

Louisiana Sporting Clay Association
Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2019

I. Call to order

Dan Lavergne, President, called to order the regular meeting of the LSCA at 2:30 pm on December 7, 2019 at Bridgeview Gun Club clubhouse.

II. Roll call

Richard Laughlin, Secretary/Treasurer, conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Dan Lavergne (President), Mike Dunn (Vice President), Richard Laughlin (Secretary Treasurer), Eddie Baker, Thomas Sparks, Josie Richard, Bert Stelly, and Chip Gomila.

Richard Laughlin, Secretary/Treasurer, read the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

III. Open issues

- a) Lost non-profit status, and attempt to get reinstated. Final stage of IRS communication.
- b) New membership discussion and ideas how to increase membership. One idea was suggested to attend charity shoots and make the shooters aware of the LSCA and encourage them to come and participate. Eddie Baker and Josie Richard endorse this and any other ideas to increase NSCA and LSCA and individual club membership including offering the no fee membership from NSCA. No objections.
- c) Suggestions on increasing shooter involvement via a ticket option. The program hopes to increase shooter involvement at different clubs and overall participation. Each shoot at a different club will qualify the shooter for one entry for a drawing (prize yet to be determined but likely to be a shotgun) at the State Championship. The number of entries each entrant qualifies for will be determined by the NSCA shoot list at LSCA member clubs. This suggestion was well received by all in attendance and is to be put into motion immediately. Chip Gomila will work out details of how to efficiently select the winner (without

excessive bookkeeping by the Member Clubs) and report at next meeting.

- d) Discussion on squadding. Suggestion for minimum squad of 3 at all registered shoots with at least 2 NSCA members. Only NSCA members shall keep score. Specific wording of new rule is as follows: **For all registered shoots, the LSCA requires all squads of participants to consist of no less than three registered NSCA shooters. If trappers are not utilized for an event, only registered shooters within the squad are allowed to score during an event.** Motion was made to accept these requirements, seconded, voted on, and approved unanimously.
- e) Iron Man 2020 was discussed. Eddie Baker volunteered to head the event if there is enough interest from participating clubs.

IV. New Business

- a) Bert Stelly gave an update on the Louisiana State Shoot. It seems to be right on track.
- b) A discussion was made about adding the NSCA "Rules of Conduct" to the LSCA by laws. A decision was made to form a Committee should the need arise. Eddie Baker (National Delegate) volunteered to further investigate this situation.
- c) President Dan Lavergne gave a report on his 2020 budget. All funds expended by the LSCA will be in accordance with IRS regulations. No comments were received.
- d) There was a discussion on the Hall of Fame. Several members volunteered to research this issue so we can insure its accuracy.
- e) One of our National Delegates, Gary Hart, resigned. There was a discussion on how to replace him with no decision made.

V. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made at 3:30 and seconded. President Dan Lavergne adjourned the meeting.

Minutes submitted by: Richard Laughlin, Secretary

Minutes approved by:

