
 - Bettendorf location is better but again depends on where the kids are coming from
- We would not want to grow the team and then need to shut it down
 - Archery has an outdoor location - Bi-State Sportsman's Club
 - Bi-State does not charge YSSA to use the open field
 - Bi-State leaves the land available to YSSA

Holiday Raffle

- Joe Janz typically leads the charge on this, but for now let's leave this on the "back burner"
 - Don't want to bring in money and then not have a club for the kids to compete at

Bill Peterson will reach out to Tim Baldwin about the time frame in which YSSA would need to vacate

- Kent Keeshan encourages the Archery team to pursue other viable options for a new indoor range
 - Archery may need to create a committee and gather information to present to the YSSA Board
 - YSSA Archery is encouraged to move forward on finding a new option sooner than later
 - If the building sells, YSSA may be asked to vacate immediately
 - Does YSSA have a lease agreement with the location or is it only verbal?
- Once we have a time frame from Tim, YSSA will have a better grasp on what to do next

Meeting was adjourned at 7:07 pm. Brian Alman and then seconded by Bill Peterson.