

MINUTES OF SADPA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: 15 October 2013 Venue: Ross & Jacobz Offices, Pretoria

1. Opening and apologies

Francois de Klerk opened the meeting.

Present: F de Klerk D van Huyssteen D Storm N vd Nest
P Rogers P Oxley A van Tonder M Hulleman

2. Confirmation of previous SAPDA ExCo minutes –

2.2 AvT proposed that the previous meeting minutes be accepted.

3. Matters' arising from previous minutes

3.1 Northern Nationals, Moirivier

D Storm, FdeK and PO had approached Dave Sheer concerning unpaid sponsorship monies. P Oxley advised that the outstanding sponsorship monies would not be paid.

Payment of entry fees paid into SADPA bank account – done. FdeK

3.2 Chronograph – AvT had obtained a price of R2901. Competition Electronics, will purchase from Shooting Stuff. AvT

3.3 GI Combat Targets, exchange of communication between FdeK and MS had been extensive and agreed would appoint as distributor, but cannot manufacture in the Cape. Distribution process would be supervised by C.Gerstner and FdeK would send written confirmation explaining exactly how the process would work.

3.4 Stock of local targets is getting low and MH provided a quotation from new supplier with a cost comparison showing a saving of 9.25% on 5,000 targets. Supplier was prepared to carry the cost of the die. FdeK said SADPA was entitled to retrieve the die from CM Packaging which we had paid for initially. AvT and FdeK undertook to get additional quotations for targets. Suggestion made to use paper targets, and if agreed, DvH would investigate further. FdeK/AvT

3.5 PRO-FIREARMS Group meeting – no minutes had ever been received from this meeting.

3.6 Rule Books – there had been a problem with printing, proof was expected 18 October, and 1 week later delivery. Quantity 500 - cost R30.00 per book, to recoup cost would sell for R25.00 to members. FdeK

4. Finalise Agenda

- CFR Committee – Commission of Enquiry. A sub-committee would request a meeting, explain what our program looks like next year, firearm safety explain our rule book, explain the difference between handgun and DMG, present DSS annual reports, defensive sport, teaches responsibility, the law. Olympic sport in schools and SASCOC has been ordered to support shooting as an Olympic sport, sponsor.
- Code of Conduct – MH requested this be put onto the website. SOI's were holding COC for SO's trained with them. FdeK would explain need for COC in next newsletter. FdeK
- TIMERS – a member had timers @ R950.00 each adjustable from .22 upwards. Purchase two units to test.
- DMG memo to clubs outlining structure and principles to be maintained.
- SA SPORT SHOOTER Magazine requested articles – FdeK and PR would promote.

- Endorsement issued by club chairman was not legal. FdeK would inform CFR that the endorsement was not SADPA approved and should be retracted. FdeK

5. GENERAL EXCO MATTERS

a. New Club Development

- SOUTH COAST (Natal) person starting the club had attended SO training.
- MONTAGU – started by Danie van den Berg up and running.
- KROONSTAD - up and running.
- EAST LONDON – communicating with Derek Delpont, getting started.
- NAMIBIA – a lot of communication, will be ready to start in January. Two sites Walvis Bay and Windhoek. Train SO's separately at each site to establish structure and ensure controls in place. Provisional dates 24/26 January – club development meeting – 5 days Thursday afternoon and evening, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, return Monday. Suggested attendees DvH, FdeK, PR, AvT, DS. Cost of air ticket approximately R3500.00 return.
- KENYA – Dru (IDPA) advised that he knows nothing about this club development. Joyce Wilson letter read to meeting, DS to be point of contact, SADPA must manage and control. Awaiting response. Training of SO's must be paid for by the club.
- GEORGE – Andre Ras had stepped down and Gareth McDonald taken over. Created a website and was very keen to grow the club, had already recruited new members. George club would host a league 2014. Requested SADPA sponsor a timer for the club, which was agreed to.
- EZDPC had requested assistance with the purchase of range equipment to the value of R62,000. SADPA were prepared to assist with a loan, Fdek and PR would meet with M Groome.
- DDPC FdeK attended training and was impressed with rule book knowledge and strict control maintained on the range.

b. SAFETY OFFICER TRAINING

- SOI training completed. SO training still on-going with NH at RDPC coming weekend.
- To date approximately 200 SO's had been re-certified.
- Some clubs held back D level safety officers. Exam must be written every 2 years.
- MH requested list of SO and SOI's trained from DvH to enable her to obtain a quotation from Gordon du Plessis for the printing of certificates. Certificate would bear new SADPA and IDPA logo, SO name, ID number and SO level. DvH
- List of SOI's and SO's will be send to IDPA, USA DvH
- RDPC incident with SO – shooter did 360 degree turn and was not DQ'ed. AvT will talk to this Safety Officer and explain that he was on probation and must prove himself at the next SO training.
- DMG NSO compiled by C Gerstner approved.
- Existing SO annoyed at not being invited to SOI training.

c. FINANCE

- Fdek stated financials up to date, and gave DvH and MH a copy of current financials.
- Expenses for SO training were not extravagant.
- IDPA affiliation fees. Membership list for 1400 members sent to IDPA, Fdek will calculate the different in the amount paid and the final member numbers.

