

Johan Horn questioned whether SAIGA weapon would fall into the category of open gun and Danie responded according to DMG rules, it would. AR thanked Danie for all the work done vetting courses of fire, which had been a lot of work.

Marketing & Sponsorship: see attached report

Area Co-Ordinator: Deon Storm - no report.

Director : Administration See attached report (Nicholas van der Nest)

Treasurer See attached report.

SADPA was in a sound financial position, Treasurer informed the meeting that approximately R150,000 would be paid out in the very near future for IDPA affiliation @ \$10 dollars per member, as well as insurance for all members (included in this figure). Francois de Klerk argued the figures being too high and Nicholas van der Nest explained that we currently had in excess of 1000 members @ \$10 dollars per member which already amounted to R100,000. These figures were variable as membership would still increase, plus the Rand/Dollar exchange rate would determine the final numbers.

Secretary – Incorporated into Treasurer’s Report

Safety & Training – no written report.

Leon Myburgh advised that two Safety Officer training courses had been held, run by Leonie Myburgh as he was currently working in Mozambique and was not available. He informed the meeting that he would have even less time 2013 as his work necessitated that he be out of the country most of the time.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

Director Matches & Competitions

Nominations for the position were Adrian Rosslee and Danie van Huyssteen.

Proxies were counted and with a show of hands from members present at the meeting, Danie van Huyssteen was elected into this position.

Director Marketing and Sponsorship

Nominations for this position were Nicky Bernhard and Paul Oxley.

Proxies were counted and with a show of hands from members present at the meeting, Paul Oxley was elected into this position.

Director: New Club Development

Only one nomination received for this position and Paul Rogers was elected.

Treasurer

Two nominations for this position Marge Hulleman and Francois de Klerk.

Proxies were counted and with a show of hands from members present at the meeting, Francois de Klerk was elected into this position.

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GENERAL

Christo Blignaut asked about national colours and Nichoals van der Nest advised there had been issues with compiling the log previously as too many shoot results were used. AR suggested we adopt the SAPSA model. Criteria would be to not overcomplicate the log, select top four from each division, using results from last 4 shoots. Major matches: Northern and Southern Nationals, Champs and Postal shoots. AR stressed the importance of Association Colours for members and it was agreed to proceed with the log.

DMG Classification, there were no classifications for shooters. DMG classification was for all three categories. Classifier was available on the website.

AR raised the issue of persons interested in shooting but who were not registered with SADPA. He had approached CAMARGUE requesting that non-members be allowed to shoot one match without being registered as a member, currently awaiting response from CAMARGUE attorney. Controlling this would be problematic as a prospective member could shoot at a number of different clubs and without having a SADPA number, would be difficult to track.

Hans Joubert asked what the requirements were for a club to belong to SADPA? A Club was required to host a classifier and six shoots per year, which must be advertised and open to all SADPA members. Contact person or Match Director must be a qualified Safety Officer.

DAVE SHEER – SADPA contact person has left and there is nobody who can be contacted for interested new members. They only have 3 members without any trained Safety Officers, so cannot run SADPA sanctioned matches. It was agreed that DAVE SHEER would be advised that their affiliation to SADPA had been revoked and their details would be removed from the website and calendar. Director New Club Development would inform them of this decision.

Junior Team would be split across all four disciplines, SSR SSP ESP and CDP, handgun only. Selection criteria for this team was difficult to determine as it would depend upon attendance and performance.

Ladies DMG Team: requirement was ownership of shotgun and/or rifle. Possibility existed that J Hussey in Canada might be willing to sponsor. Both the Junior and Ladies team was a mammoth task with still a lot of negotiation and development ahead. Andre van Tonder (snr) informed the meeting the Government had the budget to spend money on sport and should be approached.

P Oxley felt that it was only a question of time before the SOWETO Defensive Pistol club was established. PDPC have approximately nine black members with a lot of interest being expressed. Black gun owners do not want neighbours and friends to know they possess firearms and more black ladies are purchasing firearms for self protection.

Johan Horn enquired about the lack of assistance from SADPA. Director: Marketing & Sponsorship to assist them with raising sponsors. The lack of communication was putting unnecessary pressure on

the club and organising the shoot finances. Paul Oxley replied and committed to further assistance in this matter.

Dedicated Status report to CFR – do CFR acknowledge receipt of this report or take action against lapsed members? This report is hand delivered and receipt acknowledging the report obtained. No feedback received, other than SADPA office receives call querying dedicated status for members, which is becoming more frequent. DvH advised that dealers were being inspected by CFR, not SAPS.

Hans Joubert requested that lapsed members with dedicated status be approached asking why they had left SADPA. Agreed, select twenty and approach for explanation.

SAFETY OFFICER Training.

Leon Myburgh admitted that when he accepted the portfolio he had time on his hands, but then got a job that necessitated he travel frequently. He had not been able to train SO's nor SOI's due to time constraints. Clubs must identify people within their club who are experienced shooters and who know the rules. Submit a list of members who want SO training, and also who qualifies as SOI's. Clubs need to do their own SO training. Francois de Klerk felt that training of SOI's must be managed by SADPA, not at club level. SOI's will come to Gauteng for training. The current handgun exam is outdated, was originally drawn up in 2005.

LICHTENBURG and **DURBAN** Defensive Pistol clubs complained that they had been asking for SO training without the courtesy of a response. Asif Tayob complained that 2 years back he submitted a list of candidates, made bookings for SO training, which never happened. Asif has requested training as an SOI for 4 years, without response.

The sport is being paralyzed waiting for the new rules from the TIGER team with still no expected delivery date.

DMG Safety Officer training.

Multi gun shoots require experienced Safety Officers, familiar with rifles, shotguns, etc. Hold a DMG Safety Officer training course after Safety Officers course. Set a date at the first EXCO meeting for a DMG SO course. Addendums must be worked through at DMG Clinics.

New act was being investigated on Nitrocellus Powder limit from 2.5kg to 10kgs powder. SAPS struggling to get the Minister to endorse the law, asked SADPA to confirm in writing their approval of this request, one letter from each association.

Meeting closed 12h30.

NB Hulleman

Chairman

SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENSIVE PISTOL ASSOCIATION

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