



# *Archers Association of Nova Scotia*

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## **AANS Executive Meeting Minutes**

June 3, 2015

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**Attendees:** Lainie Smith, Melanie Lefler, Bill Currie, Rob Laprade, Travis MacLeod, Jason Adams and Nicole Theriault (via video conference)

**Regrets:** Bette Burton

### **1. Approval of April 14, 2015 Minutes**

Minutes approve unanimously

### **2. Potential Target Committee**

Bette Burton inquired about bringing together a Target committee similar to the 3D committee. The idea was discussed and it was suggested that she continues to seek input from participants and volunteers at target events and see if a formalized committee is wanted.

### **3. 3D Committee Meeting**

The importance of 3D Committee to have representation from all regions was discussed. This would help Jason find out needs and wants of archers all over the province, similar to what Bette is looking for.

Discussion occurred regarding the need for two separate committees or just one for high performance in general (competitions, schedules, etc.). Bette would be the rep for target and Jason the rep for 3D on this informal committee.

### **4. Travel to Nationals**

#### **a. Funding for Archers**

Each province must send their selection criteria to Archery Canada and AC will provide funding for one airfare. In the past we have split this between 1 3D and 1 Target archer and will continue to do so. There is also money from The AANS "travel fund" to support

qualifying archers. AANS will match this donation so long as Nationals are not occurring in the Maritimes.

It was agreed that “sanctioned”, “qualifying” and “Archery Canada Sanctioned” terms referring to AANS shoots is confusing. Going forward it was agreed that “sanctioned” shoots are those registered with Archery Canada (from which scores can be submitted) and “qualifying” shoots are those from which scores can be sent to AANS to be considered for funding for nationals. It was noted that no 3D shoots are currently registered with Archery Canada.

#### **b. Funding Criteria, target and 3D**

Bette worked on the Target Funding Criteria and Jason will take a look at the 3D. At this time, not one has expressed interest or sent in scores to qualify for the 3D funding. As an aside, it was stated that in the past \$1000 is given to the 3D director to improve the awareness of 3D archery in the province. Jason stated he would touch base with Chad to find out what had been done in the past. Jason stated he was already in touch with “Elite” and “Cabellas” for sponsorship and would keep the board up to date on the progress.

#### **c. VP AC, VP 3D**

Our operating agreement with Archery Canada indicates that AC will pay to send 1 “Archery Canada” representative to the AC annual general meeting and one 3D representative to the AC annual 3D meeting. AC will pay for flights, accommodation and travel to and from hotel. Jason stated that he purchased his flights already using Air Mile Reward Miles so it was decided that Bill will speak to AC to have him reimbursed for the estimated cost of the flight.

### **5. Nova Scotia Performance Pathway Initiative**

The first NSPPI workshop was attended by Rob, Bill, and Lainie as each sport is required to have a technical rep, board rep, and administrative rep. The NSPPI is replacing the old Canada Games Funding and is being supported by Support4Sport, Canadian Sport Centre Atlantic, Department of Health and Wellness, and Sport Nova Scotia. This initiative will help us build a new pathway for high performance archers (3D and Target) in the province. The idea is this money will now go towards members of a yearly “Team Nova Scotia” and not just Canada Games team every 4 years. The overall goal of the program is to aid in the development of athletes that can move toward National competition. This is not a NASP program or “learn to shoot” program as those are taken care of with participation funding.

Currie discussed the idea of getting coaches from across the province together to talk about the process and get input in terms of what we are missing. The idea is to bring them together to network as well as hear about the program. Specific logistics are still to be worked out but this would be for coaches who are coaching at their clubs.

### **6. Facebook Page**

It was decided that Lainie would create and manage the new AANS Facebook page. The page will be open for the public to “like” but all posts will be monitored and approved before they appear on the page.

## **7. AOB**

### Canadian Target Championships

An AC rule change was briefly discussed by Currie. Elimination rounds (combined categories) based on distances.

One of the signing officers of AANS was John Webber. With his passing now only Currie, Theriault and Laprade can sign. It was decided to wait until after the November Board meeting and elections to the Board to establish new signing officers.

Meeting adjourned 7:55pm