

**NATIONAL BENCH REST SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024  
ARIZONA BENCHREST CLUB, BEN AVERY SHOOTING FACILITY,  
PHOENIX, AZ**

The annual meeting of the NBRSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS was called to order by President David Woodward at 8:57 am MST on Saturday, October 26, 2024. In attendance were:

**David Woodward, President  
Wayne Campbell, Vice President  
Pam Campbell, Secretary  
Vic Potts, Eastern Regional Director  
Mike Conry, Gulf Coast Regional Director  
Jim Shipley, Mid-Continent Alternate Regional Director  
Dennis Boyet, Mississippi Valley Alternate Regional Director  
Chris Harris, North Central Regional Director & Financial Officer  
Dan Zaccanti, Northwest Regional Director  
Buddy Ross, Southeast Alternate Regional Director  
Mike Sosenko, Southwest Regional Director  
Pat Reagin, Eastern Regional Director – Elect  
Wayne Moore, Southeast Regional Director – Elect  
Jack Neary – Target and Website Chairman**

The minutes of the meeting held on June 10, 2024 were previously approved by email. Mr. Conry, Mr. Creach, Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. English, Mr. Sosenko, Mr. Potts, and Mr. Harris all approved the minutes. Mr. Mundy did not respond.

Mr. Woodward opened the meeting noting that Mr. Don Creach, Mid Continent Director, Mr. Bud Mundy, Mississippi Valley Director and Mr. Dana English, Southeast Directors were unable to attend the meeting and had filed proxies which allowed their Alternate Directors to sit in for them.

Mr. Woodward then called on Mr. Jack Neary, Chairman of the Target and Website committees. Mr. Neary took the floor and informed the board that he had reached out to several target vendors over the last year and that our current vendor, Targetonline, is still the best option and that they have worked well with us whenever there were paper issues and always handle our ranges in supplying targets in a very satisfactory manner. He continued saying the other vendors he

reached out to did not have the quality of paper we need and cost wise it is around \$.70 to a \$1.00 per target. He did talk to National Target Company who supplies targets to the NRA and the IBS but they are not accepting any new customers. He did pass out samples of the targets. He said the paper is good quality and is close to our cost at \$.23 a target. We currently pay \$.15 per target. He liked the paper at \$ .23cents per target. He thinks that National Target Company is the only other alternate out there as he said they are not accepting any new customers at this time.

Mr. Woodward took the floor back and asked if he could find out who handles that paper. Mr. Neary says he had tried to find the manufacturer but he cannot find any place that produces paper with our requested weight. He continued saying one of the problems is the machinery used to produce the paper we used years ago is not made anymore.

Mr. Harris asked for the floor and stated he had told the board a few years ago he found paper in Germany and he still has samples of it. He stated it shoots very well and he thought he could have got it into the country for around \$.05 a target without the printing. He says why would not we consider it? He stated Mr. Campbell had also tested it and that he thought it was good paper. Mr. Campbell commented saying it shot okay and it is good and black and you could tell tuned versus untuned.

Mr. Neary took the floor back and said he will be glad to take a look at it but what happens if we have issues with the paper being damaged in shipping? Mr. Harris stated we would have insurance to cover that. He stated that Mr. Neary says he would like to provide the best paper then why not give it a try? Mr. Zaccanti asked how much would we have to buy? Mr. Harris says not a huge amount but it would be enough to lock us in for years to come. Mr. Zaccanti says then you would have to store it? Mr. Neary says lots of things would have to be considered. Mr. Neary says if our current printer would store it the cost will be higher for printing to us than if they are providing the paper. Mr. Neary says our goal would be to provide better and cheaper paper.

Mr. Woodward called on Mr. Neary to cover the Website Committee report. Mr. Neary stated that as a whole our current membership seems to like the new website. He then suggested we update our landing page. He has talked to Ms. Tessman, our website designer and she stated it would take around 10 hours or around \$500 or less to redesign the whole page. Mr. Neary continued saying we need to tweek some of the navigation.

Mr. Sosenko took the floor and stated he gets feedback from his region and they say they can't find anything on it because it's hard to navigate. Mr. Neary stated that unfortunately we can't have 17 pages without sub-lines. We need to see what is important to the members and make it as easy as possible. Mr. Harris stated that Mr. Neary is correct, with websites you have to have sub-lines. He continued saying he bets most people are using their mobile phones and that we need to make it easier for those people. Currently the format on phones is not as easy as when using a computer.

Mr. Neary took the floor back and stated in closing he is seeking feedback and requests from the board and asks someone to make a motion to allow the up to 10 hours of work time to configure the home page of our website. Mr. Woodward says it will be entertained under new business.

Mr. Woodward took the floor back and asked the directors to motivate their match directors to use the website to send in their match reports. Mr. Harris says we need to reach out to our directors. Mr. Sosenko says we state that it is a one button click to send the reports but in his Bughole there is not a one button feature to push to send the reports. He stated he has never received anything from Mr. Lee to update his Bughole program. Mrs. Campbell took the floor and told the board that Mr. Lee has written step by step instructions at the request of Mr. Woodward and it was posted in the magazine and on the website.

Mr. Harris took the floor and asked should we make that a requirement that they send in the reports? Mr. Zaccanti took the floor and stated that some of them do not use a computer in his region so it would be impossible for them to send them. Mr. Neary took the floor and stated that even if it's a requirement you would not be able to control where they post their match results. Mr. Boyet took the floor and asked if we could send them each a letter with instructions. Mrs. Campbell took the floor and stated she sees a lot of ranges are posting them on other websites even though they have been asked to use our website. Mr. Woodward says if our match results don't get posted on the website, which was one of the main reasons the new website was designed then it is never going to make our website worth anything. Mr. Campbell took the floor and stated we cannot control where they post. It's not always the match director posting them; other competitors post them on other websites.

Mr. Neary took the floor back and stated that we hired a web manager and that contract will end in October. One of his main responsibilities was to post match results and if the ranges are not sending them in then we are wasting our money.

He was supposed to build up our social media page and that is not growing at all. Mr. Neary continued saying that he feels we are overpaying for this position since our purposes are not being fulfilled. He feels we need to decrease the compensation. He has spoken with the web manager and his desire is to not continue as the web manager. Mr. Neary stated he is looking for a replacement.

Mr. Harris asked what are his responsibilities? Mr. Potts says he was suppose to post match results. Mrs. Campbell passed out a job description of the position. Mr. Sosenko took the floor and stated he has a guy that posts all of their stuff on his Visalia club website and he might be able to get him to do it. Mr. Neary asked for his information and will contact him. Mrs. Campbell asked for the floor and asked if our web designer would fill in the role in the interim for posting information on the website. Mr. Neary stated he had asked and she will assist us until a new web manager can be found. Mr. Neary then asked permission to leave the meeting. Mr. Woodward approved.

Mr. Woodward called on Mr. Wayne Campbell, International Representative, to give his committee report. Mr. Campbell took the floor and informed the board of the results of WBC-16 held in Chateauroux, France in September of last year. He stated it was a very successful trip. He informed them that the USA teams took all 3 medals in France and that Mr. Joel Nader, team USA won the 2-gun. Mr. Campbell announced that the WBC-17 will be hosted by the United States and that it will be hosted by the Bench Rest Club of St. Louis, in Wright City, MO with the dates of September 23-27, 2025.

Mr. Campbell reminded the board this will be his last term as the representative, a position he has been honored to hold since 2008. He stated he took the position to prove that you could take team members money and sponsor money and provide a quality trip and account for every penny of the money, something that was not done prior to him taking it over. He stated he is very proud of what he has accomplished over the 16 years but, 16 years is long enough. He told them he does have a couple people who he believes will consider taking over the world team.

Mr. Woodward moved to the next committee report, the World Records Committee, chaired by Mr. Don Creach who was not present. He reminded the board that Mr. Creach had submitted his resignation from that position a few weeks earlier expiring at this meeting. Mr. Woodward stated the position would need to be filled later in the meeting.

Mrs. Campbell passed out a report that Mr. Creach had submitted earlier. Mr. Woodward reviewed Mr. Creach's report and stated that they had processed two sets of potential record targets and one set that was resubmitted from 2023 since the 2023 NBRSA Nationals at Holton, MI. Three of the three are closed. Mr. Creach reported that they have recorded no new records in this time period. Mr. Woodward asked if there were any questions.

