



IOWA STATE RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION



SECOND QUARTER 2007 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was brought to order by president Klopfenstein at 10:02 am on the 6th of May, 2007

In attendants were Raymond Dietrich, Frank Wolverton, Roger Howland, Dennis Watkinson, William Mullan, Randy Paper and Bill Besgrove.

Motion by Mullan to move High Power report before Old Business and to add Public Relations at the end of New Business. 2nd by Howland. Approved.

Minutes of previous meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve by Watkinson. 2nd by Mullan. Approved

Treasurer's Report given by Bill Besgrove.

INCOME	
Championship Fee's	48.00
Firearms Loan	120.00
Interest Inc	15.75
Membership	1,551.81
NRA Membership Drive	1,615.00
TOTAL INCOME	3,350.56
EXPENSES	
Advertising	95.60
Awards	218.28
Donation	660.00
Dues and Subscriptions	30.00
NRA Fees	26.00
NRA Membership Drive Out	768.00
Office	49.58
Postage and Delivery	180.06
Printing and Reproduction	170.50
Tax, Business	174.00
Travel, Business	111.21
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,483.23
OVERALL TOTAL	867.33

ASSETS	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
Bank of the West	3,057.04
Hills Bank	12,728.03
John Deere Savings	0.00
Montezuma Checking	0.00
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	15,785.07
Other Assets	
200mm Team Scopes	3,000.00
25 Point Air Gun Range System	1,200.00
AR-15 Rifles	2,400.00
Car Port Shelters 10' X 20	190.00
Card Laminator	240.00
Gun Safe	500.00
Iowa Games Storage Shed	1,000.00
M-1 Garand's	1,600.00
M-12	400.00
Silhouette Targets	120.00
Trailer	75.00
TOTAL Other Assets	10,725.00
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LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	0.00

Besgrove presented bills payable:

Bill Besgrove	Associations Meeting in NV	399.80
Bill Besgrove	Drury Hotels Arnold, MO	79.00
William Mullan	Drury Hotels Arnold, MO	79.00
John Klopfenstein	Drury Hotels Arnold, MO	79.00
Bert Izzard	Drury Hotels Arnold, MO	79.00
Mike Fulton	Motel 6 St. Louis, MO	38.95
Ronald Scheitzach	La Quinta Inns St Louis	81.28
Frank Wolverton	Yahoo Website	23.90
Mike Berlin's	Int Air Rifle & Pistol engraving	6.42

Motion by Watkinson to pay bills. 2nd by Dietrich. Approved.

Old Business

Randy Paper brought the replacement Smallbore Trophies to the meeting. Watkinson and Besgrove will distribute to the winners.

Besgrove reported that the State Assoc. is now a Non-profit Charity. If we change our name, address, purposes, operations or sources of financial support, we need to inform the IRS. We are required to file form 990 which is a tax return for non-profit groups. These returns must be sent by the 15th of the 5th month. We are required to make available for public inspection our exemption application, supporting documents and our exemption letter to any individual, upon written or in person request. We can fulfill this requirement by placing these documents on our website. Donors must receive a written notification from us for their contributions over \$250. We may notify a donor any way we wish. We are required to keep good records on all grants to individuals. Such as name, address, purpose and relationship (if any) to members, officers or donors.

Besgrove and Mullan met with Bank of the West personnel. The bank has one signer on the CD at this time. In order to place names on the account we need an approved motion with the names of those board members that will be placed on the CD and a copy of our State non-profit inc. papers. Motion by Dietrich to place Bill Besgrove & John Klopfenstein on the CD. 2nd by Mullan. Approved.

E-mail vote to donate \$300 to the Youth Hunter Education Challenge results were 8 yea and 2 nay votes. The check has been sent and a thank you letter was received.

E-mail vote to sponsor Smallbore Free Pistol, Air Pistol and Air Rifle at the Iowa Games are 6 yea and 0 nay votes. A check has been sent in the amount of \$360.

