



# IOWA STATE RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION



FIRST QUARTER MEETING FEBUARY 18, 2007

President Klopfenstein called the meeting to order at 10:15 am. Present at the meeting: William Mullan, Randy Paper, Bert Izzard, Bill Besgrove and member Michael Haskins.

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve the minutes by Izzard, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mullan. Approved.

Treasures report given by Bill Besgrove. Motion to except treasures report by Paper, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mullan. Passed.

Bills presented by Besgrove for his meeting at Springfield, IL for the NRA Club University. \$111.21 for hotel, gas and parking. Motion to pay bills by Paper and 2<sup>nd</sup> from Izzard. Approved.

Old Business:

Besgrove gave a report on the raffle. Final report has been sent to the CMP. Total income for ticket sales at \$2,600 and expenses were \$520.35.

Besgrove received letter for IRS requesting more information concerning 501 (c) (3) and is only giving us until Feb. 27 to provided additional information. IRS claims our Purposes and Objectives are too vague, why the Assoc. reincorporated, provide original documentation of incorporation, schedule of membership fees and whether we own or lease property during any of our activities. Mullan will contact State Secretary's Office for incorporation documents on Monday. Besgrove will call CPA on Monday for guidance and attempt to write a more specific list of our purposes and objectives.

Mullan reported that he missed the deadline to remove the funds from our Bank of the West certificate of deposit. Besgrove and Mullan will meet at the bank and add Besgrove's name to the CD.

New Business:

No Air Gun Report.

No Smallbore Report.

No Pistol Report.

No High Power Report.

Klopfenstein inquired as to why we are paying Craig Swartz instead of the gun show promoter for free entrants in to the gun shows when people sign-up with the NRA or renew their membership. Mullan stated that the ISR&PA and the show promoter have worked out a deal for anyone joining or renewing NRA membership. The ISR&PA pays a portion of the admission fee and the promoter absorbs the rest. At the end of the show Swartz pays our portion of the

admission fees. Besgrove would like to have Swartz send a bill or receipt after the show to the assoc. and he will send a check to the show promoter. Mullan will discuss this with Swartz.

Klopfenstein, Izzard, Mullan and Besgrove are planning to attend the NRA Annual meeting and Clubs & Association's Workshop.

Motion by Mullan: To have the Association pay for one nights lodging and cover the purchase of any training materials so member clubs (one representative) and Assoc. Board members can attend the Clubs & Associations Workshop during the NRA Annual Meeting in Saint Louis, MO. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paper. Approved.

It is the hope of the Assoc. Executive Board that this workshop will be of use to clubs in helping them operate there clubs and or ranges.

Motion by Besgrove: To offer Business Cards to the Association Board members and Committee Chairs. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Izzard. Approved.

Besgrove informed the board that the M-14 Rifles that were on loan with the Assoc. have been returned. The CMP will give the Assoc. a \$100 credit for each rifle returned to be use at venders during the Nationals to purchase AR-15 type competition rifles.

Motion by Mullan: To purchase two AR-15 type rifles with the CMP credits and the Assoc. to fund the difference. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Izzard. Approved.

Besgrove commented we should have a new policy dealing with rifle loans to members.

Besgrove will work with Bob Mead to develop a new policy and present it at the next board meeting.

President Klopfenstein asked for names of people interested in serving as Assoc. director.

Mullan provided a list of members that didn't have enough votes to be elected at our annual meeting. Ed Newman, Dennis Watkinson, Wayne Marker, Jim Kearney, Jr, and Mike Fulton.

President Klopfenstein appointed Dennis Watkinson and Wayne Marker.

Besgrove reported on his trip to Springfield, IL for the NRA Club University. The Club University was a one day event that covered many of the programs in greater depth that the NRA offers. Would recommend this event to any club wanting to learn more about NRA programs. The most informative speaker was John Joines, Range Technical Team Leader. He talked about many range issue that affect all of us in keeping our ranges open.

Unscheduled Business:

Besgrove reported receiving a letter from the National Association of Shooting Ranges will be hosting a State Association conference in Las Vegas on March 31, 2007. This conference will cover membership Recruitment through promotion and programs, environmental regulations and encroachment issues affecting ranges. Should the state assoc. send someone to this conference?

Motion by Mullan to send Besgrove to the NASR conference. 2<sup>nd</sup> Paper. Approved.

Motion to adjourn by Besgrove, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Izzard. Passed. Meeting adjourned at 1:56 pm.

Submitted by

Bill Besgrove  
Secretary