Mr. Harris asked for the floor and stated he would like to comment on one of those sets of targets. He continued saying he had discussed this issue at an earlier meeting concerning one of those sets of targets that he had requested be resubmitted and remeasured. From his memory the targets were returned to the competitor by Mr. Creach. The competitor then sent them back to Mr. Harris as the Regional Director to resubmit to the Chairman of the World Record Committee for remeasurement. Mr. Harris stated when he got the targets back he remeasured them a number of times himself and he felt they were definitely a world record. After several months Mr. Creach requested he submit the world record forms which he submitted. Later, he gets a letter stating they are not a world record.

Mr. Harris stated that he got the targets back and sends them to another competitor who is not part of the World Record committee. This person measures and states they are even smaller than what he had measured them and is clearly breaking a record. He went back to Mr. Creach and explained this and that is when Mr. Creach stated he would be resigning at the annual board meeting and referred him to Mr. Mike Conry who had been approved by the BOD to assist Mr. Creach with his responsibilities.

Mr. Harris stated that this is one of the most contested areas by most by competitors. Mr. Harris says that this is their finest hours to be considered for a world record and that we need to let our members targets be considered in a professional manner. Mr. Harris says he is not the only director with issues. Mr. Potts took the floor and stated that he had the same situation a while back. Mr. Conry stated that he has two sets of targets out to the committee on behalf of Mr. Creach and they should be finalized soon.

Mr. Woodward then called for the Score Committee Report. Mr. Carpenter, Chairman, was not in attendance but had sent a report to Mr. Conry on behalf of the Score competitors in attendance at the Score Nationals meeting. Mr. Conry took the floor and stated they had submitted two agenda items that would be discussed under new business.

Mr. Woodward called for the LR World Records and LR Rulebook report. Mr. Dan Zaccanti stood in for Mr. Bruce Teel, Chairman. Mr. Zaccanti took the floor and stated that it was his understanding the Mr. Teel had notified Mr. Woodward he resigned the position a while back. He continued saying a number of competitors also told him that he had resigned. Mr. Woodward stated he had been told that Mr. Teel resigned but nothing official had been sent. Mrs. Campbell stated she had not received anything to that effect in the Business Office. Mr. Zaccanti stated he has tried to get something stating he was stepping down. He continued saying that one competitor agreed to take the LR World record Jeff Locke has said he would be the chairman but does not want to be the Chairman of the committee. Their scoring committee were at the Nationals and measured them there. Mr. Zaccanti even measured them smaller and stated they did meet the world records. Mr. Woodward says we have to be careful in protecting the integrity of the committees. Mr. Zaccanti took the floor and stated there were no new world records this year.

Mr. Woodward called for the Nominating Committee report. Mr. Lee was unable to attend the Nationals and submitted a report to Mrs. Campbell. She passed out the report to the Board. Mr. Lee reported that he had found 26 eligible candidates who were eligible for the positions of President and Vice President. He attached a list of those 26 candidates. After contacting each one he only found one candidate for the positions of President and Vice President. Mr. Harris asked for the floor and commented that Mr. Don Nielson doesn't want to be considered. Mr. Sosenko stated he is not able to do it.

Mr. Lee also reported that according to the bylaws, he is no longer eligible to serve as Chairman of the Nominating Committee. The bylaws state the nominating committee must have 2 directors. He is no longer a director. Mr. Woodward stated he would address this position later in the meeting.

Mr. Woodward then called on Ms. Campbell to give the Business Management report. Ms. Campbell took the floor and asked the directors to follow along in their manuals. She first covered the statistical data which includes membership trends and stated that memberships are remaining steady and not much change over the last 7 ½ years. She then covered the match schedule attendance where they could actually see how many people attended each match in their region and all of the other regions. She stated that attendance is down at the matches but with all the factors involved from aging members and medical issues to traveling expenses and rising cost of gas and hotels; it's not a surprise. She then discussed the club match payment delinquencies. She stated overall all the ranges paid really well this year.

She then asked the directors to review the Election Statistics from the 2024 Election of Directors.

She stated there were no issues with this election as all positions were unopposed with a few write-ins. She moved on to review the target sales and inventory. She commended the vendor, Targetsonline, for being a great partner in providing exceptional service to the NBRSA and our clubs.

Her next item for discussion was for her role as Advertising Manager. She stated she reached out to over 50 old, new and current advertisers. Some more than once. We currently have 26 current advertisers. She stated we lost Ammerman Bullets - a full page advertiser this year but picked up 21<sup>st</sup> Century Innovation – a full page and Stuckeys Benches ½ page ad. She continued stating that Mr. Woodward offered the 3 Nationals – LR 1000 yard, Score and Group Nationals and all 5 ranges hosting World Team Qualifying matches a \$300.00 credit towards their advertising of the Nationals/qualifying matches in an effort to give back to these clubs. This was obviously well received as all clubs took advantage of it. The 600 yard Nationals also took advantage of the \$300 that was approved later by the Board.

She then discussed the projected cost of producing the magazine in 2024 should be around \$57,000.00 with the magazine and mailing, the editors contract an ad commission. She did mention we had a postage did increase and the Editors contract increased raising the cost somewhat over last year. She stated she had sold \$57,825.00 in ads for 2024 and should cover the entire cost of the 2024 magazine.

Mrs. Campbell stated that she is working with a couple more but can't get a commitment. She stated it is very hard to get up with the people who handle the advertising in businesses. They all want you to email them then you never hear back.

Her next item was to ask how they wanted to handle an email she received from a member wanting the Hall of Fame taken off of the website. She read the email. Mr. Harris took the floor and stated we could post anything that we wanted to post on the website.

Her next item for discussion was that she had received a call from Mr. Brian Mason with the Bench Rest Club of St. Louis. They are willing to place a 4 x 8 NBRSA banner at no cost for displaying in their loading shed. Mr. Boyet,

Alternate Director for that club stated it is a fundraiser. Mr. Reagin took the floor and stated he had several made and then run around \$150.00 - \$200.00. **Mr. Potts made a motion to allow Mr. Reagin to proceed with getting one ordered. Mr. Boyet second the motion.** Mr. Harris, Mr. Boyet, Mr. Ross, Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Potts, Mr. Sosenko, Mr. Conry, and Mr. Shipley all voted in favor of the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

She moved to her next item which was request that the Board waive the processing fees for advertisers and match fees. She stated we had eliminated them for everything else and she felt our advertisers and ranges should not have to pay them either. **Mr. Boyet made a motion to waive the processing fees for advertisers and match fees. Mr. Potts second the motion.** Mr. Harris, Mr. Boyet, Mr. Ross, Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Potts, Mr. Sosenko, Mr. Conry, and Mr. Shipley all voted in favor of the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Her next item for discussion what that she had a life member and another member to call who had most all of the magazines since the beginning of time and they would like to donate them to the NBRSA. She continued saying that we do not have storage space in our home for these. She asked if anyone wanted to store them at their house. She stated she had discussed one of them with Mr. Woodward and he thinks we should take them, but again storage of these is not an option at our house. He had suggested scanning them. Mr. Harris took the floor and stated it could be done but that it would be very time consuming and then would anyone really ever look at them. After further discussion, it was decided to not accept the magazines.

Her final matter was she had issued a refund check to a range for advertisement because they dropped the match and therefore did not want to advertise the match. She had made the check payable to the range. She stated the match director emailed several months later saying he doesn't have a bank account so he can't get his money. Mr. Sosenko, their director will get in touch with them to see if he can resolve the problem.

She then asked if there were any questions?

Mr. Woodward returned to the floor and asked if we had the Editor's report from Ms. Stippich. Mrs. Campbell passed out copies of her report to the Directors. They reviewed it. Mrs. Campbell stated that it was a very good report and that all seems to be going well. Mr. Woodward asked if there were any questions?



Mr. Woodward called on Mr. Harris for the Financial Officer's report. Mr. Harris took the floor. He stated that it was very similar to last years report which was very good. He stated we are reviewing the period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024 which is a rolling 12 month period and not our actual fiscal year. He reviewed the big line items. He talked about the increased website cost over the last couple years due to the new website. He stated that overall our net profit has grown at an increase of 17%. He continued saying, all in all, our organization is healthy in every area and we could probably be making a marginal profit in the sale of targets if we want to make some money there. He said we must remember that it is important for any organization to be profitable. He stated we must manage our money and how we provide services back to our members and clubs. He commented that the magazine is solid now which use to be a cost but is now a profit.

Mr. Woodward announced we would take a 15 minute recess. 10:40 am to 10:55 am.

Mr. Woodward called the meeting back to order and stated that was the end of committee reports. He then announced we need to appoint the committee chairmen for the upcoming 2 years. He then asked for a Motion to appoint Mr. Wayne Campbell as the International Representative. **Mr. Zaccanti made a motion to appoint Mr. Campbell as the International Representative. Mr. Boyet second the motion.** Mr. Harris, Mr. Boyet, Mr. Ross, Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Potts, Mr. Sosenko, Mr. Conry, and Mr. Shipley all voted in favor of the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Mr. Woodward asked for a **motion to appoint a chairman for the Group World Records Committee. Mr. Zaccanti nominated Mr. Conry as Chairman of the Group World Records Committee for 2 years. Mr. Potts seconded.** Mr. Harris asked for the floor and stated that Mr. Gary O'cock agrees that one of our biggest issues with the World Record Committee is their turn around time. He feels that Mr. O'cock would make a good World Record Committee Chairman. Mr. Harris also stated he would like to see the current committee dissolved. He said he feels there are individuals not doing their job properly. **Mr. Harris made a motion to nominate Mr. Gary O'cock to become chairman. Mr. Sosenko second that motion.** Mr. Ross asked for the floor and asked what is your recommendation? Are you saying that there is an individual that has blocked several targets and were not measured correctly? Mr. Shipley asked for the floor and questioned Mr. Harris, are you saying a committee member blocked a submission, how did that happen? Mr. Ross asked if you think the committee acts as a gate keeper. Why is it taking

6-8 months to evaluate the targets? Mr. Zaccanti says the committee chairman can pick his committee. Mr. Woodward called for a vote on the 2 candidates. Mr. Boyet, Mr. Ross, Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Potts, and Mr. Shipley all voted in favor of the motion for Mr. Conry. Mr. Sosenko and Mr. Harris voted for Mr. Gary O'cock. **Motion passed 5-2 in favor of Mr. Conry.** Mr. Woodward announced Mr. Conry will be the new Group Worlds Record Chairman.

Mr. Woodward asked for a motion to appoint Mr. Rich Carpenter as Chairman of the Score Committee and Score World Records committee. **Mr. Zaccanti made a motion to appoint Mr. Carpenter as chairman of the Score and Score World Record Committee. Mr. Conry seconded the motion.** Mr. Harris, Mr. Boyet, Mr. Ross, Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Potts, Mr. Sosenko, Mr. Conry, and Mr. Shipley all voted in favor of the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Mr. Woodward announced apparently Mr. Bruce Teel has resigned but regardless his term is up. Mr. Zaccanti took the floor and stated that Mr. Jeff Locke would take the world record committee chairman position but would not take the committee chairman. Mr. Woodward asked to table this nomination for a later board meeting. Mrs. Campbell took the floor and stated she had two world records submitted by Mr. Jeff Locke, stating he submitted them as the acting World Records Chairman and should she process them since he had not been appointed by the Board for this position. **Mr. Zaccanti made a motion to accept the records that was submitted. Mr. Conry second the motion.** Mr. Harris, Mr. Boyet, Mr. Ross, Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Potts, Mr. Sosenko, Mr. Conry, and Mr. Shipley all voted in favor of the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Mr. Woodward moved to the next appointment of the Nominating committee chairman. Mr. Lee had sent a report of the past year's nominating process. He also stated he could not serve in the capacity again as the bylaws state the chairman should be a director, and he is no longer one. Mr. Woodward asked for anyone interested in serving in the position. **Mr. Ross made a motion to appoint Mr. Wayne Moore. as Chairman of the Nominating Committee. Mr. Potts second the motion.** Mr. Harris, Mr. Boyet, Mr. Ross, Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Potts, Mr. Sosenko, Mr. Conry, and Mr. Shipley all voted in favor of the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Mr. Woodward asked for a motion to appoint Mr. Neary as Chairman of the Target Committee. **Mr. Ross made a motion to appoint Mr. Neary as Chairman of the Target Committee. Mr. Zaccanti second the motion.** Mr. Boyet, Mr. Ross,

Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Potts, Mr. Sosenko, Mr. Conry, and Mr. Shipley all voted in favor of the motion. Mr. Harris voted against. **Motion passed 7-1.**

Mr. Woodward asked for a motion to appoint Mr. Neary as Chairman of the Website Committee. **Mr. Zaccanti made a motion to appoint Mr. Neary as Chairman of the Website Committee. Mr. Potts seconded the motion.** Mr. Boyet, Mr. Ross, Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Potts, Mr. Conry, and Mr. Shipley all voted in favor of the motion. Mr. Sosenko and Mr. Harris voted against. **Motion passed 6-2.**

Mr. Woodward moved on to the old business. He stated that there were several items of old business in addition to the items needing membership approval.

Mr. Woodward stated that we have an item tabled from the 2023 Board of Directors meeting that he had tabled from the October 8, 2022 Board of Directors meeting due to the fact the club did not provide any feedback from the one year trial period in 2023.

He read the item he was referring from the minutes of **October 8, 2022.**

### **Southwest Region Agenda Items:**

1) rule\_book\_nbrsa\_short\_range.pages

3.6. Backers (Moving): A moving backer strip or card will be required for 100 yard, 200 yard, and 300 yard matches in all registered shoots. When the backer strip or card fails to operate at any range during a match, only the number of shot holes that can be clearly distinguished on the target will be counted to determine the number of shots on the target. It is the Match Director's responsibility to ensure moving backers function properly to capture all shots regardless of weather conditions.

Would like to amend the rule for the use of an electronic or acoustical backer system for the purpose of verification of record shots on targets. This amendment will be on a trial basis with results provided to NBRSA BoD for determination of feasibility as a permanent option

E backers track the number of shots electronically and acoustically, and are transmitted to the scorers computer

Shots are tracked and counted for each target **Submitted by: Dan Lutke**

Mr. Mundy made a motion we accept the electronic shot marker system at regional group matches, but not accept it for world records or at the Group Nationals at this time. Mr. Creach second the motion. Mr. Conry, Mr. Harris, Mr. Mundy and Mr. Creach voted for the motion. Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Metcalf and Mr. Lee voted against. Motion passed. Mr. Neary reminded the board this is approved for 1 year trial period and will have to be presented to the general membership at next year's annual membership meeting.

**Minutes of October 8, 2022** - This item was approved for a one year trial period at the **annual board meeting held on October 8, 2022** but tabled for another year by President David Woodward due to the fact the club did not provide any feedback from the trial period.

Mr. Woodward stated he had reached out to Mr. Dan Lutke who submitted the item for some feedback. Mr. Lutke stated that they had a good experience with them. He stated that they are not 100% accurate but that out of 1000 shots they lost 3 or 9 he was unsure of the exact count but they are not 100% accurate. Mr. Woodward stated that they would like to continue to be used for club matches only with no records and not used in anything other than club matches. This group will disband if they can't because it's basically for 5-6 people. Mr. Sosenko says that if we don't approve the use of them this club will drop the NBRSA. He says they will shoot them regardless of whether we approve. Mr. Sosenko verified that they will miss a shot. Mr. Potts asked how do they handle it? Mr. Sosenko says they are done with holding registered matches. Mr. Woodward stated he had asked about a missed shot but no answer as to how to correct it.

**Mr. Boyet made a motion to allow ranges to use E-targets for registered matches. Mr. Sosenko seconded the motion.** After realizing this would affect all ranges and not just this specific range, **Mr. Boyet withdrew his motion. Mr. Ross made a motion to discontinue the E target program. Mr. Potts seconded.** Mr. Boyet, Mr. Ross, Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Potts, and Mr. Shipley all voted in favor of the motion. Mr. Conry and Mr. Sosenko abstained from voting. Mr. Harris voted against the motion. **Motion passed 5-1.**

Mr. Woodward called for a lunch break. 11:40 am -12:15 pm.

Mr. Woodward called the meeting back to order and moved to the next item that was in a trial period from last year's annual Board meeting.

He read the item from the minutes of March 14, 2023.

**Item to be discussed/approved by Board from March 14, 2023:**

**Northwest Region:**

Mr. Woodward opened the meeting with his only agenda item which was the consideration of acceptance of the electronic scoring in the Long Range discipline. He stated two Board members had asked for a board meeting to discuss the information that had been sent to them to review. He continued saying that the meeting might take longer since neither had sent their questions for review by Mr. Sosenko or himself to get answers from the range. He offered the floor to Mr. Zaccanti. He took the floor and started with his first question. Why does the cover say revision 5 September, 2022?

Why did they wait 5 months before the board got to see the rules? Mr. Woodward commented that he had just received them a few weeks ago. Mr. Harris took the floor and stated that was the revision date of the original Long Range rules in the NBRSA rulebook and they must have left that in the revised rules they are submitting. We can change the revision date to whatever we want. Mr. Zaccanti understands they were working on the rules last summer.

Mr. Sosenko took the floor and stated that the rules were coming out then and that Louie pulled the club out of the NBRSA over the Nationals. He said he explained to Louie why Sloughouse didn't get the 2023 Nationals. After his explanation Louie went back to work on them and he thought they were approved by the Board of Directors at the Annual Board meeting. Mr. Sosenko stated he explained that it was approved for group shooting only. He then went back to work on the rules and once he had them finalized Mr. Tamagni had sent them to him for review. Mr. Sosenko then sent the rules to Mr. Woodward.

Mr. Zaccanti took the floor back and moved to his next question. Under 1.2.35 what about the people with no middle name? It states they will use a competitor's middle name. Why not use the first and last name of the shooter or their competitor number? Mr. Zaccanti said he doesn't have a middle name. There are lots of people that don't have middle names. Mr. Sosenko then stated he will have them change the rule to first name, last name and competitor number. Mr. Zaccanti continued that some might say he's nit-picking but we need to try to avoid issues like this upfront. His next question was about 1.3.4 MOA turned in 30 days prior to their first match. Are they going to wait until 30 days before the first match? It's

never been like that before. Mr. Sosenko will check with Mr. Tamagni, but only one club is going to shoot electronic targets and that is Sloughouse. He continued saying he had talked to all the long range match directors and they didn't want to shoot electronic targets. Mr. Zaccanti said he had talked to Mr. Johnston and he understands everything needs to be a stand alone. Mr. Johnston told him it is either paper targets or electronic targets. Mr. Zaccanti moved to the next question concerning the section under 1.5.1 -1.5.3. He said this does not make sense and contradicts with each other. Mr. Zaccanti started discussing P1.5.1 Line, pit are referees (see 1.5.1.2) Referees will be a line officer. He asked will it be 2 separate people? Mr. Sosenko stated he does not know. He will get clarification. Mr. Zaccanti thinks it's a conflict. He thinks they can shoot then they can be a referee. Mr. Sosenko says there are always 2 officers in the pits as far as he knows. Mr. Zaccanti thinks they either need to be a referee or not.

Mr. Harris asked why are we discussing all the rules? Mr. Zaccanti answered because we need to discuss and approve the rules as a Board. Mr. Woodward responded that he does not think we can go over every single one of the rules. If there are some rules that conflict with the NBRSA then yes but as far as something like whether they can be a pit crew or shoot or do both is not our decision. Mr. Harris responded back by saying he agrees with Mr. Zaccanti and that it is the Board's job to approve the rules. He continued saying that in the terms of the rulebook and bylaws that we operate under we have to approve the rules. He stated the Long Range discipline is no less than any other discipline.

Mr. Mundy took the floor and says that less than half of the long range clubs are going to use the electronic system so let the ones that are going to use it write the rules as they go. Mr. Zaccanti asked if we are just going to say go do what you want and what about world records? Mr. Sosenko took the floor back and stated they are the ones writing these rules but he understands it will take time to get them right. He stated that as he read the rules one caught his attention. He says it states they can use clips and we are going to allow rifles to be shot with a clip but it must be singly bedded one at a time. So we will be taking that part out and correcting it. He continued with the floor stating that as far as records the committee decided they are going to shoot for one year and all the records will be kept on the cloud.

After one year they will compile all the records to establish the guidelines for the world records. The range has said if this is approved they are going to bring in 6 new members and they feel it is really going to grow this discipline. He continued this will not affect the Long Range paper targets. That will all stay the same. The

only thing that will change is the use of the electronic target portion of it. Mr. Zaccanti says this is just a useless meeting if we are not going to review all the rules. He assumes we are going to blindly approve these rules that we are not sure of how they will work.

Mr. Sosenko took the floor and asked Mr. Zaccanti to send him all the questions and he would get his questions answered. He stated that we can discuss the rules and changes for a long time. Mr. Harris took the floor and says you can't change any rule without the Board's approval. This can't be any different than for any of the other three disciplines. Mr. Sosenko stated that this is a brand new program and until we have the first shoot we know we are going to find things that need to be changed. Mr. Zaccanti says they were shooting these matches last year. Mr. Sosenko reminded him that they were not NBRSA registered matches.

Mr. Zaccanti stated NBRSA or not they should have used their rules and worked out some of the bugs. Mr. Sosenko stated they have worked out the bugs. This is what they presented and this is the way they want to do it. Mr. Harris stated that one of our purposes is that we are suppose to review the rules. He continued saying Mr. Zaccanti has made some good points, it is our responsibility that everyone follow our rules, it could even cause some problems with some safety issues. Mr. Harris stated he is all in favor of having the rules fully reviewed and he thinks we should have a committee and we should have Mr. Zaccanti on that committee and let them move forward. Mr. Woodward took the floor back and asked if anyone else had other questions. Mr. Sosenko stated it does matter.

Mr. Zaccanti stated it does not feel that way like at the last meeting it felt like we were suppose to rubber stamp what they wanted without seeing anything. According to an email from Ms. Campbell, she noted she had everyone's MOA's except she did not have a MOA from Sloughhouse LR and Ojai Valley. She had noted she was told that Sloughhouse LR were not going to registered matches unless they were approved to hold electronic matches and now they want to host a match at the end of March. Mr. Sosenko took the floor and stated he has the MOA's for both but he was waiting to see if the board approved the electronic system and that at Ojai Valley the road is flooded and not sure when they will be able to host matches. Mr. Woodward took the floor back and stated he does feel the board needs to approve any safety issues but the rules for local and national events are different at times. Mr. Zaccanti stated it has to be uniform same as in short range. He stated his impression is that it is not. Mr. Sosenko asked how did the modifications for the electronic rules get modified for the group discipline? Mr. Woodward responded saying they are using the same rules as group.

Mr. Conry asked, “they are shooting paper targets just capturing them on electronic counters correct?” Mr. Mundy took the floor and stated we can approve this for one year on a trial basis and then come back with updated rules. Mr. Potts took the floor and asked if they are going to capture world records? Mr. Sosenko says there will not be any world records but they are going to be capturing information for a year and this information will set the new world record measurements. Mr. Woodward stated these records will not be compressed into current world records, only into electronic world records. Mr. Potts stated they are still using paper targets just using an electronic shot counter, correct?

Mr. Zaccanti responded that everything is done by electronic targets, no paper targets at all. It has nothing to do with anything we do right now and no paper targets. Mr. Sosenko stated it is like NRA F class. Mr. Woodward asked if the board would consider accepting this system on a one year trial basis during which time they work out the bugs, then present to the Board of Directors a final set of rules prior to establishing a full fledged discipline? Mr. Creach took the floor and stated he would support that motion. He continued saying we should allow this and establish the rules as they go and let the guys shoot.

Mr. Potts commented that we are right back where we started. Mr. Sosenko took the floor back and stated that if each person would write down their questions he will review and make the necessary changes over this year. We will correct things that contradict rules and we can modify. At the end of the year, we will present a complete set of rules to the Board. Mr. Mundy agreed with Mr. Sosenko. Mr. Woodward asked for a motion. **Mr. Mundy made a motion that we should approve the temporary electronic shooting system and at the end of one year trial it should be presented back to the Board for final approval. Mr. Creach second the motion. Mr. Creach, Mr. Harris, Mr. Mundy, Mr. Conry, Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. English, Mr. Sosenko and Mr. Potts all voted for the motion. Motion passed unanimously.**

Mr. Woodward reminded them of the discussion that was held at the meeting back in March of 2023. He also reminded them of the motion made:

**Mr. Mundy made a motion that we should approve the temporary electronic shooting system and at the end of one year trial it should be presented back to the Board for final approval. Mr. Creach second the motion. Mr. Creach, Mr. Harris, Mr. Mundy, Mr. Conry, Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. English, Mr. Sosenko and Mr. Potts all voted for the motion. Motion passed unanimously.**



Mr. Woodward continued saying that the range is no longer participating in NBRSA matches but they are using them at their range. Mr. Sosenko took the floor and stated that they will remain using them at their club. Mr. Woodward explained that they were to come out with a set of rules for E Targets and the ones submitted were not acceptable and out of the experience they would submit a bunch of rules. Mr. Ross says he understands it and gets why they would want to use E-targets. Mr. Sosenko took the floor and stated why don't we make a motion for what Mr. Woodward suggested, that we don't discuss any long range and that we make a board for each discipline.

