

PSSA Executive Committee Meeting
September 17, 2024
7:00 p.m.

A virtual meeting of the PSSA Executive and Advisory Committees was held on Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at 7 p.m.

Those in attendance included:

Don Neilson, President
Jim Hoffman, Vice President
Zach Eshbach, Treasurer
Cathy Parson, Secretary
Steve Ross, Tournament Director
Dave Fish
Jeff Graupp
Debbie Ohye-Neilson
Marcy Plunkett
Steve Miller
Brett Wells

The meeting was called to order at 7:11 p.m. by Don Neilson.

After the minutes from August were amended under the \$2K Monday to read “additional money for **both** Monday events”, a motion was made by Jim and seconded by Don to approve the amended minutes from the previous meeting. Motion carried.

President’s Report – Don Neilson

5-stand and ZZ Bird: Rick is putting together a plan for 5-stand for next year. PSSA will not spend any additional money on 5-stand. All money made will go directly to Rick. Zach will contact ZZ bird for a plan.

\$2K Monday: Don sent a 3-year agreement to Stu Printz for his signature. He is donating \$2,500 per year which \$2,000 will go to the winner in a 2 number draw and shoot off for participants who shoot both events on State Shoot Monday and \$500 to PSSA to cover costs of targets and personnel.

KI Gunsmith Room: Jim and Don are meeting with Dieter and Alex on September 19 to finalize the plans for the gunsmith room. Discussion on possibly asking for donations to help fund the room.

Tournament Director Report – Steve Ross

Financials: Steve reported that, as of 9/17/24, our income for the year was \$1,482,000 and our expenses were \$1,479,000 which leaves a profit of \$3,000. The Westy Hogans were not profitable.

Personnel: No updates other than Steve and Carlette are wrapping up the year.

Shoot Report: The Westy Hogans attendance was down which sparked discussions again concerning moving the Westys back to September. Discussion points included: changing the format for the Westys and the Summer Championships to 3 days, find a way to attract more vendors to the shoots, staffing the lines, limit squads and banks, possible dates September 19-21, 2025. Zach volunteered to write a statement to be put on the website and Facebook asking people to commit to help staff the lines.

Maintenance: No update.

Other: There were some mistakes on the PSSA State Team announcement. It was agreed that the announcement of the state team should not be made until the teams have been reviewed. Marcy and Dave have volunteered to look into this.

Discussion on golf cart rental for shooters for next year.

Trophy Report – Debbie Ohye-Neilson

2025 Eastern Zone: Debbie reported that the trophies for the telephonic Canadian Eastern Zone will not be shipped but taken along back with Canadian shooters that will attend at the PSSA.

2025 PSSA Trophies: Debbie is still working on this and asked for any suggestions or donations.

Camping Committee – Jim and Zach

Information has been requested.

Website - Carolyn

Steve reported that he will be meeting with Carolyn to streamline the website.

Fundraising

EZ-GO Golf Cart: Working on getting EZ Go for 2025.

2025 Raffle: Sales of the tickets have begun. White Flyer donated the printing of the tickets. 6,000 tickets have been printed. 30 cash prizes will be raffled. Tickets prices are \$10 per ticket or 3 for \$20. Sales are going well with 242 tickets sold so far.

Nickel Plate: We still do not have any totals from the fundraiser.

Jonathan Hannahoe Donations: Jonathan has offered one 3 lens set of Pillas and 10 flats of shells. Suggestions on how to raffle/distribute these donations should be brought to the next meeting.

PGC Grant: Brett is working on this grant that will be used for improvements to the PSSA.

AIM/SCTP Midway Foundation

4 coaches are taking classes through this grant. We offered teams selling the annual raffle tickets 10% of raffle ticket sales.

Discussion on holding the high school trap/skeet/sporting clays championships on a 3-day weekend possible in 2026. Details need to be worked out and more discussion on how viable this would be.

Old Business

Project 24: No new donations. Brett suggested that we possibly have another push to purchase extra speakers. 20 speaker sets have already been purchased.

Gun Racks: Jim is not happy with the gun rack design and is looking for a better solution.

New Business

Lights: Randy Parson has volunteered to check and see if PPL has a grant to change the lights to be more efficient.

Other: Euro Optics has expressed interest in becoming involved with the PSSA. Meeting forthcoming.

The next meeting will be virtual on Tuesday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Cathy moved and Jim seconded to adjourn at 9:25 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectively submitted,
Cathy Parson, PSSA secretary