



2026 NSTA Membership Meeting Minutes

Friday, October 31, 2025

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

Officers Present: Greg Pink, President
 Linda Hand, Vice President
 Jeffrey White, Secretary/Director
 Melvin Tabion, Treasurer/Director
 Jon Slinker, Director
 Corky Peters, Director
 Gary Rusch, Director

Danny Talbot, NV State ATA Delegate
Sam Boatman, NV State ATA 2nd Alternate Delegate

Officers Absent: None

Opening Comments: Greg Pink opened the meeting and asked membership for approval of last year's annual meeting minutes.

- Motion by Richard Bullard to approve, second by Merle Acampora
- Vote carried to approve 2025 NSTA Annual Meeting Minutes.

Board Of Directors Nominations:

- President Greg Pink informed membership of the four board positions up for reelection: Greg Pink, Linda Hand, Gary Rusch, and Jon Slinker. He also explained that each election is for a two-year duration.
- Greg acknowledged that he would like to run for another term.
- Greg asked Linda Hand and Gary Rusch if they would like to be considered for another term in office. Both accepted.
- Greg asked Jon Slinker; Jon Slinker declined.
- Greg asked the group if there were any others from the membership interested in running for a Board of Directors position.
- Jon Slinker nominated Merle Acampora; Merle Acampora accepted.
- Danny Talbot nominated Jack Wang; Jack Wang accepted.
- Corky Peters nominated Jasime Hicks; Jasmine Hicks accepted.
- Linda Hand nominated Ken James; Ken James accepted.

Board Of Directors Elections:

- Greg instructed membership to each vote by secret ballot, having them list only their four picks for appointment to the four available board seats. Then, the four nominees with the highest vote tallies will be elected.
- Pat O'Neal passed out ballots; Greg Pink displayed the names of all nominees on the TV for public viewing.
- Votes were counted by Secretary Jeffrey White and witnessed by Vice President Linda Hand.
- Vote tabulations were as follows:
 - Linda Hand, 34 votes, Elected for a two-year term
 - Greg Pink, 30 votes, Elected for a two-year term
 - Jack Wang, 23 votes, Elected for a two-year term
 - Gary Rusch, 22 votes, Elected for a two-year term
 - Jasmine Hicks, 13 votes
 - Merle Acampora, 12 votes
 - Ken James, 6 votes

State Delegate Elections:

- Greg Pink nominated Danny Talbot; Danny Talbot accepted.
- No other nominations were made.
- A vote by membership was taken; motion carried.
- Danny Talbot was elected Nevada's ATA Delegate.

Alternate State Delegate Elections:

- Richard Bullard nominated Jon Slinker; Jon Slinker declined.
- Danny Talbot nominated Greg Pink as 1st Alternate; Greg Pink accepted.
- Leticia Slinker nominated Pat O'Neal; Pat O'Neal declined - supported Greg Pink's nomination.
- Danny Talbot nominated Sam Boatman as 2nd Alternate; Sam Boatman accepted.
- A vote by membership was taken; motion carried.
 - Greg Pink was elected 1st Alternate Delegate
 - Sam Boatman was elected 2nd Alternate Delegate

Officer Update, President Greg Pink & Director Jon Slinker:

- Jon explained to membership what the ATA All American Competition factors were, what benefits they afford NSTA, and that it takes 1,101 shooter entries to reach a competition factor of 5. [NSTA breached the threshold with 1,321 shooter entries thus achieving the competition factor of 5.]
- Jon explained the mechanisms NSTA used for generating money to pay for the high value awards and trophies during the state shoot.
- Jon explained how the popularity of our shoot is making it easier for NSTA to gain sponsors. Jon then named and acknowledged this year's valued sponsors and explained what they contributed and the resulting impacts.
- Greg acknowledged Jon Slinker's efforts at spearheading the sponsorship recruitment effort.
- Greg Pink reported that the 77th NV State Shoot attracted 546 unique shooters, a 45% increase over the previous year.
- Greg Pink reported on NSTA financials. He explained NSTA's revenue sources and how they were applied NSTA's efforts to promote trapshooting across the state all year long. The NV State shoot has grown into one of ATA's top ten shoots in the nation. Greg further explained that the NV State Shoot is the "largest shoot in the west by-far" despite Nevada having smaller ATA membership numbers by comparison with more populated states.

- Greg Pink acknowledged the NSTA Board of Directors and explained to membership how their efforts strategically direct NSTA efforts each year. He described each person's individual contributions and explained how their personal efforts directly contributed to NSTA's success.

New Business:

- Russ Roberts recommended that the Board of Directors review and discuss if Nevada should continue hosting the Western Zone Shoot, scheduled annually, each July. Greg Pink advised that the board would discuss his recommendation at the next board meeting. However, Greg shared his perspective of how participating in outside events, such as the Western Zone, has expanded participation into the northern parts of Nevada. Greg specifically referenced Mason Valley Gun Club's participation in last year's Western Zone Shoot.
- Richard Bullard suggested, due to the growing popularity of the Nevada State shoot, that the Board of Directors consider a priority RV reservation system for future years. Greg Pink explained that next year's RV reservation system will be newly automated and RV campers will be able to reserve and pay for their RV spaces online. Greg further explained that the reservation system will have a three-tier priority system. The first-tier opportunities will be exclusively given to NV resident shooters. The second-tier opportunities will be exclusively given to RV Campers from this year's shoot. The third-tier opportunities will accept new reservations. Each tier will use the first-come, first-served system during each tranche.
- Russ Roberts suggested designating areas for dry camping in case the full-service RV camping spots are filled to capacity. Linda Hand explained that we had dry-camping spaces designated on site this year, both at the archery range and the pistol/rifle ranges. Linda also explained that Clark County Shooting Complex has official plans to expand RV camping spaces but the timeframe for completing the upgrade is currently unknown. She finished by explaining that, thus far, there has been very little interest in campers wanting dry camping spots.
- Lynn Martin acknowledged the NSTA and their efforts for hosting a very successful Nevada State Shoot.

Adjournment:

- President Greg Pink formally requested a motion for adjournment of the 2026 NSTA Annual Meeting. A motion was made by Lynn Martin. A vote was requested and adjournment approved.
- NSTA President Greg Pink declared the 2026 annual membership meeting adjourned.

Jeffrey White, Secretary
Nevada State Trapshooting Association