

A meeting of the PSSA Executive Committee was held virtually on 3/15/22 at 7:00 pm.

Those in attendance:

Ken Darroch, President  
Larry Shade, Vice President  
Bert Schoonover, Treasurer  
Brian James, ATA Delegate  
Don Nielson, ATA 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate Delegate  
Steve Ross, Tournament Director and 2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate ATA Delegate  
Elyse Bryson  
Jeff Graupp  
Steve Miller  
Marcy Plunkett  
Zach Eshbach, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Ken Darroch.

A motion was made to approve the previous meeting minutes by Brian and seconded by Ken. Motion passed unanimously.

#### President's Report

- A request was made to hunt the property from an individual in the community. At this point Zach and Bert do not have an issue with allowing archery hunting on the property. This past year a group from Valley Gun Club was allowed to hunt a few days but that will not be allowed to continue. Don said that he would recommend having a lease drafted on the property to allow this person to hunt even if it was for a negligible amount of money just to protect the PSSA. Steve Ross said that he would reach out to this individual to discuss.
- Ken asked Steve Ross if he has thought of any contingency plans should the attendance at the shoots drop to lower levels than anticipated. Steve stated that running shooters through more banks get them done sooner which means we have trap help on site for a shorter duration. Historically this seems to be a wash when compared with running less banks which although requires less labor means that the labor is there for a longer duration. At this point we will just have to proceed as planned with the shoots and adjust on the fly as necessary. All items were discussed as part of this including the maintenance budget and labor.
- SSSF Training. We received grants from Midway USA and are going to use this money to pay for coach training reimbursement. To date 9 people have done this and some more have expressed interest.

#### Tournament Director

- The YTD P/L and Balance Sheet were reviewed. Some items of note include the following.
- We have additional deposits for camping of around \$60,000.00
- We put a deposit of \$20,000.00 down on the new awning. The total cost of this will be around \$29,000.00 We are waiting on the material to make the new one however, they do not anticipate any problems with getting it installed before our first shoot.
- The fuel tanks have all been topped off including the diesel tank. Price was significantly lower than the prices we are seeing now.

- Program/Advertisers/Vendors.
- To date the program is about 90% completed and it is anticipated that it will be ready to go to the printer in the next week or so. The goal is to have it going out to people in early April.
- Brian asked Elyse if she could make up a flyer on the “Bash for Cash” that we will be having at the Westy Hogans.
- Vendor applications are coming in but since they have to be in by April 15<sup>th</sup> we don’t yet know where we stand compared to previous years. Also, all advertisers from last year have renewed except for three which we are still waiting to hear back from.
- The Shamrock order is done and the trophies for the Keystone Open are also ordered. Within the next few weeks Jeff Graupp will be finalizing the orders with Steve for all the remaining shoots. At this point the Shamrock order is becoming cost prohibitive and we will have to review this to determine the best course of action for upcoming years.
- Personnel.
- At this point all leads have fallen through on a maintenance supervisor. Steve is still looking to get a daily grounds supervisor to watch over the kids.
- By March 25<sup>th</sup> we will have all the forms back from the trap help. At that point we will have to look at the numbers committed and address any needs. Training will be commencing shortly.
- Fundraising
  - Steve Miller gave an update on the ticket sales for the cash event. We have sent out approximately 4550 tickets to PSSA members but at this point we do not know how many we have sold but interest has been good. He is also looking into getting items donated to raffle off at the event. Next year he is planning on only sending tickets to those individuals who have purchased tickets this year.
- Camping Update
  - Approximately \$60,000.00 in deposits in March.
  - Larry Shade has a meeting with Jeff Freymoyer on Sunday about the work that will be done on the lower campground roads and the upper parking lot. This is tentatively scheduled for the end of April/beginning of May.

Old Business

- The topic of target vouchers for the help was revisited. Don brought up giving out practice vouchers in lieu of vouchers for PSSA rounds. Steve Ross made the selection of one target voucher for every three days volunteered. Zach brought up giving out a box of shells as incentive for volunteering while Elyse asked about having local gun clubs each take a night and provide volunteers for shoot-offs while another suggestion was to have a list of volunteers needed and soliciting for volunteers off of that list. Both Elyse and Steve said that they would get some ideas together to try at the Keystone so we can see how they work.
- The response to Mike Schuler's email will be going out in the next few weeks.

#### New Business

- Ken asked about what the others thought about adjusting the target requirements for our shoots. This was brought up not so much for this year but so that we can all think about it for next year since the costs off all things has gone up so much. That this point the general feeling was to leave all target requirements as they are but this would be thought upon as the yar progresses and we would see about making changes for next year.

A meeting will be scheduled at a future date.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:30 by Brian and seconded by Larry.