Mr. Campbell took the floor and stated that they have committee chairmen works with their members and they bring the reports of what they want to the Board. He continued saying he can't remember one time that the Board ever denied them. Mr. Sosenko says they have to wait a year. Mr. Ross and Mr. Potts says it's the same for all the other disciplines. Mr. Zaccanti took the floor and thinks it will be brought back because other ranges are interested in using E -Targets not just Sloughouse LR. Mr. Zaccanti attended the 600 yard LR Nationals and explained to the board how they used E-targets for sighters only at this years 600 yard Nationals. They asked that we allow then to do a 2 year trial basis of electronic targets with no world records and no Nationals. Mr. Ross asked how do they save the 2 year trial information? Mr. Zaccanti says he did not know. Mr. Harris says there are ways to capture it in files. Mr. Ross says how do you know the files are accurate? **Mr. Ross makes the motion to deny Sloughouse LR request to use E-Targets. Mr. Sosenko made the second.** Mr. Harris, Mr. Boyet, Mr. Ross, Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Potts, Mr. Sosenko, Mr. Conry, and Mr. Shipley all voted in favor of the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

This item was approved at last year's annual board meeting, they have operated under the one year trial period and need the general memberships approval. Mr. Woodward read the agenda items to be approved after the one year trial period.

## **Minutes of August 12, 2023**

### **Northwest Region Agenda Items:**

#### **Submitted by Bill Johnston**

1.5.50 **Prior to the record string the pullers will place the record target over the sighter target and run back up. When the record string is completed by all shooters the record targets are pulled and spotter discs are placed in holes of the spotter target that was just fired. In unison, the target pullers will then run the target**

frames with spotter discs up for 10 seconds allowing the shooters to see their impacts. Target pullers will then pull down the target frames, patch the holes in the sighter target then run them back up for any remaining sighter period. Ranges not having established pits with moving target frames have the option of spotting the record target impacts.

It is the duty of the target puller to count the number of hits in the target impact area during the record string to confirm the proper number of record shots in case a shot is through the same hole. The puller should note the total number of shots on the target. If shots are off target, the target puller should note the number of shots off target on the target. The target puller cannot touch the target frame once the record target is run up.

2.5.5 Bipods are not allowed other than on light on both Light and Heavy guns.

6.1.6. The Host Club shall be responsible for awarding trophies/awards for at least the following places at the National Championship.

6.1.6.1. Five Three places in each score and group aggregate in Heavy Gun and Light Gun,

6.1.6.2. Five Three places in twelve target group and score.

6.1.6.3. One place, small group, single target, in Heavy and Light Gun.

6.1.6.4. One place, high score, single target, in Heavy Gun and Light Gun.

6.1.6.5. One place, National Champion.

**Submitted by Bruce Teel and Jeff Locke**

Add to the Long Range 600 / 1000 yd records pages on the web.

A historical records Table/page.

This will let people see who has held shooting records and what they were. Plus, it shows how things have evolved over the year

**Mr. Zaccanti made a motion to accept the Long Range rule changes. Mr. Mundy second the motion. Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Harris, Mr. Conry, Mr. English, Mr. Potts and Mr. Mundy approved the motion. Motion passed unanimously.**

Mr. Woodward opened the floor for discussion. Mr. Zaccanti took the floor and explained why the wanted to make the change. With no further discussion, this will now go to the members meeting.

His next item was from the board meeting held on **April 24, 2024**. Mr. Woodward read the item from those minutes:

Mr. Mundy took the floor and stated he would like to see some type of drawing for cash for the average shooter at the Nationals, maybe put 20 members names in and they must be present to win. Mr. Zaccanti asked “are you saying give us paid members and draw out only names of people that are present to win”? He reminded them not to forget they have 2 other Nationals so it would have to be done at all 3. Mr. Creach stated he doesn’t have a problem with doing it at all 3 Nationals.

After further discussion on possible amounts and how many members would be allowed in the drawing. **Mr. Mundy made a motion to host a lotto at all Nationals which would be a few \$100 drawings and they must be a NBRSA member and be present to win and the number of winners would be determined by past history of attendance. Mr. Creach second the motion.**

Mr. Woodward took the floor and expressed his concern that we have already taken on a big bite. He continued it has got to be very limited and not more than \$300-\$500 total and that the amount has to be tied to our finances. Mr. Mundy says how many hundreds do you want to give out? Mr. Zaccanti says we need to discuss this at the annual meeting. **Mr. Creach second the motion again.** Mr. Woodward agrees we need to vote to get it off the ground. Mr. Potts, Mr. Creach, Mr. Mundy, Mr. Sosenko voted for the motion. Mr. Conry, Mr. Harris, Mr. Zaccanti, and Mr. English voted against. **Tied vote, Mr. Woodward broke the tie and voted no. Motion failed.** Mr. Woodward stated he would like to table this to be discussed at the annual meeting.

Mr. Woodward explained where we were at on this subject. Since Mr. Mundy was not present and he suggested the board wait for his return. Mr. Boyet says that the Nationals are busy enough without adding anymore drawings or the like. **Mr. Sosenko made the motion to withdraw this matter for consideration. Mr. Ross second the motion.** Mr. Harris, Mr. Boyet, Mr. Ross, Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Potts, Mr. Sosenko, Mr. Conry, and Mr. Shipley all voted in favor of the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

**Mr. Woodward read the next item from the Board meeting on June 10, 2024.**

Mr. Woodward stated that this is concerning what is or is there any appeal process for world record measurements? **Mr. Conry also stated he is making a motion**

**to table this to the annual meeting. Mr. Zaccanti second the motion.** Mr. Harris stated he wants to name several other people to measure them. Mr. Woodward asked Mrs. Campbell to call roll to vote. Mr. Mundy, Mr. Sosenko, Mr. Potts, Mr. Conry, Mr. Creach, Mr. Zaccanti, and Mr. English all voted for the motion. Mr. Harris voted against. **Motion passed**

Mr. Woodward says he thinks Mr. Conry will have to work out a system in relation to Mr. Harris' concerns from earlier. Mr. Conry says nothing says you can't look at a set of targets a second time. Mr. Ross asked if you appeal who is the higher authority? Mr. Conry stated he had 2 sets submitted and denied. End of story. He is open to a better way. Mr. Ross says then they are the ultimate authority correct? The committee I mean. Is it not the target committee who is the ultimate committee? So Mr. Harris are you saying you do not want them to be the ultimate authority? Mr. Harris says it should be a higher authority. Mr. Zaccanti says let Mr. Conry get his committee together and see if we have problems moving forward. Mr. Sosenko says it's unreal it takes 10 months to get a set of targets measured. Mr. Conry says there is no process for a higher authority. The committee is it. Mr. Ross says only the people going to appeal are the interested parties. My point is the member thinks his target is a record. If you feel like its' not being done correctly then that could be a problem. Mr. Harris wants a system to appeal to someone other than the committee.

Mr. Campbell took the floor and stated we have to give Mr. Conry a chance to fix the problems that have been discussed. Mr. Harris took the floor and suggested let's let Mr. Conry decide what would be a fair appeal process. Mr. Sosenko says that if we are confident enough in Mr. Conry abilities to be the chairman and if there is appeal it goes back to Mr. Conry and he makes the final appeal decision. **Mr. Sosenko made a motion that Mr. Conry will be the highest authority and if an appeal is requested it goes back to Mr. Conry.** He then makes the call. End of story. **Motion dies for a lack of a second.**

Mr. Woodward then moved on to the New Business Agenda items. He called on Mr. Potts, Eastern Region Director to proceed with his agenda items. Mr. Potts read his item for discussion.