- d. **DSS issued August and September** sent to the Exco, accepted.
- e. MH confirmed that membership was growing steadily with current numbers of paid active members exceeding 1500. Agreed that with growing numbers RZee would be approached to make changes to the database to add user friendly applications and facilitate new member registration on-line.

f. DIRECTOR MATCHES & COMPETITIONS

- EZDPC league went well, one minor hitch.
- RDPCL league, good to have league level match – two DQ's. Props stored off site which makes range building and break down tedious.
- CDPC – shooter give a "Zero on, FTN" for touching the target before SO had scored. Agreed shooters must stay away from targets until scored.
- Becoming a habit for members to register for a league and then not pitch.
- FBSSC DMG League, rain a problem, mass shotgun load not against current rules can be used at DMG Nationals. Make chamber flags compulsory, which would be a time and loading saver. Point made prefer not to have shotgun tubes loaded, chamber flat. FdeK suggested we postpone until the level is up, DS queried how would the SO know if the shooter had loaded or not?
- AFRICA Champs feedback, overall stages and ranges very good. One illegal stage with one hostage too many. Serious infraction on champs level. Scoring problems, verification line for scores out of the door, one shooter got a medal who should not have. Some SO's were good, but one specifically made strange calls and brief was against ruling. Champs level must draw only top SO from the country base. Advertising was not sufficient and registration late, one month before hand. Targets not covered by t.shirt material.
- Special invites to international shooters will be done in future.
- Sponsor details will go onto the website.
- DMG Nationals FBSSC going well, tested equipment check. Entries DvH will do scoring. Sponsorship, PO speak to C Gerstner to see if he has made plans for sponsorship (NEA).
- DMG Medals ordered, ready 25th October. MH will follow up.
- DMG rules and principles, leaflet. DMG must be official in structure. Rules will develop a lot over the next year.
- Bid received from FBSSC for Southern Nationals 2014 - provisional dates 20 – 23rd March 2014. Only bid received, Exco accepted.
- League Medals – categories: least points down, lady, senior, junior – require 3 people in category to award the winner medal. SADPA will support from 2014.
- DQ – AA PR spoke to this member who will no longer shoot revolver, go back to pistol.
- GCDPC DMG shoot - too handgun heavy, NH understands, but this is a learning curve and handgun must be a back-up gun.

g. DIRECTOR MARKETING & SPONSORSHIP

- PO confirmed sponsorship for IDPA AFRICA Champs R20,000.00 paid.
- Letter from Bernard Agencies PO objected to the fact that BA stated they were not approached for sponsorship. Fdek said this matter was resolved and no further discussion was required.
- Spectrum of sponsors would be much wider in future.
- PO requested that SADPA combine with TacShac at demonstration shoots to promote and advertise SADPA. DS emphasized the importance of not linking SADPA to such an event as TACSHAK and SADPA are separate, one a business and the other a sporting association. A clear line must be drawn between business and sport and the two would not be combined.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

1. **NFC Division** – this point was discussed extensively without agreement being reached. Would be carried over to next meeting.
2. CALENDAR 2014 – asked for shoot dates from all clubs by end October, which included bids for major matches.
3. Revolver Classics end February = Tier 2 – has to be approved by Exco. Official application required. BUG league and speciality matches, i.e. revolver.
4. League quality needs to be up-graded, work needed to increase number of shooters participating. Request for third league for the year makes a league common place. Maximum 2 handgun leagues per club 2014.
5. Champs dates difficult. N.Nationals two possible clubs interested.
6. DMG matches running along same lines as DMG nationals. Capping leagues as two per club.
7. A 2 Tier match must be sanctioned by IDPA, if advertised as a 2 Tier match. SADPA league to 2 tier standards, but cannot be advertised as T2.
8. Three big matches sanctioned by IDPA, sets the precedence.
9. AGM date 2014 – venue Midrand will be investigated. Evening?

NEXT MEETING : 12 November 2013 – Gauteng Protection Offices, Johannesburg