

## **2024 GAA BOD Meeting**

**March 25, 2024**

### **Virtual Board Meeting Minutes (No Voting)**

#### **Attendance – GAA Members**

Bobby Slaton – President (No Vote)

Jake Martin – Team on Point

Fredrina Slaton – Smashing Arrows

Cassandra Pelton – Southern Eagles Archery

Thadrick – South Georgia JOAD

Shantelle Mitchell – Kennesaw Archery Club

Mariabelen Romero – Atlanta Archery Club

John Chandler – Ace Apache's

Danny Pincus – Every Arrow Counts

#### **Cassandra - Review Financial Summary**

**Add financial information from Cassie [HERE](#)**

#### **2024 Tournament Update**

1. Early sanction of Outdoor events with USA Archery and Fredrina for placement on the website.
2. 25 Meter State Championship
3. JOAD Indoor Championship/State Indoor Championship

**Beginning of Outdoor season** (Still awaiting dates and locations from hosting teams).

1. Georgia Cup – ALC – Dates and locations are needed.
2. State JOAD Outdoor Championship – June 15<sup>th</sup> @ Cassey will send me the address.
3. State Field Championship – Kennesaw Archery Club, Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (Maybe a two-day event-awaiting information back from Shantelle of KAC)
4. State Outdoor Target Championship – MWS Smashing Arrows – Star FITA on Sept 14 & 15 (Two-day competition – Location needed).

**Tournament Fees** (Approved Oct 9, 2022)

\$80 for two days

\$50 for one day

**State Records** are being collected and soon verified through USA Archery's portal. Any archer will be able to check to see if they qualify. The information is only the information that we had in the drive to provide to USA archery from 2016 to present.

Records that are further than 2016 will need to be challenged with the system.

### **Old Business**

1. Asking the Board to think about finding a permanent location for the targets, stands, clocks, etc. A suggestion is to put the GAA items in a rental facility more center of the state for other clubs to have easier access to them. Bobby will look for a location and have prices for rental space or storage building.

Also, have one of the officers keep up with the clocks at their house and keep them plugged up. A suggestion was made to create an agreement so that the officer that is taking care of the clocks is aware of the responsibility of keeping the clocks safe and available for rental.

### **New Business**

1. Separating Indoor State Competition from JOAD State Indoor
2. Making priority the Age and Division for adult and minor mixed competitions.
3. Possession of the New Archery Time Clocks with Remotes. We need rental rates for using the clocks. \$100 to \$150 for the weekend were thrown out numbers. Another suggestion was to charge \$1 per archer being serviced.  
We need the board to come up with a figure.

4. Encourage new archery groups to participate in hosting competitions. (You must be a member in good standing for at least two GAA meetings).

5. A bank account is near \$30k, this amount needs to be reduced to about \$5K and \$10K through purchases, scholarship offers, or other ways open to nonprofits.

Suggestions:

- Could GAA offer Club Grants to multiple clubs. We have a set amount of money to give away, Club leaders could give a club proposal and the board could review the proposal based on the need of the club asking for the grant. The club receiving the grant will have to show how the funds were actually used and how it was helpful for the club.

- Exchange out older targets for new targets. Sell targets to member clubs at a reduced price. How much life span are in the targets?

6. Check out an insurance policy for the clocks and other equipment. Check out Saddler Insurance and USA Archery to see if they would insure GAA equipment.

Motion to adjourn – Jake.

Danny seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 P.M.