### **Eastern Region Agenda items:**

1). Jim Kelbly would like to see all NBRSA match reports be posted within 72 hrs. to the NBRSA website. **Submitted by Jim Kelbly.**

Mr. Woodward called on Mr. Potts. He said he had explained to Mr. Kelbly that it's posted as soon as the web master receives them. We cannot post something we do not have. Mrs. Campbell took the floor and informed the board that the guidelines set for the current web manager was suggested no later than 3 days. Mr. Potts took the floor and stated he personally does not feel any action needs to be taken but he would make a motion since it was submitted. **Mr. Potts made a motion we post it within 72 hours. Dies for a lack of second.**

Mr. Woodward then called on Mr. Mike Conry, Gulf Coast Regional Director to go over his agenda items.

Mr. Conry took the floor and stated that the Score Chairman, Mr. Carpenter, stated that there were two proposed rule changes before the Score Committee and that the committee had gathered input and votes on the matters at each of their areas and had submitted them to him. Mr. Conry read the letter from Mr. Carpenter. He then read the first agenda item.

### **Gulf Coast Region Agenda items:**

1). The First request is that the NBRSA consider removal of the requirement that the bottom of the Hunter rifle's stock be convex.

The current rule reads as follows:<sup>[SEP]</sup>11.1.3.1. Stocks must not be over 2 1/4 inches wide and convex on all bottom surfaces.

Rather than removing the requirement of "convex on all bottom surfaces". I suggest the rule be changed to be consistent with the definition of Heavy Varmint rifle. Which would change the rule to read as follows.

11.1.3. Hunter Rifle Definitions:<sup>[SEP]</sup>11.1.3.1. Stocks must not be over 2 1/4 inches wide and **be flat or** convex on all bottom surfaces.

This is a simple rule change and I wouldn't think would need much discussion. **Submitted by Joe E. Duke**

First proposal was raising the Hunter rifle weight to 10.5 pounds in order to allow shooters to utilize a heavier variable scope and still make weight in the class.

1). The first request is to change the rules to increase the weight of Hunter rifle from 10 pounds to **10 1/2** pounds. Justification for the change is to make it easier to make weight using newer heavier variable scopes. Keep in mind that variable

scopes are permitted in Hunter Class under section 11.1.3.9 they simply must be taped at 6X. **Submitted by Al Elliott.**

Mr. Conry stated that Mr. Carpenter called for a show of hands at the National meeting for the proposal and there were 14. He then called for show of hands against and there were 22. After combining those votes with the votes of shooters not present, this proposal failed by a significant margin by the members in attendance at the Score rules committee. **Mr. Boyet made a motion that we make the weight 10 pounds. Mr. Sosenko second the motion.** Mr. Harris, Mr. Boyet, Mr. Ross, Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Potts, Mr. Sosenko, Mr. Conry, and Mr. Shipley all voted in favor of the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Mr. Conry read the second item.

2). The second request is that the NBRSA consider removal of the requirement that the bottom of the Hunter rifle's stock be convex.

The current rule reads as follows:<sup>[[SEP]]</sup>11.1.3.1. Stocks must not be over 2 1/4 inches wide and convex on all bottom surfaces.

Rather than removing the requirement of "convex on all bottom surfaces". I suggest the rule be changed to be consistent with the definition of Heavy Varmint rifle. Which would change the rule to read as follows.

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This is a simple rule change and I wouldn't think would need much discussion. **Submitted by Joe E. Duke**

Mr. Conry stated that Mr. Carpenter called for a show of hands for and virtually all present voted for. Mr. Carpenter announced that combining those votes with those not present showed this proposed change was approved. Mr. Carpenter indicated he would report these results back to the Gulf Coast director, Mr. Mike Conry with the recommendation that the weight change be rejected and that the fore end description change be approved. **Mr. Harris made a motion that 11.1.3.1. Stocks must not be over 2 1/4 inches wide and be flat or convex on all bottom surfaces. Mr. Ross second the motion.** Mr. Harris, Mr. Boyet, Mr. Ross, Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Potts, Mr. Sosenko, Mr. Conry, and Mr. Shipley all voted in favor of the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Mr. Woodward called on Mr. Jim Shipley, Mid-Continent Region Alternate Director to read his items. Mr. Shipley stated his region did not have any items.

**Mid-Continent Region Agenda items:**

None

Mr. Woodward called on Mr. Dennis Boyet, Mississippi Valley Regional Alternate Director to read his items. Mr. Boyet stated his region did not have any items.

**Mississippi Valley Region Agenda items:**

None

Mr. Woodward called on Mr. Chris Harris, North Central Regional Director to read his items. Mr. Harris stated his region did not have any items.

**North Central Agenda items:**

None

Mr. Woodward called on Mr. Dan Zaccanti, Northwest Regional Director to read his items. Mr. Zaccanti read his item for discussion.

**Northwest Region Agenda Items:**

1). The current long range rule 6.1.7 reads as follows:

6.1.7. The National Champion 600 or 1,000 yards shall be determined by assigning point values based on the competitor's placing in the 4 "6-Target" Aggregates, i.e.: 1 point for first, 2 points for second, etc. The 4 "6-Target" Aggregates are as follows: Light Gun Score, Heavy Gun Score, Light Gun Group, and Heavy Gun Group. The lowest total score will be the National Champion. Any tie will be broken by the Competitor's placing in the 12-Target Group Aggregate. (Effective as of 1/1/08).

I propose that section 6.1.7 be rewritten/changed to read as follows:

6.1.7. The Long Range National Champion (600 or 1,000 yards) shall be determined by assigning point values based on the competitor's placing in the two "2-Gun" Aggregates, i.e.: 1 point for 1st, 2 points for second, etc. The two "2-Gun" Aggregates are as follows: 2-Gun Group and 2-Gun Score. The lowest point total will be the National Champion. Any tie will be broken by the Competitor's placing in the 12-Target (2-Gun) Group Aggregate. **Submitted by: Jeff Locke**

Mr. Woodward asked for discussion. Mr. Zaccanti explained the way the system works. Mr. Zaccanti stated the competitors would like for this to be approved for a **2 year trial period for calendar years 2025 and 2026.**

Mr. Woodward asked for a motion to approve rule 6.1.7 as requested above. **Mr. Zaccanti made the motion to approve as written. Mr. Harris second the motion.** Mr. Harris, Mr. Boyet, Mr. Ross, Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Potts, Mr. Sosenko, Mr. Conry, and Mr. Shipley all voted in favor of the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Mr. Woodward asked Mr. Zaccanti to move to his next item. Mr. Zaccanti explained that the next items had been previously discussed at various meetings and that the Long Range members discussed these items at their LR Nationals meeting held on September 14, 2024.

He then read the next item:

2. In October 2022- the NBRSA Board approved increasing the Light Gun weight limit from 17.00 pounds to 22.50 pounds to increase Class shooter participation at NBRSA LR matches. The Board put a 3-year moratorium (trial period) on this Light Gun weight limit increase (2023, 2024 and 2025). **Submitted by Richard Jette**

He stated that the members met and stated they had not **seen any F Class participation the past 2 years (2023 & 2024) with this LG weight limit increase. They also had voted to cut short (suspend the current -3 year moratorium. They did not see the need to wait for the 3-year moratorium/trial period to expire at the end of 2025. He informed the board that they had** (29 Yes, 1 No), to revert the Light Gun weight limit back to the original 17 pounds effective 01/01/2025.

**a. Current rule:**



**2.1.1: Guns shooting in Light Gun Class weigh no more than twenty-two and a half pounds, including scope or other sighting device and all attachments.**

**b. Proposed change (back to original rule/weight):**

**2.1.1: Guns shooting in Light Gun Class weigh no more than seventeen (17) pounds, including scope or other sighting device and all attachments.**

Mr. Woodward asked for a motion to leave the rule as previously stated prior to the trial period. **Mr. Zaccanti made a motion to leave the rule as previously stated prior to the trial period. Mr. Harris second the motion.** Mr. Harris, Mr. Boyet, Mr. Ross, Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Potts, Mr. Sosenko, Mr. Conry, and Mr. Shipley all voted in favor of the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Mr. Zaccanti covered the 3<sup>rd</sup> item. He read the item:

3.The current definition of what constitutes a legal muzzle brake leaves some ambiguity and some of the new 90 degree ported brakes are still disruptive to the shooters next to these brakes. The LR shooters voted unanimously to change the rule regarding muzzle brakes (what constitutes a legal muzzle brake).

a. Current rule:

2.3: Muzzle brakes may be used, but they may not be of a "clamshell" or any other design that exits gases to the rear.

b. Proposed change:

2.3: Muzzle brakes may be used, but they may only be of "radial" design. Radial muzzle brakes are round with round holes drilled (perpendicular to the bore) all the way around the circumference of the brake. The round holes on a radial brake may not exit gases to the rear. **Submitted by Richard Jette**

Mr. Zaccanti explained why they wanted the change.

