



## 2024 NSTA Membership Meeting Minutes

Saturday, October 28, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Greg Pink. A quorum was present.

Officers Present: Greg Pink, President/Treasurer  
Jon Slinker, Vice President  
Jeffrey White, Secretary  
Linda Hand, Director  
Danny Talbot, Director  
Corky Peters, Director  
Ian Perkins, Director

Officers Absent: Russ Roberts, NV State Delegate

**Opening Comments:** Greg Pink opened the meeting by sharing NSTA statistics.

- The NSTA has hosted a total of 27 shoots this year.
- Participation numbers for the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Nevada State Shoot exceeds 2,900, which is a 55% increase year-over-year.
- The NSTA spent approximately \$10,000 in trophies/managing the rest of the 26 shoots.
- Although the NSTA does not make money on many of the 27 shoots we manage, the officers and board feel the NSTA's mission is to provide as many shooting opportunities as possible for members.

**Approval of 2023 Meeting Minutes:**

- President Greg Pink announced that last year's meeting minutes have been posted on the NSTA website for the past year and have received no comments or corrections. Greg then asked for a motion to approve the 2023 Annual Meeting Minutes.
- A motion was made by Richard Bullard Jr. to approve.
- The second motion was made by Ken James.
- A membership vote was taken, approved.

**Officer Update, Vice President Jon Slinker:**

- His main focus and efforts for the year have been on marketing and promotion of the 27 shoots as well as the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual NV State Shoot. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive on forums and social media. Our large attendance at the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual NV State shoot is also a positive indicator.
- NSTA has become the model for what can be done at a state shoot.

- We offered a large trophy package this year that included 187 buckles. Jon recognized Linda Hand for her tireless efforts ordering, receiving, inspecting, and verifying every individual trophy to make sure it was correct and not damaged.
- NSTA reached a competition factor 4 this year for the NV State shoot. Jon explained its significance and how it benefits our state shoot attendance.
- The structure of this year's NV state shoot offered more events divided into resident and non-resident trophies. This structure increases the value of our shoot to those people looking to attain All American points, and it also makes available more trophies for our resident members.

### **Officer Update, Secretary Jeffrey White:**

- NSTA membership was 452 in December 2022. By the end of the trap year, August 31, 2023, membership had grown to 507 members, an increase of 55 members.
- Jeff recognized Lincoln County Trap club for hosting their first ATA shoot in July 2023. We are currently in discussions with them for possible shoot dates in the summer of 2024. Jeff encouraged clubs from the north to schedule ATA shoots during the 2024 trap year.
- NSTA sponsors and operates the Wednesday Night Shooting Leagues.
  - League participation for calendar year 2023
    - Winter league was 13 teams, 65 shooters, 92 shooters if including substitutes and alternates.
    - Spring league was 29 teams, 145 shooters, 205 shooters if including substitutes and alternates.
    - Summer league was 14 teams, 70 shooters, 106 shooters if including substitutes and alternates.
    - Fall league is currently running and has 26 teams, 130 shooters, 204 if including substitutes and alternates.
  - NSTA has upgraded the Wednesday night league with automation.
    - Online league registration
    - Wednesday Night League (WNL) text group
  - Score keepers, league secretary, range maintenance staff, are all paid positions, and Clark County Shooting Complex is paid for their facilities. Both board members running the leagues are unpaid volunteers.
- Membership Expansion Committee
  - Jeff announced the newly commissioned four-person Membership Expansion Committee of which he chairs.
  - Commissioned in November by the NSTA Board of Directors
  - Formed December, 2022
  - Produced 6 Beginning Shooter Series Videos
  - Conducted 8 public outreach events.
  - Added "buddies" program – pairing first-time registered shooters with an experienced member so they are not figuring it out alone.
  - NSTA pays first time memberships for members registering at a shooting even.

### **Board Of Directors Elections:**

- President Greg Pink informed membership of the four board positions up for reelection: Greg Pink, Jon Slinker, Linda Hand, and Danny Talbot. He also explained that each election is for a for a two-year duration.
- Greg asked each of the four members if they would like to be considered for another term in office. All four accepted.
- Greg asked the group if there were any others from the membership interested in running for a Board of Directors position. No voluntary nominations were made.
- Greg asked members if there were any discussions regarding the board member elections. Richard Bullard Jr. made a comment that the board has done a great job and would like to see it continue. The group applauded.
- Motions were made by members, and seconded, to nominate each of the four nominees to another two-year term.
- A vote by membership was taken and motion carried. Greg Pink, Jon Slinker, Linda Hand, and Danny Talbot were each approved for another two-year term of office as NSTA Directors.

### **Acknowledgments:**

- Greg Pink acknowledged the board of directors for their efforts towards this year's program.
- Steve Camichael said that this is the best shoot program he's ever seen, and the best NSTA Board of Directors he's ever seen.
- Greg Pink acknowledged the exceptional staff at the Clark County Shooting Complex.
- Greg asked for a round of applause for Steve Carmichael for running a great facility.

### **Nevada Delegate and Alternate Delegate Elections:**

- Greg informed membership that Russ Roberts is not seeking another term as NV State Delegate, and that the position was available for volunteers.
- Richard Bullard Jr. nominated Jon Slinker for the dual role of Director and Delegate and was seconded.
- Jon Slinker accepted the nomination.
- Members voted to appoint Jon Slinker as Nevada Delegate and motion carried. Jon Slinker was approved for a two-year term as Nevada Delegate.
- Richard Bullard Jr. nominated Leticia Slinker to be the Alternate Nevada Delegate. Leticia Slinker accepted. A vote of members carried the motion and Leticia Slinker was approved for a two-term as Alternate Nevada Delegate.

- Sam Boatman was nominated as Alternate Delegate for Northern Nevada. Sam accepted. A vote of members carried the motion and Sam Boatman was approved for a two-term as Alternate Nevada Delegate.

**Adjournment:**

- Richard Bullard Jr. made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded.
- Greg Pink declared the 2024 annual membership meeting adjourned.