

PSCA Meeting Minutes

Friday, September 20th, 2013

Location:

- Conference call

Call to Order:

- The meeting was called to order at **7:05 PM** by *Ricky*.

Present On The Call

- *Ricky Fung-A-Fat*
- *Andy Kireta*
- *Steve Zimmers*
- *Terry Shook*

Previous Meeting Minutes:

- The *August* meeting *Minutes* were emailed to all *Board* members prior to the meeting.
- After a review, *Andy* motioned to accept the *August* meeting *Minutes*. The motion was seconded by *Terry* with all parties in favor.

Treasurer's Report:

- The *Treasurers Report* was emailed to all *Board* members prior to the meeting.
- After a review, *Steve* motioned to accept the *Treasurers Report*. Motion was seconded by *Terry* with all parties in favor.
- *Ricky* pointed out that it would soon be time to have the annual budget meeting. *Andy* recommended that the budget meeting would be better served if those that are able could meet in a "face-to-face" meeting. *Ricky* mentioned that in the past the budget meetings have been held at *Blue Ridge* and *Steve* agreed it would again be possible, if desired... *Andy* suggested that he and *Ricky* meet to prepare a tentative budget, which could then be discussed and finalized by the entire *Board* at a subsequent meeting.

Old Business:

- The *2015 Zone Shoot* application submitted by *Factoryville* was emailed to all *Board* members prior to the meeting. A *PSCA Board* member had previously raised a concern that *Factoryville* may not be eligible to host a *PA Zone Shoot* based on the 10,000 registered target requirement in the application guidelines. However, it was pointed out that based on the club data available on the *NSCA* website, *Factoryville* had met the registered target requirement to host a *PA Zone Shoot*. *Ricky* asked if there were any other objections or concerns to *Factoryville* hosting the *2015 PA Eastern Zone Shoot*. There were no other objections or concerns. *Ricky* will post an announcement on the web to let shooters know *Factoryville* will be hosting the *2015 PA Eastern Zone Shoot*.

New Business:

- *Ricky* reminded those present that next year (*2014*) is an election year for *PSCA Officers*. *Ricky* will contact *Rodger Becker* to see if he would be willing to act as the contact

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person for nomination ballots. If *Rodger* agrees, *Ricky* will update the nomination forms available on the [PSCA website](#) with *Rodger's* mailing address.

- As discussed in the *August* meeting, *Ricky* informed those present that he had emailed the PA clubs asking for their input as to why clubs might be hesitant in applying to host a *PA Zone* or *State* shoot. *Ricky* pointed out that he had only received feedback from two (2) clubs. Based on that feedback:
 - Pro's of hosting a *Zone* or *State* Shoot:
 - Expose club to shooters that might not attend that club otherwise...
 - Clubs able to set the prices on events.
 - Con's of hosting a *Zone* or *State* Shoot:
 - Shutting down course to prepare for shoot – \$1,000+ in lose revenue
 - Tent rental – \$1,200
 - Trappers, extra help for the weekend – \$1,500+
 - Complaints from shooters about no money back-to-class
 - Not enough attendance to recoup cost
 - Finding good score-keepers / trappers
 - Possible changes to current guidelines:
 - Allow club hosting the *Zone* or *State* shoot to determine whether there is mandatory money back-to-class.
 - Make the *Prelim* a *50-bird* event instead of *100-bird*.
 - Eliminate the required Saturday evening dinner at the *State Shoot*.
 - With the money clubs invest to host a *State Shoot*, allow clubs to host the *State Shoot* for two (2) consecutive years.
 - Miscellaneous topics:
 - Have the *PSCA* pay for trap rentals, *WinScore* specialist, and/or score-keepers/trappers.
- *Ricky* had emailed the current *Zone* and *State Shoot* applications to the *Board* members prior to the meeting for possible discussion, but with the limited attendance at tonight's meeting, he decided it would be better addressed at a future meeting.

Next Meeting date and location:

- The next monthly *PSCA Board* meeting will be held on *Friday, October 18th*, and will start at approximately *7:00 PM*.
- Motion to adjourn by *Terry*. The motion was seconded by *Steve* with all parties in favor.
- Meeting adjourned at *7:52 PM*.