Mr. Woodward asked for discussion. Mr. Woodward asked for a motion to approve the change as proposed for a one year trial period. Motion was made to approve the change as proposed for a **one year trial period** by **Mr. Harris second by Mr. Conry.** Mr. Harris, Mr. Mundy, Mr. Ross, Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Potts, Mr. Sosenko, Mr. Conry, and Mr. Shipley all voted in favor of the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Mr. Zaccanti read his next item.

4). There was a set of Target rules presented to the NBRSA Board in Late 2022 or early 2023 which was approved on a temporary basis. Based on board approval, SVSC (Sacramento) shot NBRSA Registered E Target matches from March 2023 to December 2023. **Submitted by Jeff Locke**

At the LR meeting, shooters voted (20Yes, 7No) in favor of giving LR Clubs the option to shoot NBRSA Registered 600/1000 Yard Matches on ETargets. Registered Target matches do not include any NBRSA 600 or 1000 Yard Nationals.

**Note: Minutes of past Board meetings do not reflect the rules was ever approved by the Board.**

Mr. Zaccanti continued stating he informed the Long Range members that the rules were never approved by the Board. Mr. Zaccanti explained why they want to use them. He stated they would like to use E targets for registered matches but at no National events for a 2 year trial period. Mr. Woodward took the floor and stated they have been using them in nonregistered matches for several years. **Mr. Zaccanti made the motion that all ranges are allowed to use them at registered matches with no world records and no Nationals for a two year trial period. Mr. Harris second the motion.** Mr. Harris, Mr. Boyet, Mr. Ross, Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Potts, Mr. Sosenko, Mr. Conry, and Mr. Shipley all voted in favor of the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Mr. Zaccanti moved to his last item. He stated he had been approached by the Long Range members at the Nationals to bring back the Score Long Range Nationals. Ms. Campbell took the floor and informed them for the ones that did not know that this Nationals was eliminated due to low attendance back in 2018. Mr. Zaccanti explained why they wanted to bring this back. He stated this would be held in a different region than the last time. He stated they believe they could have 30-40 competitors. **Mr. Zaccanti made a motion to allow them to investigate the possibility of bringing back a Long Score Nationals. Mr. Boyet second the motion.** Mr. Harris, Mr. Boyet, Mr. Ross, Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Potts, Mr. Sosenko, Mr. Conry, and Mr. Shipley all voted in favor of the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Mr. Woodward called on Mr. Buddy Ross, Southeast Region Alternate Director to read his items. Mr. Ross stated his region did not have any items.

### **Southeast Region Agenda Items:**

None

Mr. Woodward called on Mr. Mike Sosenko, Southwest Regional Director to read his items. Mr. Sosenko stated his region did not have any items.

### **Southwest Region Agenda Items:**

None

Mr. Woodward then moved to his President's Items. He read his first one.

### **President's Items:**

- Posting of BOD minutes

All BOD minutes should be posted to the NBRSA web site for membership review. Currently only the annual minutes are posted. **Submitted by David Woodward.**

Mr. Woodward explained why he thought they all should be posted. Mrs. Campbell took the floor and told the Board that when they first started having telephone meetings under Mr. Gene Bukys Presidency she asked and since most of those meetings affected personnel issues we were advised by legal counsel to not post them. When Mr. Terry Meyer took over she asked if he wanted them posted and he stated we were not required to post the minutes and it was not necessary. She has since followed his instructions of not posting telephone meetings only the annual meeting minutes. **Mr. Sosenko made a motion that they all be posted on the website. Mr. Boyet second the motion.** Mr. Boyet, Mr. Sosenko, Mr. Harris, Mr. Shipley and Mr. Conry voted for the motion. **Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Potts and Mr. Ross voted against the motion. Motion passed.**

Mr. Woodward moved to his next item.

- By law Article III. Section 5.5. Vacancies

Review of this by-law for being misplaced in as much as it refers to rule changes but is located under section 5 which addresses vacancies.

Mr. Woodward says it should be under vacancies. It needs to be moved. Mr. Harris agreed and will move this to the correct place in the rulebook. **No motion required.**

This by-law speaks to the change of rules governing “equipment” changes and “course of fire” changes. However, it has also been applied to other types of changes such as fees. Since the by-law is specific to which changes are covered under the by-law, any other changes should be equally specified or excluded from this by-law.

Because there are three (3) distinct disciplines in the NBRSA organization, and each discipline has their annual meeting at different times of the year, the interpretation of the sentence within this by-law that “The rule change would then be “temporarily effective” beginning January 1 of the following year.” is less than fair to those whose annual meeting is held early in the year such as March, April, or May. This rule should be modified to take this disparity into account such that the temporary change should be implemented within 30 days of BOD approval. **Submitted by David Woodward.**

Tournament Rules item 6.2.4

Suggest changing current text to read “NBRSA Fees: The host club shall pay a daily fee for each competitor for a registered Tournament with no limit. A National tournament daily fee for each competitor will also be collected with no limit. All Registration Fees are to be sent to NBRSA Headquarters within 30 days of the Match and shall be accompanied by a properly completed voucher and match report. The daily fee may be changed from time to time as determined by the Board of Directors.” **Submitted by David Woodward.**

Mr. Woodward does not believe fees belong in the rulebook. Mr. Ross says where do you put changes to fees then? Mr. Woodward spoke saying it’s been applied to fees and the guidelines same as course of fire changes and it should be up to the Board. It does not need to go to the general membership. Mr. Ross asked if it was in the rulebook to which Mr. Woodward replied, “ It states a dollar amount but the dollar amount does not need to be in the rulebook”. Mr. Harris agrees. Mr. Ross thinks it absolutely should be in the rulebook. Just from a member standpoint, he thinks that all fees should go before the membership. Mr. Harris says we should take the course of fire or equipment changes but he thinks the money is different.

After further discussion, Mr. Harris says we have a very good rulebook. Mr. Conry and Mrs. Campbell explained the match fees were decreased and that was why this

was being discussed. Mr. Woodward took the floor and stated the issue is when you cannot implement it for a year. He continued saying just like the long range agenda items submitted in April but they don't come to the board until later in the year then the trial period doesn't start until January. Mr. Woodward thinks we need flexibility but does not know how to implement it. He thinks you should be able to make changes without waiting so long.

Mr. Harris agrees. We need to speed up the process not slow it down. Mr. Woodward continued stating that he believes the board meeting needs to be separated from Nationals and held at another time. Mr. Campbell took the floor and stated that the bylaws were written to prevent hard rights and lefts in the sport. From a business standpoint concerning financial issues depending on what it is he agrees that officers and directors should be able to handle those items.

Mr. Ross took the floor and stated that the rulebook does not separate finances and rule changes. Mr. Woodward stated that we need to change the rulebook. He continued saying if we don't change you are going to lose your ability to operate the organization. Mr. Potts says it's the way we interpret it that is the issue sometimes. Mr. Ross says if you want to change the way it is written you need to change the rulebook. Mr. Harris asked for the floor and ask do you want to separate the course of fire from finances? Mr. Ross asked how it got there? Mr. Zaccanti answered the question. He says you decide what the changes are you want to make and where it will go and separate the cross of fire and finances and decide when you want it to go into effect. Mr. Sosenko says why not make the change in effect now? Currently, all changes are approved to go into effect January 1 of the following year after the annual board of directors meeting. Mrs. Campbell took the floor and stated there is no way the members or the match directors can keep up if you make changes to the rulebook all during the year. You have to have on specific time, which is January 1 so that everyone knows they have a current rulebook.

**Mr. Woodward called for a break. 2:40 pm – 2:55 pm**

Mr. Woodward called the meeting back to order and read his last item.

Discussion of re-organization of NBRSA

The time has come when NBRSA recognizes that all disciplines should have equal representation within the organization. Since the formation of NBRSA, the BOD has been almost exclusively comprised of group shooters. This has resulted in the

judgement of the merit of rules that apply to disciplines where many BOD members have no experience. I propose that the BOD consider reorganization of the governing body of the NBRSA. It should be organized to include boards representing each discipline, each board having authority to approve/implement rules applying to their shooting discipline.

