

Minutes of the FLAT League Meeting  
Thursday November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Representatives were in attendance from all nine participating teams:  
Newfield, Trumansburg, Millport, Sullivan Trail, Interlaken, McCann's, Corning,  
Dryden, Lansing

Contact information sheets were received all nine teams.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by John Kaysa, who announced his resignation as league secretary/treasurer. John nominated Mark Patton to take over his duties in that capacity.

Before proceeding to a vote, Mark advised that he would be willing to accept the league secretary/treasurer job if he could run the league for one year exactly as it was for the 2012 league. Major changes to the league operation, if any, will be instituted next year. There were no questions or issues with that.

The motion was seconded, and Mark Patton was unanimously (9-0) voted in as the new league secretary/treasurer. Everyone expressed appreciation for John's many years of hard work.

Mark then gave a copy of the current bylaws to each team representative.

Treasurers Report:

Mark explained that John Kaysa had closed the league bank account and he is in possession of \$179.02 in remaining funds from last year. He stated that he would prefer not to open a new account for the league because of the complications that involves. After some discussion a vote was taken and all teams (9-0) agreed that there is no need to establish a new bank account.

Old business

A question was posed regarding the target setting rule adopted last year and whether that rule change was working OK. It was agreed that targets will be set again this year according to the new by-law instituted in 2012. Targets will be set to ATA standards on Saturday morning and remain the same for both days of the shoot.

New business

All clubs agreed that fees will remain \$7.00 for targets, \$2.00 for prizes each week. Approved by vote (9-0)

Mark proposed that a Senior Veteran category and league prize be added beginning this year (2012), separating the veterans into either Veteran (65 to

69) and Senior Veteran (70 plus). The shooters category will be determined as of the league start date. If Ladies are eligible for the Vet/SrVet category they must decide what category they will shoot in and declare this at the first shoot. It was noted that, per the bylaws, a shooter can only win one league high gun prize. The teams unanimously voted (9-0) to add a Senior Veteran category to the league as discussed.

Mark posed a question regarding the procedure when roads are closed for snow emergency. The issue was discussed, recalling the storm which created problems at Dryden in 2011(?). After some discussion the snow closure policy was proposed as follows: If the roads are closed on Saturday, the entire weekend will be cancelled and the shoot will be made up at the same club during the make-up weekend built into the schedule. If the roads are closed on Sunday, any Saturday scores will count and the make up will be held at the same club during the make-up weekend built into the schedule. If a make up shoot occurs per this rule the shoot will be on both Saturday & Sunday. The teams unanimously voted (9-0) to make this snow policy become a part of the league bylaws beginning in 2012.

Mark stated that he will check with Mike Moses to see if he would like to advertise on the league schedule as in years past. If not, Mark will handle printing the schedules and have them available as soon as possible. The rules and information listed on the 2012 schedule were confirmed as correct.

Dryden Gun Club has a website and Mark plans to get a 2013 Flat League page established where scores and additional information including the bylaws can be viewed. When the site is available Mark will distribute the site address.

Club names were drawn for the shoot dates as follows:

Week #1: Jan. 5-6	Dryden
Week #2: Jan. 12-13	Millport
Week #3: Jan. 19-20	Trumansburg
Week #4: Jan. 26-27	McAnns @Newfield
Week #5: Feb. 2-3	Corning
Week #6: Feb. 9-10	Sullivan Trail
Week #7: Feb. 16-17	Newfield
Week #8: Feb. 23-24	Interlaken
Week #9: Mar. 2-3	Lansing
Off-Week: Mar. 9-10	- - - - -
SHOOTOFF: Mar. 17	>> At Winning Club <<

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.

(After the meeting concluded, there was a brief discussion and it was confirmed that clubs will provide score sheets and posting sheets for their own shoots)