



2023 NSTA Membership Meeting Minutes

Saturday October 29, 2022

Meeting called at 12:23pm by NSTA President, Greg Pink. A quorum was present.

Officers Present: Tony Del Fante, Jon Slinker, Danny Talbot, Linda Hand, Jerry Harms, Greg Pink, and ATA Delegate Russ Roberts.

Approval of 2022 Minutes of Membership Meeting

- a. Greg announced that the minutes had been posted on the NSTA website and requested a vote on their acceptance.
- b. The meeting attendees were asked if anyone had any objections. None were raised.
- c. Motion was made by Corky Peters to accept the minutes posted online.
- d. Motion was seconded by Jerry Harms.
- e. All attendees accepted motion unanimously.

President's Comments

- a. Greg mentioned that target fee prices escalated in 2021 and are expected to keep going up in 2023.
- b. Target prices for 2023 are currently:
 - \$20 for 50 bird events
 - \$40 for 100 bird events
- c. The NSTA has bought & stored shells for future events.
 - 110 flats have been put away for 2023 events. Some of these shells are expected to be donated to junior shooters.
 - Nevada shooter, the NV Hall of Fame, represented by Mark Dagher has donated shells for NV resident sub-junior & junior shooters at this year's state shoot.
- d. Tony Del Fante and Mike Kuepper, due to retirement from the Board, will no longer run the Wednesday Night League as of December 2022. Jeff White and Jon Slinker will take over running the Wednesday Night League.

- e. Greg Pink has expressed gratitude for the development of our social media platform, on Instagram and Facebook, and for the efforts that have been put in for the procurement of trophies and buckles.
 - Jeff White has taken great photos of shoots and events.
 - Jon Slinker has managed social media pages and put efforts towards branding and merchandise for the NSTA.
 - Greg also thanked Linda Hand and Tony Del Fante for purchasing great trophies and buckles for events.
- f. The meeting attendees were asked if there were any questions or concerns, they would like to bring up.
 - No questions or concerns were raised.
- g. There was a total of 25 shoots put together by the NSTA in the calendar year of 2022.
- h. As a financial status update, Greg reported that shooter attendance dropped in 2022, and as a result, the NSTA has lost money during this year's events.
- i. Regardless of the financial loss, Greg confirmed that there's strong financial ability in the NSTA, and it is expected that more prize money will be given away at future shoots.

Election of Board Members

- a. Due to Tony Del Fante, Mike Kuepper, and Jerry Harms not seeking another term on the NSTA board, these 3 vacant positions needed to be filled.
- b. Linda Hand's 2-year term as an NSTA board member ended, which did not need to be filled, because Linda will serve another term.
 - Jon Slinker nominated Linda Hand.
 - Cory Rudd seconded.
 - Linda accepted this nomination.
 - A verbal vote was taken with an estimated 25 votes.
- c. The floor was open for nominations of 3 new board members.
 - Corky Peters was nominated by Tony Del Fante.
 - i. Corky Peters accepted this nomination.
 - ii. Tina Shigemura seconded this nomination.
 - iii. A verbal vote confirmed Corky's board membership.
 - Linda Hand nominated Ian Perkins.
 - i. Ian Perkins accepted this nomination
 - ii. Danny Talbot seconded this nomination.
 - iii. A verbal vote confirmed Ian Perkins as a new NSTA board member.
 - Jeff White was nominated by Tony Del Fante.
 - i. Jeff White accepted this nomination.
 - ii. Danny Talbot seconded this nomination.
 - iii. A verbal vote was also taken to confirm Jeff White as a new NSTA board member.

ATA State Delegate Election

- a. The ATA Delegate position had been previously held by Russ Roberts in the shoot year of 2022.
 - Russ Roberts was nominated to serve for another term.
 - Russ Roberts accepted this nomination.
 - Corky Peters seconded the nomination.
 - A verbal vote was taken to confirm Russ Roberts as an ATA Delegate.
- b. The position of Alternate Delegate was open to the floor for nominations.
 - Jerry Harms nominated Jon Slinker.
 - Jon Slinker accepted this nomination.
 - Russ Roberts seconded this nomination.
- c. Russ Roberts mentioned that it would be nice to have another alternate ATA delegate who represented Northern Nevada, since both Jon Slinker and himself reside in the southern part of the state, and do not have much exposure to any questions or concerns that may be raised elsewhere.
 - The floor was opened for any volunteers to take this position as 2nd ATA Alternate Delegate
 - i. Sam Boatman volunteered for this position.
 - ii. Russ Roberts seconded this nomination.
 - iii. A verbal vote was also made, which confirmed Sam Boatman's new position as 2nd ATA Alternate Delegate, to represent Northern Nevada.
 - iv. No opposition was raised to this manner.

2023 Nevada State Team Recognition

- a. There were 4 state teams presented by Jon Slinker: Men's Team, Veteran's Team, Junior's team, and Lady's team.
 - Men's Nevada State team members awarded were:
 - i. Richard Bullard Jr. 94.76
 - ii. Mark Dagher 94.26
 - iii. Jon Slinker 90.72
 - iv. Jack Wang 89.26
 - v. Jeffrey White 88.13
 - Veteran Nevada State team members awarded were:
 - i. Craig Talbot 85.82
 - ii. Richard Adams 85.33
 - iii. Russel Roberts 85.26
 - iv. Delton Swain 83.55
 - v. Don Houston 80.42
 - Junior Nevada State team members awarded were:
 - i. Matt Ernst 89.37
 - ii. Mitchel Dagher 78.67

- Lady's Nevada State team members awarded were:
 - i. Tina Shigemura 91.17
 - ii. Deb Main 86.32
 - iii. Leticia Slinker 83.94
- b. The team members were rewarded with a certificate, team photos were taken, and first-time team members were awarded with a state team custom jacket or shoot bag.

Retirement Announcements

- a. Mike Kuepper and Tony Del Fante were celebrated for their efforts and commitment to the NSTA since the 1990's. Tony was present; Mike Kuepper was not. They have served in many roles in the NSTA, including NSTA president, and vice president. We all thanked them for their many years of service.
- b. Tony took the floor to thank Mike as a fundamental part of the Wednesday Night League and thanked him for all his contributions, although he was not present.
- c. Tony was presented a plaque in appreciation for all his efforts and gave a brief speech concluding with "While shooting is fun, the people are most important."
- d. Tony also mentioned the new NSTA members will be a great asset to the board.

Adjournment

- a. There was a drawing for a free flat of shells at the end of the meeting. One ticket was given to each meeting attendee.
- b. Lisa Burcalow won this drawing.
- c. Meeting was adjourned by President, Greg Pink.