

2/24/19

USPSA MICHIGAN SECTION
Meeting Minutes

1. Call to order: Section Coordinator Mike Barrera called the meeting to order at 1145hrs on 2/24/19.
2. Executive Committee Members Present:
 - Mike Barrera – Michigan Section Coordinator
 - Walt Paegel – Brooklyn Sportsman’s Club MI24
 - Joseph Margherone - Bend of the River Conservation Club MI08 – (Deputy SC)
 - Dave Sieja - Houghton Lake Sportsman’s Club MI26
 - Michael Scheid - Detroit Sportsmen’s Congress MI11
 - Chris Vasilion – Oak Hill Gun Club MI25
 - Gary Johnson – Southeast Michigan Practical Shooters MI05
 - Dale Vanderzee – South Kent Sportsman’s Club MI06

(8 of 11 Executive Committee Members Present) (73%)
3. Executive Committee Members Not-Present:
 - Eldon McPherson – Antrim Sand Pit Shooters MI20
 - Bill Cobb – Great Lakes Sports & Recreation Club MI28
 - Bob Leavitt – Tuscola County Conservation Club MI27
4. Additional Attendees:
 - Rick Steele – USPSA Area 5 Director
 - Sveta Paegel – Brooklyn Sportsman’s Club MI24
 - Kenneth J. Lane – Brooklyn Sportsman’s Club MI24
 - Jake Holst – Bend of the River Conservation Club MI08
 - Don Collins – Houghton Lake Sportsman’s Club MI26
 - Bill Chunn – Detroit Sportsmen’s Congress MI11
 - Phil Vasilion – Oak Hill Gun Club MI25
 - Alex Bakken – Oak Hill Gun Club MI25
 - Jim Hackenberg – Southeast Michigan Practical Shooters MI05
 - Jeffrey Gerak – Southeast Michigan Practical Shooters MI05
 - LouAnn Vanderzee – South Kent Sportsman’s Club MI06
 - Roy Neal – Wayne County Raccoon Hunters Club IPSC66
 - Rob Gaffney – Wayne County Raccoon Hunters Club IPSC66
5. Effective January 1st, 2019 USPSA has implemented an updated rule book that is available online at www.uspsa.org or by downloading the new mobile application. As per Area 5 Director Rick Steele there is currently no talk about printing rule books as in the past as the intention is to provide USPSA Members with updated rule changes in a

timely manner. By utilizing a web-based rule book USPSA Members can have the most recent rule updates/changes via the website or mobile application.

6. Steel Challenge Shooting Association will be coming out with a new website in the future.

7. Financials:

\$3333 2018 Starting Balance
(\$360) Go Daddy Charges 2018
(\$243) Artesian Wells Lunch 2018
(\$2000) Michigan Sectional Donation 2018
\$3124 Income from \$1 section fees 2018

\$3936 Current Account Balance

Upcoming expenses:

(\$652) Go Daddy Charges February 2019
(\$250) Artesian Wells Lunch (Approximate)
(\$2250) Proposed donation to 2019 Michigan Sectional

\$750 Proposed Balance February 2019

8. SC Barrera informed the committee that Michigan Section currently pays for multiple domain names for the USPSA Michigan Section. Upon discussion it was determined that only one name (www.uspsamichigansection.org) would be kept which results in a cost savings each year.
9. South Kent Sportsman's Club will be holding a Range Officer Class on March 30th & 31st for a cost of \$40. Range Master Gary Johnson will be instructing the class. There was further discussion about the cost to charge students to take a RO/CRO Class and it was determined that the hosting club would determine the amount to charge for students to take the class, and several clubs were donating the extra money to cover instructor costs. Additional costs to host a class can range from travel & hotel fees, or even a minimum amount to be paid to USPSA. As a note, USPSA charges \$40 per student and this is paid directly to USPSA. In 2018, several clubs charged \$60 or \$65 to help cover instructor costs, badges and other incidental fees, and the Section help cover any extra costs if that was insufficient. Michigan Section is fortunate to have a Range Master locally to instruct these classes. USPSA is now utilizing their website for class registration/payment. Clubs interested in hosting a RO/CRO class are encouraged to contact Section Coordinator to aid in setting up these classes.
10. WCRH is hosting a training class with JJ Racaza. SC Barrera was recently contacted by Chris Tilley who is a Team Infinity shooter who is interested in coming to Michigan to host a shooting class. Clubs interested in hosting Mr. Tilley can contact SC Barrera for

contact info. Michigan Section is fortunate to have a local GM shooter Jeffrey Gerak who holds training classes as well. Contact Jeffrey Gerak via his website www.gerakprecision.com for more information.

11. Slots to USPSA National Championships have been awarded to Michigan Section. SC Barrera is requesting clubs with USPSA members interested in shooting Nationals to forward their (Name, Contact Info, USPSA#, and what National Championship they are looking to participate in). SC Barrera is requesting this information to be forwarded within the next few weeks as slot registration will be opening soon.
12. Michigan Major Match Info:
 - Michigan Sectional (DSC) June 14th – June 16th \$170
 - Ryan Rocks!!! Charity Blast (SEMPS) July 12th – July 14th \$125
 - Michigan Steel Challenge Championship (SKSC) May 31st – June 3rd \$75
13. South Kent Sportsman's Club MI06 has decided to host the 2020 & 2021 Michigan Sectional. Contact Match Director Dale Vanderzee of (SKSC) with interested RO/CRO's and general staff assistance to help support this match.
14. Section Coordinator Election:

SC Barrera was elected in 2017 with his term to expire in 2019. SC Barrera informed the Executive Committee that he will not be running for election in 2019. SC Barrera nominated Deputy SC Margherone to assume the role of SC. No other nominations were made. The motion to elect Dep. SC Margherone as the new Michigan Section Coordinator was held with the following results. Present to vote were 8 of 11 Executive Committee members which totaled 73% participation. Of the 8 members present the vote was 8 Aye's and 0 Nay's. Upon closing of the 2019 Michigan Section meeting on 2/24/19 the new Section Coordinator will be Joseph Margherone. Deputy Section Coordinator will be Mike Barrera. Bill Chunn has expressed interest in being a 2nd assistant to SC Margherone.
15. 2019 International Invitation Letter will be finalized in the next week with updated club match information. This letter can be found on the Michigan USPSA Section website under documents for any International shooter requesting it.
16. Meeting Adjourned:

Section Coordinator Mike Barrera adjourned the meeting at 1436hrs on 2/24/19. Meeting minutes to be posted on USPSA Michigan Section website.