New Business:

Besgrove called Charlie Soderquist asking for a copy of the State match programs to place on the assoc. website because Soderquist did not send them out to possible competitors. The conversation turned to the state assoc. position that all Iowa residents who shoot in this match be members of the ISR&PA. Soderquist stated that he would not support this requirement and would not stop anyone from shooting the match and that those individuals would not be considered for State Assoc. awards. Besgrove called Bob Crouse (DMRRC club president) to discuss this issue and was informed that he would not tell anyone they could not shoot. Howland told the board that the Des Moines Rifle & Revolver Club had come up with an option to hold a club match in conjunction with the State championships. Anyone not shooting in the State Championship would shoot in the club match. Howland recommends allowing DMRRC to hold the State Matches for 2007. The board will take on action at this time.

Besgrove recommends the board review the championship policies and make changes if necessary before next year.

Air Gun Report was given by Dietrich. Results from the International Air Rifle & Pistol Championship and 3-Position Air Rifle Championship. Dwaine Hurt State International Air Pistol Champion, Paul Porter Master Champion, Expert Champion Kent Bowden, Robert Willenborg is sharpshooter winner and Mike Fulton Marksman Champion. International Air Rifle State Champion Dennis Watkinson, Master class Lanning Abel, Junior State Champion Turner Watkinson, Intermediate Junior class Champion Jacob Stolley and Sub-Junior Courtney Bex. For 2008 we are thinking of adding a .22 cal 60 shot Sport Pistol discipline to the Championship. This is much like the 3-stage gallery course fired in bullseye. It is shot on the International type targets which makes it challenging.

Smallbore Report given by Randy Paper. Results from 3-P & 4-P Indoor Smallbore Championships. In 3-P, State Champion Bill Besgrove, Jacob Stolley Junior Champion, Dennis Watkinson Marksman Champion and Tayler Hull Sub-junior Champion. In 4-P State Champion Bill Besgrove, Junior Champion Turner Watkinson, Marksman class Dennis Watkinson and Sub-junior Tayler Hull.

No Pistol Report given.

Besgrove reported we will be purchasing two AR-15 type competition rifles at the nationals this year. This will bring our total too 5 rifles. We need to come up with a new policy for loaning out these rifles and include the adult members for possible loan. Bob Mead would like to be relieved of the rifles and state assoc. property that is located at his home. There is a rifle safe, rifles, 30-06 ammo, M-14 slings, and M-14 magazines (with the assoc. need to consider disposing of) and team scopes.

Motion by Besgrove to move ISR&PA Property from Bob Mead to Frank Wolverton. 2nd from Paper and approved.

Besgrove told the board junior members who shoot in state matches are only required to be members of an NRA affiliated club in order to shoot the State Championship. As a result of this I'm unable to stay in communication with them through out the year and I'm also not sure that the club is passing state assoc. information down to these juniors.

Motion by Wolverton that Iowa junior residents who shoot in a State Championship will receive membership for the current year and the next year with membership ending on December 31. 2nd by Besgrove and approved.

Besgrove reported that some of the club's have expressed an interest in joining for more that one year at a time. We don't currently have a 5 year membership for organizations.

Dietrich motioned to add a 5 year Club membership to the application, 2nd from Mullan and approved.

Besgrove asked the board if we should apply for a State Association Grant. Possible grant for publishing a regular newsletter, membership growth plan, establish office/purchase equipment or something else the assoc. needs. Requirements are: motion authorizing grant, Statement about whether the assoc. has/ or anticipates applying for other funds from the NRA or other sources, a plan & budget for project, Specify percentage of matching funds from the Assoc., Audit report covering operation of assoc. for last year, Current Assoc. budget identifying available fund to match grant and specify criteria to evaluate project.

Motion from Wolverton to table this until we receive more information. 2nd from Watkinson and approved.

Besgrove has not been successful in obtaining information from the NRA on block Grants. Block grants can be used for YHEC and Eddie Eagle but there were others on the list.

