



August 2nd, 2015 MFAA Meeting held Lunenburg Sportsmens Club

Call to order: 1:03PM

Roll Call: Presiden/NFAA Director:Paul Lewkowwicz, 1st Vice President: Pat Tuttle, 2nd Vice President: Greg Gioiosi, Classification Secretary/Treasurer: Ruby Shannon, Recording Secretary: Carmen Sarver, Board members: Jeff Grieman & John Landy.

Clubs Present: Granby, Luneneburg, Nenameseck, Pequoig, Riverside, South Hadley

Recording Secretary Report: Accepted as written

Treasurer Report: Was Accepted as Written, Reimbursement expense report to be added to the Treasury Report.

Correspondence: Letter rec. from Pequoig Bowmans Club that Roger Parent is retiring from his position of Delegate and the position was filled by Paul Nault. :Pauls contact information to be updated on the website. Roger was thanked for his prior service.

Committees:

1. **Auditing:** No report
2. **By-Law:** No Changes.
3. **Classification:** 213 total members with 178-1st and 35-2nd, 3rd etc.
4. **Newsletter:** No Report
5. **20 Pins:** no report
6. **Bow Hunter:** No Report
7. **Tournament and Awards:** All awards ordered and in hand for the State Shoot at Riverside, shot gun start at 9am, assigning targets.

NFAA Directors Report: typed it up and printed it but did not bring it: Actual minutes are in the Archery Magazine on page 48. High points: held April 25th in Yankton SD. *NFAA Museum is now open and has a lot of Memorbelia from the NFAA History. *Turn out was really good with 38 States of the 48 represented. *2014 NFAA best year in history in terms of membership, groath and stability. Great # of shooters at all events. Organization broke even or made a profit at all events and continues to grow and expand. * World Youth Cup for under 17, held in Yankton in the beginning of June, where a couple thousand shooter attended. Korea won almost everything. *Proposals: Some did not make the floor,

but times that did: Traditional Archers, 1 change is for all tournaments below Sectional Levels, they may shoot from youth distances at the discretion of the hosting club. In the Longbow Class: The take down longbow is now allowed, but must be a straight bow, not recurved. Regarding Indoor Round: the provision for equipment failure was not specified, but now has been recognized and the 45min. is now allowed. This is only allowed once for an archer in a tournament day. Fix: Scoring for Animal Round: Arrow shaft need only touch the next highest line to count, appears that other regions were not doing this and needed to break the line, but that has been fixed in the rules. Regarding Safety: 1. Sky Drawing is not allowed and now restriction added: the first offence is a warning the 2nd is disqualification. This will be at the discretion of the Judges. 2. Use of Personal Stereo/Earbuds is not allowed on the shooting line for competition. Rule change: indoor round did not state that targets had to be changed at half time from top to bottom and bottom to top, but that has Now been added and targets must be swapped. Coming soon Certified Instructor Program for NFAA available on website to be developed and rolled out for Compound. Pro changes agreed on: 1. NFAA pro Class must be Member of Pro Class, rule is now explicit. 2. Discipline system by executive committee 3. dress code : no color restriction on pants but cannot wear demim or camo clothing. Equipment rulings: Validation of new equipment, new sights: hunter 5pin sight by surloc with retinalock tech. not allowed in BHFS with more than 4 pins. Also Double sight system from CT Archery for BHFS is illegal because of reference point exceeds what is allowed. Longbow shooter, cushion plunger or stick on rest allowed, the answer was no because nothing is allowed in the window for reference. Again all the minutes are in the Archery Magazine and a copy is also attached with this new letter for your perusal.

Games of interest coming up: National Outdoor Target shoot is Sept, 24-25 American Round at Yankton. Dec 11-13 North American Field Archery championship in Homestead Fl. Vegas shoot: Jan. 29-31, 2016 at South Point Casino in LV (the 50th Anniversary of the shoot). National Indoors in Louisville, March 19-20th. 1st Dekota Classic is June 3-5 in Yankton, Outdoor National July 25-29 in Darrington WA, must shoot all 5 days, required.

Discussed next Board of Directors meeting, agreed in 2 years in 2017 with time and date to be announced.

Facilities are growing in Yankton S.D. If you are ever in the area, Paul urges that you stop in. Many beautiful courses to shoot both indoors and outdoors.

Old Business: Jeff Greimann brought a check list of what is needed to put on a tournament. They were read. Paul suggested making sure you have the correct distances to be shot prior to the shoot. Also Bow scale to check equipment, even if we have not been doing it, we should. Paul proposed that this gets put up on the website for input and sent out with the Newsletter. If anyone has anything to add or change, please contact Jeff.

Paul remind everyone to check with Club Secretary or mail on club charters. Some clubs have range inspections in October due.

New Business: Nominations 2nd Vice President-Greg Giossi, Classification secretary/Treasurer-Ruby Shannon, Recording Secretary: Carmen Sarver have been nominated so far. Vote to be done in February.

Good of the Association: None

Next Meeting Date: Offer from Lunenburg Sportsmens Club to host the meeting (pick shoot date) on October 4th, 2015 at 9am.

Respectfully submitted: *Carmen Sarver*