

Notes from the Wyoming State Shooting Association Annual Fall Club Members and Election Meeting on October 22nd 2022

At the Holiday Inn Express Hotel, inside their meeting Room, in Casper Wyoming, the Meeting began at about 1pm, and continued to about 4:45pm. President Kenny Lankford chaired the meeting, and the other board officers present were Competitions Director Phil Morgan, Secretary-Treasurer Nick Nickelson, Vice President Paul Garbin, and Legislative Director Cynthia Garbin. There were no club members present.

Kenny thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and for their support to WSSA.

He made everyone aware of the political pressure against the shooting sports national organizations as well as the shooters and gun owners. He noted that the primary elections have brought us some hope along with lifting the Covid restrictions. We will continue to watch the NRA as it works thru its challenges and hope for good November Elections results. Once the November elections are completed hopefully we will be able to work with school officials, and also continue to work with the 4-h as well as the Game & Fish, to help educated our youth about firearms safety and the shooting sports.

Reports:

The WSSA will continue use our trophy's for match awards. Kenny and or Phil will let Paul & Cynthia know well in advance so that the trophies can be taken to some of next year's matches. Paul and Cynthia will get the trophy's from the museum, take them to the spring meeting where Kenny or Phil will take them to the matches. They will bring the trophies back to the fall meeting, then Paul and Cynthia will return them to the Thermopolis museum.

Business:

Discussion: The Worland Shooting Complex has offered to purchase two AR 15 rifles, and one spotting scope with a stand for \$1700.00. Our Vice President Paul Garbin, has offered to purchase one spotting scope for \$150.00. It was noted that we should continue to sell two more AR 15 rifles as well as some of our other equipment that we are not using to help offset the cost of the electronic targets and sponsor the junior shooting sports. The board agreed to take the offer from the Worland Club and from Paul, for the rifles and equipment for the total amount of \$1850.00.

Discussion: Our work and test with the shot marker electronic targets systems have been rewarding. These targets systems seem to meet all of our needs. They are the wave of the future. It was agreed that we should purchase more of them, and also Kenny and Phil volunteered to use them next year is some of our sponsored state championship matches. It was agreed that these systems will be put on our inventory list as clubs property and would be available for use by all of our affiliated clubs.

Discussion: We have received a request from Coach Dobkins to sponsor Junior Competitors in USA Shooting Sports and CMP matches in January & April of 2023. All of the board directors and officers are eager to work with Coach Dobkins to support the junior shooting sports. Nick will work out the details with Coach Dobkins and this expense will be reflected on next year's budget.

Elections 2022:

We received in the mail, quite a few ballots from our club members, and associated member clubs. Everyone at this meeting who was on the ballots as listed below, agreed to serve for the positions as shown below. In addition to the club secretary, the vice president Paul Garbin, reviewed, checked, and counted all the ballots. The floor was opened for further nominations or withdraws but there were no objections or changes.

Motion by Paul and second by Nick to close the notation's and accept the ballots as received passed without objection.

The following is the election results.

President:	Kenny Lankford
Competitions Director:	Phil Morgan
Legislative Director:	Cynthia Garbin
Junior Hi Power Director:	Open