

# Louisiana Trapshooting Association

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## LTA Board Meeting – August 17th, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President, Danny Batten, at 10:59 am.

Those in attendance were:

Danny Batten

Donny Sanders

Gene Saizon

Keith Crissman

Jim Jenkins

Doyle Brooks

Amie Skipper

1. The financials were reviewed. The 2023 - 2024 year will end with a gain of \$1976. This included the expenses of cashiering help at \$1300; the Saturday night meal at \$4380, split 50% with TBMGC; and no extraordinary one-time costs. Using 70,000 targets as the basis for the budget, and the increase in target fees requested by TBMGC below, the budget is forecasted to have a deficit of (\$698). It was agreed to increase the state shoot's \$39/100 costs for targets taking into consideration the excess from last year and the historical potential to throw more targets than budgeted.
2. It was noted that our number of donors continue to decline.
3. Toby Bancroft has agreed to host the state shoot again this coming year with a \$2/100 target cost increase due to the increased prices for the targets. This was accepted and approved by the Board. AIM parents will again furnish the scorers for the shoot in an agreement with TBMGC.
4. The ScoresR shoot management program performed well this year and worked fine with the internet hot spot available. It was approved to be used again this year.

5. The number of targets thrown for 2023 - 2024 was reviewed against those thrown in 2023. This year's numbers were lower, around a 11,000 decrease. The decrease was primarily related to reduced number of shoots due to weather and LTC and AGC not throwing targets. MCGC may perhaps increase their number of shoots by one or two.
6. Championship Singles finished during daylight hours this year. It was agreed that the event on Saturday will start at 7:30 again. AIM shooters will take the first early first flight. Shooters will be asked to take 2 boxes of shells to the line again.
7. The dates for the 2025 State Shoot were approved to be 5/1 through 5/4/25. The AIM State Shoot will be held on May 17, 2024, at TBMGC.
8. Trophy Committee – Danny Batten will handle the ordering of the trophies. Alternative trophy alternatives were discussed for Danny to investigate.
9. The Rain Delay Committee was approved to be Danny Batten, Doyle Brooks, and Donny Sanders.
10. The Grievance Committee was approved to be Danny Batten, Jim Jenkins, and Donny Sanders.
11. The Handicap Committee was approved as Jim Jenkins, Chairman, Keith Crissman, and Doyle Brooks.
12. The target setting committee by TBMGC will be Danny Batten
13. It was approved to hire cashiering assistance. Ms Terry Barnett will be approached about providing additional assistance. Terry was a lot of help during this year's shoot.
14. It was agreed to only print about 100 to 125 copies of the state shoot program to hand out to the participants on-site. Amie used Color Copy USA for printing a color copy of the AIM program. The pages are not quite as thick.
15. It was agreed to continue to refund fees paid if a shooter withdraws prior to an event starting.
16. The tee shirts sold at the State Shoot by Andy Waldo were approved to be provided again. The tee shirts furnished by Andy will also reflect the anniversary.
17. Saturday night dinner – Amie will approach Ben Christmas as an alternative caterer.
18. Ice - will be investigated about providing ice for sale by JJ.
19. There was a lengthy discussion about renting the port-a-john toilets. The cost is provided by TBMGC. It was discussed about splitting the cost with TBMGC. The extra cost is about \$1400. The discussion was tabled for possible future discussions as it was felt there wasn't money in the budget without raising target costs.

20. The proposed slate of nominees in the minutes were approved as noted as follows:
  - a. Doyle Brooks wishes to withdraw from consideration as NE Director. Thomas Smith will be approached as a replacement.
  - b. The 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate Delegate positions will not be filled.
21. The ATA has raised their daily fees to \$4/day at their Board of Directors meeting. The LTA Board agreed to keep the state daily fees at \$3/day. The bylaws will be revised to all the Board to set the price.
22. The HOF committee proposed Doyle Brooks. Motion by Danny Batten, seconded by Amie; passed unanimously.
23. The next fall Board meeting will be held Saturday, August 16, 2024, at the traditional library meeting place in Ball, LA.
24. Other Business
  - a. Would like to order some 200 and 100 straight pins in the shape of Louisiana. Danny will order.
  - b. All American Rings – Amie will obtain some costs.
  - c. NRA Grant – JJ will investigate if a c (7) organization can accept a grant without tax implementation.
25. The Board voted and agreed unanimously to all the above listed items.
26. Red Chute registered shoots are in danger of ceasing due to lack of participation.
27. The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 pm.

