

PSSA Executive Committee Meeting
August 14, 2024
7:00 p.m.

An in person and virtual meeting of the PSSA Executive and Advisory Committees was held on Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

Those in attendance included:

Don Neilson, President (virtual)
Jim Hoffman, Vice President (virtual)
Zach Eshbach, Treasurer
Cathy Parson, Secretary
Steve Ross, Tournament Director
Brian James, ATA Delegate (virtual)
Jeff Graupp (virtual)
Scott Holdren (virtual)
Marcy Plunkett (virtual)
Carolyn Sukel
Tim Schoonover (virtual)

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Don Neilson.

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

President's Report – Don Neilson

Website: Carolyn Sukel reported that the picture on the home page of the website has been changed. Mike Winegrad has turned over the reigns of the website totally to Carolyn. Look for updates in the near future. The raffle tickets for 2025 will be advertised on the website, but will not be available to purchase through the website.

5-stand and ZZ Bird: 5-stand will be available on Friday and Saturday of the Westy Hogans at their cost. We are planning to have it available again in 2025 at their cost.

\$2K Monday: Stu Printz has graciously donated \$2,000 of additional money for both Monday events of the State Shoot hoping to draw more participation. This will be a 3-year commitment.

KI Gunsmith Room: Alex and Don will meet in September to discuss the sketch for the KI gunsmith room. They will also discuss the gun for the 2025 Kreighoff Challenge.

Financial report – Steve Ross

Financials: Steve reported that, as of now, our income for the year is \$1,332,000 and our expenses are \$1,327,000 which leaves a profit of \$5,000. The Summer Championships were not profitable. He is hoping the Westy Hogans will be better attended.

Personnel: Personnel will be running lean for the Westy Hogans.

Shoot Report: Summer Championships attendance was down.

Maintenance: Andy did a great job repairing the storm damaged roads.

Trophies: Debbie reported that she will take care of the 2025 Eastern Zone trophies and asked if anyone has suggestions for trophies for next year, let her know.

Camping Committee

Zach and Jim volunteered to be on the camping committee. They will check on new software to be used for rentals and leases.

Delegates Report – Brian James

Grand Attendance: Pennsylvania had 5 AIM participants and 107 other participants at the Grand American.

White Flyer vs. Euro targets: There was discussion on getting a case of Euro targets and trying them at some point before next year. They are less expensive than White Flyer and we have been having issues with WF targets. The quality will have to be checked vs. WF.

Eastern Zone Meeting: The Eastern Zone will be telephonic in 2025 between Ontario, Canada and PA/NY.

Grand BOD Meeting: Brian gave an update on the Grand BOD Meeting. New rules will be on the ATA website after September 1.

Fundraising

Project 24: Steve Ross reported there have been no new donations.

Gun Racks: There are 2 prototype gun racks on bank 6.

Annual Raffle: Raffle tickets can be purchased through Steve Miller. Don will get tickets to Sherry Anderson for the AIM kids to sell.

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

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

AIM/SCTP Midway Foundation

\$5,600 was received for raffle items from the foundation.

Old Business

None

New Business

2025 Westy Hogans: There was discussion on moving the Westy Hogans back to September. As we all know, the kids are back in school and there is an issue getting scorers and loaders especially on school days. It was decided that we will advertise on the website and the PSSA Facebook page to see if we can get solid commitments for scorers and loaders from the shooters, local gun clubs or local social clubs. Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

Electrical Issues: Electrical issues in the campgrounds were discussed. Brett Wells will check on grants being offered by the Game Commission to help with gun club repairs.

The next meeting will be virtual on Tuesday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Zach moved and Cathy seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectively submitted,
Cathy Parson, PSSA secretary