

**South African Defensive Pistol Association  
Minutes of the SADPA Annual General Meeting held at the Roodepoort International  
Shooting Range on 17 March 2007**

**1. OPENING**

Anton du Plooy, in his capacity as acting Chairman, welcomed everybody present to the meeting, and declared the meeting open at 09:30. As prescribed by the constitution, the members present have formed a quorum.

**2. APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from J de Klerk, D Storm, Du Toit Lambrecht, S Whitmore, A Baleta, R Johnson and A Anderson.

**3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

The previous minutes were read and accepted by all present.

**4. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

None.

**5. FINALISING OF AGENDA**

The following discussion items would be added to the agenda:

- SASSIF
- Founder members (clarification Gerrard Lategan).
- Proxies
- Expansion of membership
- Shooting on Sundays
- 3-Gun shoots
- Start times for shoot events

**6. GENERAL MATTERS**

Joan Wilkinson (JW) stated that she had not received notification of the meeting nor minutes. AdP confirmed that notice of the meeting and relevant documentation had twice been e.mailed to everybody on the yahoo group. JW advised that her e.mail server did not accept yahoo mail.

A van Tonder suggested that sports status article could be done as a positive story on website.

Lloyd Kirk suggested that dedicated status requirements also be listed on website. Re-qualify each year = 20 points. Applications with insufficient points would be rejected.

CFR report sent annually and system automatically purges inactive members.

AdP complimented Marge Hulleman on a job well done in her capacity as SADPA's admin person.

## **7. PORTFOLIO FEEDBACK**

### **7.1 TREASURER**

Marge Hulleman read her report.

### **7.2 SECRETARY**

Anton du Plooy read his report.

### **7.3 MARKETING & SPONSHORSHIPS**

An excellent job was done obtaining sponsorship for the 2006 IDPA Africa champs.

SADPA would not participate in the AIM show this year due to cost of R12,000.

Measurable goal – number of members.

New club development needs to be increased, also visits to existing clubs in outlying areas, for example the visit to Durban Club in December. Another example, support will be given to Kraaifontein which is a newly established club.

The Goal of SADPA should be to have strong representation in all provinces.

New SADPA Committee – each portfolio has a SOP (standard operating procedure) which will be worked through at the start of the new term of office.

Pamphlets could be place in gun shops

Suggestion made that money be spent to convince gun shops to sell membership, i.e. R50 discount on membership.

Incentives' clubs to maintain membership 30 members plus @ R100 per month.

R Freitas – improve sport regionally. Provisionally IPSC co-ordinators.

N Hulleman praised the article which appeared in MAGNUM which created a lot of interest.

### **7.4 AREA CORDINATOR**

Nil report received from Deon Storm.

### **7.5 CLUB DEVELOPMENT**

The report had submitted by Steve Whitmore is read by Anton du Plooy.

Confirmed that there would be no age restriction for juniors, provided they shot under the control of a parent or guardian.

Bloemfontein club was dormant and needed serious attention. AvT suggested that we approach the local AGRIFORUM and/or LANDBOU UNIE and veer away from the SADPA approach. A road show to Bloemfontein would be organised, with shooters from every classification, not only Master category.

### **7.6 MATCHES & COMPETITIONS**

Francois de Klerk read his report.

Due to non-availability of range, date for the 2007 IDPA AFRICA CHAMPS might change. Notice will go to members as soon as finalised.

CENTURION Defensive Pistol club had tendered to host the champs, which was accepted.

SADPA Exco had taken the following decisions:

- International shooters would be invited to attend.
- Requirements for 2007 champs:
  - Marksman classification or higher to qualify, i.e. Novice shooters would not be allowed to participate.
  - Participation in two (2) SADPA Leagues
  - Classifier had to be shot since the last champs
  - Paid up SADPA and club member.

## **7.7 SAFETY & TRAINING**

Nigel Hulleman read his .

Nigel reiterated the importance of experienced shooters being willing to assist as Safety Officers and dates for SO courses would be circulated shortly. SO Clinic for the champs would probably take place a week before the champs. The date to be confirmed.

## **7.8 ADMINISTRATION**

Rob Zeilinger gave his feedback to the members of SADPA and re-iterated that he was not available for re-election this year.

Dieter Rosch complained about the lateness of results being published and asked that the EXCO re-look the 3 week deadline for results to be published.

## **8. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS**

The following new directors are welcomed to the EXCO:-  
Marketing & Sponsorship – du Toit Lambrecht  
Club Development – Deon van Vuuren  
Administration – Tim Stewart

Existing Directors who would serve another term of office:-  
Francois de Klerk – Matches & Competitions  
Nigel Hulleman – Safety & Training  
Marge Hulleman – Treasurer

## **9. ADDITIONAL ITEMS**

AVT expand membership, identify person with specific calibre not catered for, we have a captive audience.

NB send N.Bernard letter for dealers.

GdPlessis advisory material, obtain price to letter might obtain sponsorship.

AvT – alternative dates for Sunday shoots, 1 per year for each club.

André van Tonder requested SADPA to investigate the possibility of having flexible starting times..

SASSF – Nigel Hulleman reported that he has repeatedly enquired on the number of shooters required for accreditation, plus fee structure with no response whatsoever. Nigel will continue to pursue this matter. André van Tonder stressed the importance of affiliation to this body as they are the body controlling national colours. It is believed that the requirement for SASSF membership is that a sport shooting body must have at least five clubs operating in 3 provinces, with a minimum number of members per club i.e. 75..

#### 2/3 Gun Shoots

SADPA Exco cannot force these shoots, as range availability is a factor. SADPA can only encourage clubs to host these shoots.

#### Proxies

It is noted that the use of proxies is an internationally accepted method to facilitate decision making at events for those members that cannot attend.

Club chairman's have requested access to Yahoo group mail server to distribute shoot results, and place reminders for forthcoming shoots. Concern was the clubs would use the system for private advertising, private training, etc. This point would be raised at next Exco meeting for discussion.

J Wilkinson requested a CV for each nominee for SADPA Exco. This was considered unnecessary. Matt Smith indicated that it was the voter's responsibility to know who they were dealing with on the Exco. Tim Stewart offered to put information onto the website for each nominee.

#### Squadding

Nicky Bernard stated that details wanted to shoot with friends to have some fun. It is indicated that the main reason to split classified shooters was so that novice shooters could see how the master shooters worked, but it was felt that the weak versus strong would de-motivate a novice shooter. Tim Stewart asked if pre-registration was done, members could squad themselves. The main objective at a shoot was to stay safe and have fun.

Nicky Bernard asked for roving SO's at all shot. This would only be allowed at club level. At league and champs shoot, SO's will not move with the detail to ensure consistency in interpreting the Course of Fire.

### **10. NEXT MEETING**

The next AGM will take place in March 2008. The date and venue for this meeting will be communicated closer to the time.

### **11. CLOSE**

The meeting closed at 11:20.