

# Louisiana Trapshooting Association

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## LTA Board Meeting – August 24th, 2021

The teleconference meeting was called to order by President, Danny Batten, at 5:30 pm.

Those in attendance were:

Danny Batten

Donny Sanders

Bo Shaw

Jim Jenkins

Doyle Brooks

Amie Skipper

Al Sikes

1. The financials were reviewed. The 2020 - 2021 year will end with a surplus of \$5002. This included the expenses of cashiering help at \$1100; the Saturday night meal at \$3402, split 50% with TBMGC; and no extraordinary one-time costs. Various other positive and negative impacts to the budget were discussed.
2. The number of targets thrown for 2020 - 2021 was reviewed against those thrown in 2020. This year's numbers were much higher, around a 62,000 increase. The increase was primarily due to more AIM shooter participation at regular ATA events. The number of AIM targets thrown was adjusted during the meeting to 9,200 to correct a typo in the table. The overall total shown in the table was correct. Amie Skipper was recognized as being primarily responsible for the increase in targets thrown by the youth shooters.
3. The 5-year agreement between TBMGC and the LTA ended after this year's state shoot. A request for proposal was sent to TBMGC and they responded with a proposal in which the proposed terms are essentially the same as the previous agreement except the charge for targets was increased to \$28/100 vs the previous \$25/100 and the

duration was adjusted to year by year with either party able to opt out. The proposal was discussed. Doyle Brooks made a motion to accept the new proposal and seconded by Danny Batten. A unanimous vote accepted the agreement.

4. An estimated conservative budget was presented for 2021-2022 that basically reflects a balanced budget based upon 50,000 targets at the state shoot, the new TBMGC target costs and the increased trophy costs. A general discussion was held over the various impacts to the LTA. Doyle Brooks made a motion to keep the fees at \$33/100 that was seconded by Amie Skipper. It was unanimously voted to keep the State Shoot fees at \$33/100 targets.
5. The dates for the 2022 State Shoot were approved to be 4/28 through 5/1/22. The AIM State Shoot will be held on May 21, 2022, at TBMGC.
6. Trophy Committee – Danny Batten will handle the ordering of the trophies.
7. The Rain Delay Committee was approved to be Danny Batten, Doyle Brooks and Donny Sanders.
8. The Grievance Committee was approved to be Danny Batten and Doyle Brooks.
9. The Handicap Committee was approved as Doyle Brooks, Chairman, Danny Batten, and Jim Jenkins.
10. The target setting committee by TBMGC will be Donny Sanders.
11. It was approved to hire cashiering assistance.
12. It was approved to pre-classify shooters for the State Shoot going forward as a time saving effort. This continued to work well at this year's State Shoot.
13. It was agreed to continue to refund fees paid if a shooter withdraws prior to an event starting.
14. It was agreed to only print about 125 copies of the state shoot program to hand out to the
15. The tee shirts sold at the State Shoot by Andy Waldo were discussed. It was agreed to allow Andy to provide the shirts at this year's State Shoot and to thank him for the job well done. The tee shirts are seen frequently at numerous state, regional and national shoots and very recognizable.
16. The proposed slate of incumbent Board members to be nominated for next year was approved to be presented at the State Shoot Membership Meeting.
17. The HOF committee did not have a candidate for this year.
18. The next fall Board meeting will be held Saturday, August 20, 2022, face to face at the traditional library meeting place in Ball, LA. Amie may not be able to attend on that date due to the Med-Camp shoot.

## 19. Other Business

- a. Amie provided an update on the AIM attendees at the Grand American shoot. A total of 16 awards were obtained. One notable award was Thomas Smith IV was in a shoot off that lasted 325 targets which set a new AIM record in his winning of the Junior Gold AA trophy. There were 20 AIM shooters plus 40 adults that attended vs 10 shooters last year. There are 30 interested shooters for next years shoot. Amie and Steven were recognized by the Board for their outstanding efforts supporting and guiding the youth shooters in our state. The AIM shooters were all commended.
- b. Doyle discussed the desire by the SW Zone management for Louisiana to host a SW Zone shoot. This was discussed at some length. It was reconfirmed that the Board has no interest in hosting a shoot due to the effort, associated costs, and probable low attendance.

20. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Submitted by:

Jim Jenkins

LTA Secretary/Treasurer

Attachment:

Board Meeting Agenda

# LTA Board Meeting

## Agenda

August 24, 2021

5:30 pm

1. Review of Financials – Jim Jenkins.
  - a. For the year there was an increase in general fund balance of \$5002 vs a budgeted amount of \$2471. Primary reasons for additional were increases in \$552 Monthly Shoot Daily Fees, \$850 Program Donation, \$236 State Shoot Daily Fees, \$2151 State Shoot Target Fees, (\$1000) Event Donations, (\$330) State Team Awards and (\$413) Trophies.
  - b. HOF account decreased by \$100 due to low option selection at State Shoot.
  - c. Cashiering Help - \$1100
  - d. Saturday night meal - \$3402, split 50/50 with TBMGC. Last year's was \$3499.
  - e. Extraordinary one-time costs: None
  - f. The forecasted very conservative budget for 2022 with the new TBMGC financials and based upon 50,000 targets is \$111 which is essentially a balanced budget. The reduction in the budgeted amount from last years' \$2472 are primarily due to TBMGC increase of \$1500, Trophy/ Participation Pin increase of \$190, Program Printing of \$200 and Website increase of \$300. Remember I pay for 2 years of website every other year.
2. Review of Targets Thrown

CLUB	Shoot Held	Single Target	Handicap Targets	Double Targets	Total Targets Thrown	Last Year Targets Thrown
Arcadia Gun Club	9	21,700	10,950	5,700	38,350	17,850
Cottonland Skeet & Trap Club	0				0	0
Bridgeview Gun Club	0				0	0
Louisiana AIM Shoot	1	3,700	3,100	2,300	9100	8,200
Louisiana Trapshooting Association	1	36,800	21,850	18,600	77,250	65,800
Lafayette Trap Club	4				9,200	5,800
Mill Creek Gun Club	6				15,600	0
Toby Bancroft Memorial Gun Club	9	19,775	15,600	8,000	43,375	32,950
Red Chute Shotgun Sports Club	10	11,400	7,300	5,800	24,500	24,825
<b>TOTALS</b>					<b>217,375</b>	<b>155,425</b>

3. Review TBMGC's proposal for continuing to host the state shoot.
  - a. Target Cost increased to \$28 from \$25/100.
  - b. Proposed renewal term is for one year at a time.
4. Confirm that the State Shoot will be April 28 to May 1, 2022.
5. Confirm AIM State Shoot date as May 21, 2022.
6. Selection of Trophy Committee – Proposed Danny Batten.
  - a. Trophy cost \$7563, \$980 for state team awards and \$278 for attendance pins for information for a total of \$8821. Last year was \$7764. State Team awards are about \$330 higher than average due to reduced target requirements for last year. Additional trophy cost has been budgeted for 2022.
7. Selection of Rain Delay Committee – Proposed Danny Batten, Doyle Brooks, Donny Sanders.
8. Selection of Grievance Committee – Proposed Danny Batten / Doyle Brooks / Donny Sanders.
9. Selection of Handicap Committee – Proposed Doyle Brooks, Chair; Danny Batten, Jim Jenkins
10. Selection of Target Setting Committee (TBMGC) – Donny Sanders

11. Approve hiring assistance to help with cashiering, scoring input, collecting score sheets, etc.
12. Pre-Classification – will perform again this year. Will cashier anyone that pays with a credit card.
13. Determination of Target Cost to Shooters
  - a. In 2020, it was \$33/100.
  - b. Budget wise every \$1/100 provides \$500 to the bottom line based upon the budgeted basis of 50,000 targets.
14. Printed Program – reduced printing of the program seemed to work well. It is proposed that we continue to offer on-line versions and print about 125 to hand out at the shoot. This costs about \$400.
15. Approve to keep the refunding of entry fees if the event has not started.
16. Confirm to continue with Andy Waldo providing the tee shirts for the shoot.
17. Proposed Slate of Board of Directors
  - a. President – Danny Batten
  - b. Vice-President - Donny Sanders
  - c. Secretary-Treasurer- Jim Jenkins
  - d. Director at Large – Bo Shaw
  - e. Northwest Director – Amie Skipper
  - f. Southwest Director – Gene Saizon
  - g. Southeast Director – Al Sikes
  - h. Northeast Director – Danny Batten
  - i. Delegate – Doyle Brooks
  - j. 1<sup>st</sup> Alt. Delegate – Robert LaBorde
  - k. 2<sup>nd</sup> Alt. Delegate – Jim Jenkins
18. HOF Candidate Proposal
  - a. Lifetime target attainment
  - b. LA. State Shoot Trophy attainment
  - c. Contributions to the sport
19. Other Business.
20. Schedule for next Board meeting, suggested 8/20/22, which is the weekend after the Grand ends. LTC has a shoot scheduled for 8/27.