

Notes from the November 2020 Meetings.

The Meetings was conducted at the Irma Hotel, inside the Governors Room, in Cody Wyoming,

President Kenny Lankford chaired the meetings, and the other board officers present were, Vice President Paul Garbin, Secretary-Treasurer Nick Nickelson, Competitions Director Phil Morgan, Junior Small Bore Director Dudley Irvine, and Legislative Director Cynthia Garbin. Be aware that Hunting/Conservation & Junior High Power positions are open. Club members present, for the membership meeting were Chris and Susan Smith.

Discussion: President Kenny Lankford thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and discussed progress with regards to our goals and action plans. It was noted that the Chinese Corona Virus has taken its toll. Our presidential election is still in doubt which could affect how we accomplish our mission. Kenny noted that we should be ready to meet all challenges. At this time the board begin to discuss some of the concerns facing the club. This conversation covered many ideas and issues. Most are noted below.

Reports and Notes:

For 2020, the shooting sports has taken it on the chin because of the Chinese corona virus and hurricanes. However, the M-1 Raffle tickets are being printed for 2021. Paul plans to have raffle tickets for the 22 raffle at the matches in Douglas ready once we get the approval from the 4-h folks. The clubs asset/property list of April 2019 was discussed and will be updated by Kenny, Nick, and Paul for the Clubs spring meeting in 2021. Federal Ammunition Company has a program for junior shooters that allow for reduced cost of shotgun and rim fire ammo that we should inform our members and affiliated clubs about. The Worland Shooting Complex will turn in their after action report on range improvements at our spring 2021 meeting. Like many clubs they were late receiving their funds from the NRA foundation because of the virus. It was agreed that we will sponsor the 4-h Olympics' matches schedule in January at Laramie, as we have done in the past. We need to ask our affiliated clubs as well as our members to conduct more clinics/matches. We should also inform them that we have a limited amount of firearms and ammo available if that would help them to properly train young and or new shooters. We should use facebook more often to put the word out about our meetings and upcoming matches and programs. There seems to be no objections to our Pronouncements. We will allow more time for comments, and then at our spring meeting we will amend them if necessary, and then decide by vote to include them in our policy manual.

Special Agenda:

A. It was noted that the Chinese corona virus pandemic had put a stop to our clinics and matches with the 4-h youth scheduled for this year in Douglas. It was decided that that we should set things up for 2021, just like we has planned to do this year. Dudley will let us know what happens at the 4-h meeting in January so we can make plans and schedule raffles and High Power Rifle clinics/matches at the 4-h state championship matches in 2021.

B. It was decided that Dudley and Phil will write a letter to our affiliated clubs, to be signed by Kenny, requesting the clubs to conduct more clinics and matches, especially for our juniors and new shooters. Once signed nick will snail mail and e-mail these within the next few weeks to our affiliated clubs.

C. WSSA cannot do all the necessary firearms training and education alone. The board also determined, that we should have a onetime special page added to our newsletter, asking our members and affiliated clubs to conduct more training, clinics and matches. We will ask them to become more involved in the shooting sports, and competitive shooting. The letter would inform them that the wssa needs their help to train and educate our citizens in the use of firearms. We will note that CMP affiliated Clubs are required to have a junior division. This letter will be written by Phil and Dudley. then Nick will compiled it with our regular newsletter (on separate different color single page) to be snail mailed in January of 2021.

D. At some point in the future, Kenny will write a letter to all of the school boards and other such education organizations, to inform them of the new Wyoming law about the shooting sports becoming an elective, so that they will know how the wssa can help them teach students about the shooting sports and firearm safety. Nick will help.

Competitions: Phil, noted that the High Power silhouette folks have turned in a match request for 2021 and that he expects Casper to conduct the High Power Mid-Range match. Quality Low cost scopes for our new flat top A R rifles have disappeared, so we don't have any for our rifles yet.

Hunting/Conservation: It was noted that chronic waste decease is still a large problem, along with the fires.

Junior Small Bore: Dudley was not at this meeting, but did attend the Board meeting earlier. See the Board Minutes for details.

Junior Hi Power: Kenny will pick up the slack in this area.

Legislative Cynthia informed us that state wide elections went well for us. So far our pronouncements have not generated any negative feedback.

More from the Membership Meeting.

We should inform our members and affiliated clubs that Midway USA has a junior shooting sports funding program that is worth consideration for some organizations. We will continue to update our web site, and use facebook more often. We are on track with our action plans and we will continue to move forward with them. Even though we have some funds and our equipment is not being used, we will continue to seek interest in the shooting sports. If after the next couple of years we are unable to generate any interest or support for the shooting sports, we may decide to sell our equipment or donate it to a museum.

Elections 2020:

We received in the mail, about 5 dozen ballots from our club members, and associated member clubs. Ballots were passed out at the meeting to club members so they could vote. Everyone who was on the ballots as listed below, agreed to serve for the positions as shown below. In addition to the club secretary, Vice President Paul Garbin, and member Chris Smith checked, reviewed, and counted all the ballots. The winners of the election are shown below.

<i>President:</i>	<i>Kenny Lankford</i>
<i>Competitions Director:</i>	<i>Phil Morgan</i>
<i>Junior Hi Power Director:</i>	<i>*Open*</i>
<i>Legislative Director:</i>	<i>Cynthia Garbin</i>

That's it for now, Stay Safe!!!