

# MEETING REPORT

## Meeting: Rifle Committee Conference Call

Date: Monday, September 28, 2015 @ 1:45 pm

### Topics Discussed:

- 1) Small Bore
- 2) 2016 Regional Tournament Site Rotation or Stay at West Point
- 3) 2016 Regional Tournament Dates
- 4) Rulebook
- 5) 2017 Regional Dates
- 6) Adopting NYSPHSAA 7-year calendar (for State Champs)

### Attendees:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3) Paul Menjik
- 4)
- 5)
- 6) Paul Borkowski
- 7)
- 8) Rich Bullis
- 9)
- 10) Kevin McBath
- 11) George Hathaway  
Joe Altieri, NYSPHSAA Staff

### Items Discussion/ Action Taken:

#### Discussion on Continuing with Small Bore at Regionals

- Section 3 is committed to small bore and anything to help the sport. YES
- Section 6 (5 HS teams) is committed to small bore. YES
- Section 8 does not have room to schedule or take on small bore. Already at maximum. NO
- Section 10 does not have small bore but would like to see three-position air stay.

MOTION: Kevin (10) made a motion to keep .22 at Regionals with the intention of discontinuing it after the 2016 tournament and replace it with three-position air starting in 2017. Second made by Rich (8).

VOTES: Section 3-YES, Section 6-NO, Section 8-YES, Section 10-YES. Motion carried, 3-1.

- George indicated we may not be able to use West Point due to the pellets ricocheting off the rubber back stop and will explore this further. Rich will look into range rental at West Point.
- George has contacted **Orin Target Scoring**. We can purchase a bundle with a scanner, a first year license and 1,000 targets for \$1,298. We would have to use our own printer and computer. After first year, cost would be \$88 per year which includes license fee and updates.

#### Discussion on Regional Tournament

- Site rotation or West Point? All were in favor of returning to West Point for the 2016 Rifle Regional
- February 27<sup>th</sup> or March 5<sup>th</sup>? 2 votes were in favor of running the Regional on Feb 27<sup>th</sup> and 2 votes were in favor of March 5. George (State Chair) was in favor of February 27<sup>th</sup> breaking a tie, therefore the vote is 3-2 for Feb 27<sup>th</sup>.
- The committee requested lanyards and badges this year for all participants, coaches, & committee (65 qty)
- Rich will develop an entry form for competitors so stats can be kept easier.
- Paul M. offered the use of his range at any time if West Point is not available.

#### Rulebook Discussion

- Current rule book being used is not published any more. George proposed considering rules from the following rulebooks: Precision Air Rifle Rules book, Three-Position Air Rifle Rules, Rules from the National Air Rifle Council

MOTION: Rich (8) made a motion for air rifle to keep current rules in place using NRA International Air Rifle rules with modifications approved by NYSPHSAA. Second made by Paul Borkowski (6).

VOTES: Section 3-YES, Section 6-YES, Section 8—YES, Section 10-YES

#### Future Regional Championships

MOTION made by Paul Borkowski (6) to conduct the 2017 Rifle Regional Tournament on March 4, 2017. Second made by Kevin (10). VOTES: 4-0 in favor

Suggestion made by Joe Altieri to adopt the NYSPSHAA 7-year calendar dates and have Rifle Regional be listed for Week #34/35 through Winter 2021. VOTES: 4-0 in favor plus support of State Chair.

**Future Items For Consideration:** None

**Next Meeting:** Saturday, February 27, 2016 (during Regional)