Colorado Sporting Clays Association
2023 Q3 Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

Present
Bill Noyce
Rob Warne
John McCord
Martin Metzker
Mike Mills
Eric Nissen
David Hangard
Chuck Whipple

Online
Ricky McCann
Bruce Jones
Heath Stencel
Chris Higgins
Kevin Quast
Allan Throop

Quorum present.

Mike moved to approve minutes. Martin seconded. Approved on a voice vote.

Public comments: None

Club Open Forum:

- Longmeadow, Heath reported on preparations for state championship:
    - FITASC Refs secured
        - Ron VanSickle
        - Andre Anderson
        - Sherri Wiebush
        - Mo Parsons

        - Jean Michael Bertrand
    - Trophies ordered
    - Food trucks secured
    - Mike asked what Heath needed from the CSCA. He said he'll leave it up to the CSCA but sponsorships have been light. Happy Hour sponsorship is a possibility.
        - Heath trying to secure Richardson caps so could use some help with those.
    - Reg at 169 right now good for this time of year. Goal is 250 – 260.
    - Rob thinks we should promote Joe Skull target setting more prominently.
        - Heath will blast email to NSCA membership
        - CSCA will promote on our newsletters and social media

- PPGC, Rickey: nothing to add
- Great Guns, Kevin: nothing to add
- Silver Creek, Chuck: looking forward to 2025 state

Online, website, newsletter report: Eric

- Growth in social media engagement continues – great work by our intern Morgan
    - Reach up 127% over Q1 (now at 6.4K)
    - Impressions up 25% (now at 12.7K)
    - Followers up 95% (now at 41 with over 1K lifetime!)
    - Interactions with our content up 79%
- Newsletter subscribers now over 730.

Treasurer's Report:

- $57K in operating account

Colorado Sporting Clay Association
Statement of Cash Flows
April - June, 2024

	Total
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net Income	10,883.57
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:	
Net cash provided by operating activities	**$ 10,883.57**
Net cash increase for period	**$ 10,883.57**
Cash at beginning of period	46,409.71
Cash at end of period	**$ 57,293.28**

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Colorado Sporting Clay Association
Profit and Loss YTD Comparison
April - June, 2024

	Total
Income	
Target Fees Income	14,797.09
Total Income	**$ 14,797.09**
Gross Profit	**$ 14,797.09**
Expenses	
Meals and Entertainment	53.76
Payouts	3,277.98
Subscriptions	81.78
Total Expenses	**$ 3,413.52**
Net Operating Income	**$ 11,383.57**
Net Income	**$ 11,383.57**

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- See P & L report for more details
- Error on reconciliation report, page 2. Payment to A. Onken $500 is shown twice. Mike will research and update the minutes accordingly.
- No questions
- John McCord moved to approve report. Martin seconded. Approved on a voice vote

Delegates report:

- John McCord: state vs national bylaws. Recommends we leave target fee as it is ($0.03). In line with national.
- Section on complaints. We have a method to address complaints which aligns well with the national method of taking over the complaint. John thinks the situation works well and recommends we keep it this way.
- Rule changes:
    - Some took effect immediately , some will take effect Jan 1, 2025. Already approved on a national level, so John recommends we just add the national rule changes into Colorado bylaws.
        - Can we just add language that says we will adhere to national bylaws (Mike)
        - But should spell them out in our state version so people don't have to look at National
        - Bruce agrees a blanket statement has value.
        - Bruce and John can review these closely over the winter and make a recommendation.
        - Chris agrees ours should mirror national except when they work in partnership with national, and our state shoot bylaws where we have a good system in place.

- Delegate nomination process is happening now. If you want to be a delegate or nominate someone, process needs to happen now. Deadline is July 21. Must be filled or we lose it. Have to have nomination form in by 21st, ballots go out in August. Reach out to anyone who you know is interested.

Old Business: none

Committee Reports:

- 626: none
- 2025 target setters vote (Rob): Matter is settled with Jon Kruger
- Youth Scholarship (John): getting ready for state shoot in September
- Youth Shooting (Eric)
    - New youth shooting organization: USAYESS. Tournament happening now with trap and skeet at Golden Guns and Sporting Clays at Silver Creek. Registration is still open so encourage youth shooters you know to participate.

New Business:

- Mike asked people to consider member swag that could promote the association. What would people want
    - Patch
    - Sticker
    - BarePelt vest with our logo: let people know they can put our logo on the vest
    - Shoot the Moon: could we co-brand with them. Eric pointed out that Shoot the Moon does not do digital logos/graphics so need embroidery files for all logos.
    - Discussion continues but Mike asked that anyone who has suggestions contact him so that we can move forward with this idea.
- Range owner responsibilities:
    - There was an issue whan a range owner made the call to move a squad on a station that wasn't working. This was a European squadded event. Range owner wanted squad to leap frog to an open station. A squad didn't like this call. CSCA position is the call is the range owners entirely, including making the determination that a station is unsafe. Our position is to support the range owner. Person who was lodging a complaint was out of line.
        - We will put out an article in the newsletter about etiquette in shoots.

New business: Bruce asked if we/the Board have outstanding items to do to support state.

- We have a budget of $3K for raffles prizes. Bruce and John will handle
- Are there other things we typically do? Heath will let us know.
    - Added money is disbursed in the correct way. We need to do this before the shoot.

Mike moved to adjourn the meeting. Martin seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 7:19pm