Submitted by:

Jim Jenkins  
LTA Secretary/Treasurer

Attachment:

Board Meeting Agenda

# LTA Board Meeting

## Agenda

August 17, 2024

11:00 am

Robertson Branch of the Rapides Parish Library in Ball, LA

1. Review of Financials – Jim Jenkins.
  - a. For the year there was an increase in general fund balance of \$1976 vs a budgeted amount of \$(1135). If there had not been numerous donations due to Friday’s Handicap and Singles being reduced to 50 targets each the balance increase would only have been \$574.
  - b. HOF account increased by \$150.
  - c. Cashiering Help - \$1300
  - d. Saturday night meal - \$4380, split 50/50 with TBMGC. Last year’s was \$3600.
  - e. Extraordinary one-time costs: None
  - f. The forecasted very conservative budget for 2025 based upon 60,000 targets is \$(1096), including the target price increase of this year. For 70,000 the budget would be \$(696).
2. Toby Bancroft Hosting Situation
  - a. TBMGC has agreed to host the shoot again this year.
  - b. TBMGC has asked for a \$2/100 target price increase due to the increase in the cost of the targets themselves.
3. Currently the Bylaws stipulates the LTA daily fee at \$3/day. The bylaws need to be revised to reflect that the LTA Board will set the daily fee. This would have to be approved by the Membership during the state shoot. The change is being proposed to allow flexibility in the future. No increase is proposed at this time.
4. Review of Targets Thrown.

CLUB	Shoots Held	Single Target	Handicap Targets	Double Targets	Total Targets Thrown	Last Year Targets Thrown
Arcadia Gun Club	0				0	14,700
Bridgeview Gun Club	0				0	0
Louisiana AIM Shoot	1	2,400	2,300	1,900	6,600	7,500
Louisiana Trapshooting Association	1	32,650	19,450	22,400	74,500	78,750
Lafayette Trap Club	0				0	3,700
Mill Creek Gun Club	6	8475	2350	6800	17,625*	11,325
Toby Bancroft Memorial Gun Club	13	21800	14775	10300	46,875	33,750
Red Chute Shotgun Sports Club	8	3650	2600	2200	8,450	14,300
<b>TOTALS</b>			*estimated		<b>153,250*</b>	<b>164,025</b>

5. Confirm Championship Singles – starting at 7:30 with 2 boxes to the line has allowed us to finish in daylight the last two years. Propose to continue this again. AIM parents will furnish scorers’ again, paid by TBMGC.
6. Confirm that the State Shoot will be May 1 to May 4, 2025.
7. Confirm AIM State Shoot date as May 17, 2025.
8. Selection of Trophy Committee – Proposed Danny Batten.
  - a. Trophy cost was \$5445, \$765 for state team awards and \$306 for attendance pins for information for a total of \$6516 Last year’s budget was \$6900.
9. Selection of Rain Delay Committee – Proposed Danny Batten, Doyle Brooks, Donny Sanders.

10. Selection of Grievance Committee – Proposed Danny Batten / Jim Jenkins / Donny Sanders.
11. Selection of Handicap Committee – Proposed Jim Jenkins, Chair; Keith Crissman, Doyle Brooks
12. Selection of Target Setting Committee (TBMGC) – Danny Batten
13. Approve hiring assistance to help with cashiering, scoring input, collecting score sheets, etc.
14. Caterer for Saturday Dinner – is there an alternate caterer?
15. Furnishing of Ice for shoot – what are our options?
16. Furnishing of portable toilet like they use at Mississippi State Shoot – Available and cost?
17. Determination of Target Cost to Shooters
  - a. In 2024, it was \$37/100.
  - b. Budget wise every \$1/100 provides \$600 to the bottom line based upon the budgeted basis of 60,000 targets.
  - c. It is proposed that target costs be increased \$2/100 to cover LTA costs and the increase in TBMGC cost, but this does generate a deficit budget. We do make more money than what the budget shows.
18. Printed Program –It is proposed that we continue to offer on-line versions and print about 125 to hand out at the shoot. This costs about \$500.
19. Approve to keep the refunding of entry fees if the event has not started.
20. Confirm to continue with Andy Waldo providing the tee shirts for the shoot.
21. 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 – Keith Crissman
  - h. Northeast Director – Doyle Brooks
  - i. Delegate – Jim Jenkins
  - j. 1<sup>st</sup> Alt. Delegate – Keith Crissman
  - k. 2<sup>nd</sup> Alt. Delegate – Robert LaBorde
22. HOF Candidate Proposal
  - a. Lifetime target attainment
  - b. LA. State Shoot Trophy attainment
  - c. Contributions to the sport
23. Schedule for next Board meeting, suggested 8/16/25, which is the weekend after the Grand ends.
24. Other Business.