



## Archery Nova Scotia

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### ANS Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 | 8pm

Conference Call

**Attendance:** Emily Nickerson, Melanie Lefler, Gary Oickle, Ken Saulnier, Dean Dort, Paul Stinson, Jason March, Don Lohnes, Patricia Ellis

**Regrets:** None

**Melanie Lefler calls meeting to order at 8:04pm.**

1. Approval of Previous Minutes

- Melanie L makes motion to approve March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 minutes.  
First: Paul Stinson  
Second: Gary Oickle

2. NASP Update

- Don Lohnes provides an update on the NASP program. Nova Scotia is hosting the Canadian NASP Championships in 2021, 2022 & 2023. Looking to host the championships in the same location as the 2010 Canada Games.
- Currently have 85 schools in the Province participating in NASP.
- One thing NASP needs for hosting is a scoring machine in order to read cards quickly and efficiently. The cost of said machine is around \$1,200 USD and purchase of scorecards. Total estimated cost is around \$1,800.

**Action: Emily N to connect Don L with Mike Hudson, Archery's Sport Consultant, to begin an application for a PSO Project for this purchase.**

- NASP was able to give out \$6,200 worth of scholarships last year at the NASP Provincials. Can be matched up to \$10,000 raised; it was emphasized that we need to utilize this more in the future.
- 50/50 draw; first prize is \$10,000. Tickets are \$10 a piece with a goal of raising \$20,000 total.

- Don L is planning to attend the NASP conference in Salt Lake City this summer. Don L extends the invitation to have a member of the board to attend in Don's place to have an opportunity to learn more about NASP.
3. Archery Canada Membership Fee Review
- Melanie L outlines that there will be a new fee structure implemented; looking for all provinces to kick in money for contractor to improve to a new system. Looking at a youth level/tier system; contractor would provide information on structures.
  - Melanie L requests feedback on what a reasonable/comfortable contribution ANS would make to this research? One hundred dollars was agreed to be a reasonable contribution.
  - Ken Saulnier makes a motion that ANS will contribute \$100 to research on the Archery Canada membership fee structure.  
Second: Paul Stinson
  - Question was raised surrounding what benefits Archery Canada are looking to get out of it as the current system does a lot already. Melanie L mentions that Archery Canada are still in the research stages and only initiation conversation has been had; details are to follow.
    - i. Jason March notes that there have been issues with payments across Provinces; aiming towards implementing the same system across the Country and get each Province to sign off. Current system is good, but looking for a system that is more robust.
  - Patricia Ellis mentions that she likes the idea of them creating a new one as long as it's user friendly and fixes some issues/challenges that they've been having currently.
4. Update on Introduction to Beginner Archers & Course Competition Development Course (Part 2)
- Melanie L notes that ANS hosted an Introduction to Beginner Archers course on May 4<sup>th</sup> with 8 participants; one participant has already become certified. Duncan Crawford recommended that a Competition Development course would be the next appropriate course to host; this is the next one we are looking to plan in the summer around club shoots.
  - Melanie L notes that the PSO Project grant she applied for the course we just hosted and for future courses was approved for \$1,000.

**Action: Melanie L to reach out to Duncan C regarding his availability to host a Competition Development course.**

5. Girl Guides Archery Event

- Emily N notes that ANS received an email asking to be involved in a Girl Guides Archery try-it event in early 2020.
- Questions arise regarding how many potential girls will be attending, the location of the event, date, etc. Require this information to gage how many volunteers and equipment ANS would need to supply.

**Action: Emily N to reach out to see where the event is and if there are any expenses involved; pass these details along to the BoD.**

#### 6. High Performance/General Funding Criteria for Nationals

- Jason March notes that funding would cover what we do on 3D side and Target side; we usually fund some people to go. Archery Canada provides some funding for the 3D representative to attend.
- On High Performance Pathway, looking to send people to Nationals; should begin thinking about putting out the criteria. 3D is based on points system; can likely dig up old criteria. Should advertise sooner than later.

**Action: Emily N to post a notification on website by May 30th: “National funding criteria coming soon”. Pull what criteria we had before and change date.**

- Jason M notes that we always had minimum criteria, but is suggesting putting a call out on who is looking to go to Nationals in the first place instead of only basing people on criteria.

**Action: Emily N to send a call out to membership about interest in attending Nationals.**

#### 7. Nationals

- Melanie L congratulates Ken S on behalf of ANS as being selected as a National judge for Nationals in Saskatchewan.

#### 8. Black Hat Awards

- Paul Stinson mentioned that before the next call, submit names as we have three black hats to give away and can have a quick discussion on it next time to give them away to volunteers.
- Deadline to submit names is 1 week prior to next call; executive to submit names to Emily N.
- Paul S extends congratulations to Melanie L on completing her Bowhunting Instructor Training.

#### 9. New Business

- Gary Oickle requests an update about the progress on the website as some members have noticed the current one is not user-friendly.

- i. Melanie L notes that an email has been sent out with a quote for costs of hiring someone to update our system and implement online membership (~ \$5,000). Applying for a PSO Project to offset costs of having the website revamped.
- ii. Jason M suggests putting emphasis on the Facebook page and other social media until the website is revamped. It was also suggested to explore other people/quotes to see if we can get the same work done for a cheaper price.
- iii. Melanie L can have the website PSO Project grant submitted for this month. The grant requires financial contribution from ANS. Noted to have this grant submitted prior to revamping the website in case we don't receive funds.
  - WordPress is the recommended platform to implement as it's the most user friendly.
- iv. Noted that the Board would prefer getting at least 3 quotes from different people to make sure we're getting a decent deal.

**Action: Melanie L to submit a PSO Project grant by the end of the month for revamping the website.**

Melanie Lefler adjourns meeting at 9:08pm.

Next Meeting Date: **Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm @ SNS.**