

PSSA Executive Committee Meeting
October 15, 2024
7:00 p.m.

A virtual meeting of the PSSA Executive and Advisory Committees was held on Tuesday, October 15, 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
Steph Kern
Steve Miller
Debbie Ohye-Neilson
Marcy Plunkett
Carlette Proukou
Cody Rahn
Brett Wells

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. by Don Neilson.

A motion was made by Zach and seconded by Jim to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion carried.

President's Report – Don Neilson

5-stand and ZZ Bird: No new information.

\$2K Monday: Stu Printz signed and returned the 3-year agreement. An ad with the rules for \$2K Monday will be presented at the November meeting.

KI Gunsmith Room: Jim is doing a great job building the room. We will be asking for donations to help fund the project. Jim and Zach are donating the materials.

Tournament Director Report – Steve Ross

Financials: Steve reported that, as of 10/14/24, our income for the year was \$1,506,969 and our expenses were \$1,541,708 which leaves a loss of \$-34,739. The loss is due to purchasing the springs and speakers from the proceeds of Project '24, of which most of the income from was on last year's financials and the expenditures are on this year's. Steve noted that we usually have an off year when we do not hold the zone shoot.

Other: Discussion on cutting back to a 3-day shoot for both the Summer Championships and the Westy Hogans.

Discussion on increasing revenue for the PSSA.

Zach composed a letter to be sent to all clubs and delegates asking for help scoring and loading in the event we can move the Westy Hogans back to September. Discussion on asking local fire companies, Ralpho township, PSSA clubs and delegates, offering incentives for those who help. In order to move forward with this, people must respond by a certain deadline. More discussion will be held at the November meeting.

Trophy Report – Debbie Ohye-Neilson

2025 Eastern Zone: Debbie reported that the trophies on Thursday for the Eastern Zone will be silver. The trophies for Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be at the discretion of Debbie. As mentioned last month, a representative from Canada will take the awarded trophies back with him for the winners from Canada. NOTE: He can only take \$700 worth of trophies across the border. All others can be taken to the Grand for distribution.

Camping Committee – Jim and Zach

Carlette is helping gather information and should be available by November's meeting.

Delegates Report

Discussion on placing an ad in the ATA program. The ad costs \$2,000. It was decided that the cost was not worth the advertisement so an ad will not be placed.

Website

An updated delegate form will be added to the website.

Fundraising

EZ-GO Golf Cart: Debbie has secured the EZ Go for 2025.

2025 Raffle: Sales of the tickets have begun. 242 tickets sold thus far. Tickets are \$10/each, 3 for \$20, and 15 for \$100. AIM/SCTP teams will have the opportunity to sell tickets and receive back 10% of the total ticket sales.

Nickel Plate: We still do not have any totals from the fundraiser. We will contact them to see if they are interested in doing this again next year.

Jonathan Hannahoe Donations: Discussions to be held at a later date.

PGC Grant: Brett sent the paperwork for the PGC grant on October 1. The grant will be awarded the beginning of November.

AIM/SCTP Midway Foundation

Midway Grant: 4 coaches are taking classes through this grant, 2 in October and 2 in November.

AIM/SCTP: Sherry Anderson is getting information on interested teams interested in selling raffle tickets so the tickets can be sent to the head coach. AIM/SCTP teams participating in selling raffle tickets will receive back 10% of total ticket sales.

Old Business

Project 24: A letter updating Project '24 is soon complete. There may be new/repeat donations when letter is sent out.

Gun Racks: Jim will start building the modified design for the gun racks in the Spring.

New Business

Lights/Lower Campground Electric: Randy Parson gave an update on the progress of the electrical issues. He is in contact with PP&L and local electricians.

Trap house Improvements: We will wait to see if we receive the PGC Grant to see what improvements can be made on the trap houses.

Euro-Optic Sponsorship: Great positive meeting. Waiting to hear back from them.

Hall of Fame: The state team posting needs updated. Marcy and Dave are willing to serve on the committee for the state team.

Nominating Committee: There needs to be 3 people appointed to the Nominating Committee, preferably someone who previously served and/or representatives from Eastern PA, Central PA and Western PA.

EC/AC Monthly Meetings: Monthly meetings will be held virtually at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month from September through April unless there is a conflict. Steve will send an invitation via Teams. From May through August, meetings will be held in person or virtually, for those who cannot attend, on the evening before the start of the shoot.

Informal interim meetings will be held on the second and fourth Mondays at 7 p.m. now through April. Anyone from the EC, AC and/or other committees may join in on the discussion. Steve will send an invitation via Teams.

The next meeting will be virtual on Wednesday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Cathy moved and Don seconded to adjourn at 8:28 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectively submitted,
Cathy Parson, PSSA secretary