

Louisiana Trapshooting Association

Member Meeting Minutes

May 21, 2016

Hunter's Run Gun Club

Port Allen, LA.

Vice President, Matt McPhate called the meeting to order at 1:20 PM. Matt explained that John Martin had eye trouble and was unable to attend the meeting.

Matt welcomed the LTA members and thanked the staff at HRGC for managing the field activities in gracious and professional manner. He also thanked the event sponsors for their generous support.

Chuck Labanics gave a brief financial statement as to the solvency of the LTA, and indicated that the financial position was sound.

Election of the Officers and Board for 2016-2017

Matt McPhate presented the slate of candidates recommended by the board and called for nominations from the floor. The candidate slate recommended by the board was as follows:

President – Matt McPhate
Vice president – Mona McPhate
Secy/Treasurer – Chuck Labanics
ATA Delegate – (Open)
First alternate ATA Delegate – (Open)
Northwest Director – Dave Crawford
Northeast Director – Tommy Smith
Southeast Director – Johnny Pollard
Southwest Director – Keith Crissman
Director-at-Large – Mitch Killingsworth

These nominations were accepted by the membership.

Matt said that two members had indicated an interest in being the ATA Delegate and asked for nominations from the floor. Doyle Brooks and Robert LaBorde were nominated for the position and an election was held. Robert LaBorde was the winner of the election. No 1st or 2nd Alternate ATA delegates were nominated at this time.

State Team Awards

Matt McPhate presented the state team awards to the respective winners. The winners were as follows:

Open First Team
Mitch Killingsworth, Capt.
Evan Downs
Robert LaBorde
Donny Sanders
James Jenkins
Open Second Team
Danny Batten
Tommy Smith

Doyle Brooks
Johnny Pollard
Chuck Labanics

Open Honorable Mention Team
(None Qualified)

Ladies Team
Mona McPhate, Capt.
(None others qualified)

Sub-Vet – (None Qualified)
Veteran – Bill Corvers
Sr. Vet. – Robert Miller
Junior – Evan Downs
Sub-Jr. – (None Qualified)
Jr.-Gold – (None Qualified)
Rookie of the Year – (None Qualified)

New Business

Revision to the State Team Awards qualifications for 2016 and beyond:

1. To be eligible for an All State Team, a member must have shot a minimum of 1,000 singles; 1,000 handicap; and 1,000 doubles registered targets during the trap year.
2. The All State Teams will consist of a Captain and 4 members on the first team; 5 members on the second team; (1) Sub-Jr; (1) Junior; (1) Jr. Gold; (1) Lady; (1) Sub-Vet; (1) Vet; and (1) Sr. Vet.
3. Once the first and second teams have been filled, the Special Category awards will be assigned.
4. If any members remain eligible after the above awards have been specified, an Honorable Mention Team of up to 5 members will be named.
5. The requirement of a minimum of 1,000 targets that must be shot in LA. remains in effect.

This change was voted on and approved.

Amendment to Article II, Section D of the by-laws:

The Section was amended to read, “No gun club will be allowed to host the Louisiana State Shoot unless it has ~~five~~ four or more fully equipped regulation trap fields.

This change was voted on and approved.

Matt asked if there was any more new business. There being none, the meeting was adjourned at 2:10 PM.

Respectively submitted,
Chuck Labanics
LTA Secy/Tr.