Motion to table by Mullan, 2nd by Wolverton and approved

Besgrove read an email from Benjamin L. Chiochon Twin Rivers District Executive Winnebago Council, Boy Scouts of America requesting support from the Assoc.

"Last year we went through about 20 bricks of ammo for our pistols, for the whole 5 weeks of camp.

We went through 2500 rounds of shoot gun shells a week and not real sure on the clays but we always need them."

Board is concerned that this may be larger than the Assoc. can handle if too many of the councils ask for funding. Besgrove made motion not to fund at this time but to inform Ben that they should submit an application to the Iowa Friends of NRA. 2nd by Mullan and approved.

Jacob Stolley sent an e-mail to Besgorve requesting support from the Assoc. to shoot in the National Smallbore Matches at Camp Perry, OH. Paper commented that his daughter Emily would also be shooting at the Nationals during the Smallbore Matches.

Motion by Mullan to budget \$500 for 2 junior smallbore shooters to attend the Nationals. 2nd by Wolverton and approved.

Dennis Watkinson submitted a letter requesting support to participate in the State Games of America (Olympic Training Center) in Colorado Springs, CO.

Motion by Wolverton to Support Turner with \$250. 2nd by Dietrich. Dennis Watkinson Abstained from voting. Motion carried.

Klopfenstein suggested that the Assoc. apply for a two year Gambling License. The cost is \$150.

Motion by Watkinson to apply for a two year Gambling License plus a State Sales Tax permit. 2nd by Mullan and passed.

Klopfenstein requested the Assoc. purchase a couple new banners to be used at state sponsored events or gun show recruiting.

Besgrove made motion to budget \$500 for two Banners. 2nd by Mullan and passed

Besgrove requested we have an audit done on the Assoc. financial records. Paper claimed this is very expensive and we should get more information on the type and cost of an audit we may need for a grant before we have an audit done.

Motion to table by Besgrove, 2nd by Watkinson and passed.

Public Relations report given by Wolverton;

Businesses have requested links on our website. Wolverton's policy has been to NOT allow for profit links on the page, especially with the new 501(3) c designation, so as not to seem like the association was endorsing certain companies. No board members disagreed.

Upon noticing that most member clubs do not have their own websites, Wolverton will begin designing club pages on the website for member clubs. Not only will this get the word out a little more about our member clubs, it will also give the clubs a little something for their annual dues.

Wolverton stated he will begin posting the board meeting dates and times "front and center" on the web site, in hopes that more members will attend.

Wolverton also mentioned that he still has approximately 180 association e-mail addresses available to members. Any member who would like one can contact him.

Wolverton also stated that he has also created a "member's page" section for any member who would like their own personal web page to discuss their shooting, firearms or such. This is not a section that the member will be able to update, but he will design the page for them. They can also send him a link to their own page if they wish.

Wolverton will begin writing reports to Shooting Sports USA upon completion of State Championships. He will also resume issuing press releases about upcoming State Championships and upon completion.

Unscheduled Business: 30 minutes

2008 National Air Rifle Championships in Iowa.

Met with Nancy Fisher & John Venskoske from the NRA. Scott Koch & La Lorenzen from the Des Moines Visitors Bureau and Mike Gettler from Des Moines North High School on May 2, 2007 to discuss having the National Air Rifle Championships in Des Moines during 2008. Date and place are

not set yet for 2008. Will be notified in June as to location and date. Would require support staff from the state assoc. for set-up and tare-down of the range, range personnel and scoring officials. Personnel may attend any of the training classes during the week. Lunches and drinks will be provided to volunteers.

Klopfenstein would like to setup a table at gun shows for Assoc. advertising and membership drive. Need to revise the current brochure.

Motion by Besgrove to make changes to current brochure and have ready for next gun show in June. 2nd by Mullan and approved.

Motion to adjourn by Wolverton, 2nd by Dietrich and passed. Meeting adjourned at 2:05

Submitted by Bill Besgrove