Overseeing these discipline boards will be an executive board comprised of a President, and the chairman from each discipline board as Vice-Presidents. Their charge will be to ensure changes to by-laws and overall direction of NBRSA are in the interest of the organization. **Submitted by David Woodward.**

He stated we need to organize a separate board for each discipline. When you talk to Long Range and Score they feel they have very little to say about anything. They think they could move faster and we are holding them back from moving forward. He would like to give them that ability to grow. Score and Long Range are relatively cheaper than Group. We are down to 2 Long Range ranges. He continued to say several years back they had larger attendance than now. They hold a meeting at their Nationals, and the members attending vote and he feels they should be able to implement them themselves without the Boards approval. Mr. Woodward had Mrs. Campbell pass out a handout outlining how each discipline would have their own board.

He asked Mr. Conry how he got the report from the chairman of the Score committee from the Score Nationals. Mr. Conry told him it was submitted to him because the agenda items were from his region. Mr. Woodward continued saying that the Long range chose not to be represented by not having a chairman. Mr. Conry stated that as he read the NBRSA bylaws each region has representation in the board meeting. You do not need to redesign the NBRSA. Mr. Zaccanti stated that both Score and Long Range have never been denied anything they want. The Board grants what they want. Mr. Campbell stated that it's fair for all 3 disciplines. Group has to wait just like Score and Long Range.

Mr. Conry says your proposal would give all the power to 4 people, the President and 3 committee chairmen. He continued saying the chart is taking all the power away from the Board. Mr. Sosenko says we are making rules for other disciplines. Mr. Conry says we grant everything they ask. If they go through their process the board has never denied them. Mr. Shipley stated he has never had any complaints from his region.

Mr. Zaccanti stated it worked really good for Long Range too as long as Mr. Johnson was chairman. The Board of Directors always rubber stamped it. Mr. Sosenko took the floor and feels the Long Range is not treated fairly. Mr. Sosenko says they complain to him all the time yet they never put anything in writing. He tells them to put their complaints in writing, send in agenda items but they won't do it. Mr. Ross asked if the majority of members in the NBRSA are basically group shooters. Mr. Woodward responded yes. Mr. Shipley said just because you reorganize does not mean they will participate. He continued saying we have a system and apparently according to Mr. Conry it works really well. **Mr. Conry made a motion to abandon the discussion of reorganization of the NBRSA. Mr. Zaccanti second the motion.** Mr. Harris, Mr. Boyet, Mr. Ross, Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Potts, Mr. Conry, and Mr. Shipley all voted in favor of the motion. Mr. Sosenko against. **Motion passed 7-1.**

Mr. Woodward moved to the item for discussion. He read the following list.

### **Bids for 2025 National Events**

**2025 Group Nationals** – This bid was presented and awarded to the Bench Rest Club of St. Louis, Wright City, MO at the Annual Board of Directors meeting held on August 12, 2023. Dates will be September 15-20, 2025.

**2025 Score Nationals** – The Bench Rest Club of St. Louis has submitted a bid for the 2025 Score Nationals. Tentative dates are July 29 – Aug 1, 2025. **Motion was made by Mr. Conry and second by Mr. Boyet to approve the Bench Rest Club of St. Louis as hosts of the 2025 Score Nationals.** Mr. Harris, Mr. Boyet, Mr. Ross, Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Potts, Mr. Sosenko, Mr. Conry, and Mr. Shipley all voted in favor of the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

**2025 600 yard Long Range Nationals** – a bid for the 2025 600 yard LR Nationals was submitted by Upper Nisqually Club. The dates will be September 19-22, 2025. **Motion was made by Mr. Zaccanti and second by Mr. Potts to approve the Upper Nisqually club as host of the 2025 600 yard Nationals.** Mr. Harris, Mr. Boyet, Mr. Ross, Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Potts, Mr. Sosenko, Mr. Conry, and Mr. Shipley all voted in favor of the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

## **Bids for 2026 National Events**

**2026 Group Nationals** – Holton Gun Club has submitted a bid for the 2026 Group Nationals. **A motion was made by Mr. Potts to approve Holton Gun Club as hosts of the 2026 group Nationals. Mr. Conry second the motion.** Mr. Harris, Mr. Mundy, Mr. Ross, Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Potts, Mr. Sosenko, Mr. Conry, and Mr. Shipley all voted in favor of the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Mr. Conry noted that Raton is not interested at this time in submitting a bid.

**2026 Score Nationals –**

**2026 600 yard Long Range Nationals -**

Mr. Woodward asked if there was any other business before he closes the meeting. Mr. Campbell asked for the floor and stated he had been asked to bring up the fact that the Arizona Benchrest Club apparently was not abiding by the rule at this Nationals concerning the rotation of benches in Unlimited. Mr. Conry took the floor and read the rotation rule from the rulebook. Mr. Harris says it is not fair. Mr. Harris says they have to think about members. Mr. Conry says he is not in favor of paying \$60 and the NBRSA should not recognize this part of the competition. Mr. Campbell asked why is 99% of the issues come out of the Southwest Region? They always want to break the rules.

Mr. Campbell asked why do they bid on a Nationals if they don't want to go by the rules. It's got to be the money. Mr. Sosenko says its not about money. Mr. Sosenko asked when did this come up? He stated he was not aware of any issues. Mr. Conry says when he registered he saw it was in the program. Mr. Conry explained to Mr. Sosenko how the rotation was to work and they are not going to follow it. Mr. Zaccanti told Mr. Sosenko this was brought to the board back in Janaury by the Arizona Benchrest Shooters in a special meeting and their request to change the rotation was denied.

**Mr. Conry made a motion that if they don't rotate a full rotation according to the rules 11.5.4 for the Unlimited class using 5 benches then its moot and that it will not be recognized as a registered class. The correction will need to made to the competitors by noon October 27, 2024. Mr. Harris second the motion.** Mr. Harris, Mr. Mundy, Mr. Ross, Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Potts, Mr. Sosenko,



Mr. Conry, and Mr. Shipley all voted in favor of the motion. **Motion passed unanimously. Mrs. Campbell asked who would deliver the message? Mr. Sosenko, SW Regional Director, will deliver the message.**

Mrs. Campbell reminded Mr. Woodward there were 3 more items to be discussed. The first item was the Business Manager contract. She told them she would leave the room and return to record the minutes from the election of the President and Vice President.

Mr. Woodward opened the floor to discuss the letter from Mrs. Pam Campbell. Mr. Conry stated that we would be hard pressed to find someone to do the work. Mr. Potts stated he would give her a bigger increase than requested. Mr. Zaccanti stated she is available 7 days a week. **Mr. Vic Potts made a motion to approve Pam Campbell's request for increase in salary. Mr. Ross second the motion.** Mr. Harris, Mr. Mundy, Mr. Ross, Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Potts, Mr. Sosenko, Mr. Conry, and Mr. Shipley all voted in favor of the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

The next item was the election for the position of President. Mr. Potts asked for secret voting. **Mr. Harris made a motion to nominate David Woodward for President. Mr. Sosenko second the motion.** Mr. Wayne Moore and Mr. Pat Reagin counted the votes. **Split decision. 4-4. A request to revote ended in a tie 4-4.** Mr. Woodward did not vote to break the tie. He stated he would resign but did not. **Item tabled until Wednesday.**

**The next item was the election of the Vice President. Mr. Zaccanti made a nomination of Mr. Wayne Campbell. Mr. Potts second the motion. He received 8 votes.** Mr. Campbell will serve as Vice President.

Meeting adjourned at 3:43 pm MST.

Recessed until Wednesday, October 30, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Pam Campbell  
Pam Campbell  
Secretary, NBRSA

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**The General Membership meeting was called to order at 12:40 pm MST on October 30, 2024 by Interim President, Mr. Wayne Campbell.**

Mr. Campbell opened the meeting by thanking all the members for attending the meeting. He stated he needed to announce that Mr. David Woodward, President had submitted his resignation effective October 28, 2024. He thanked him for his service and time in the NBRSA.

Mr. Campbell stated the first items for discussion were from the annual Board of Directors meeting on Saturday, October 26, 2024.

Mr. Campbell read the agenda item.

**Gulf Coast Region Agenda items:**

1). The First request is that the NBRSA consider removal of the requirement that the bottom of the Hunter rifle's stock be convex.

The current rule reads as follows:<sup>[1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub> 11.1.3.1. Stocks must not be over 2 1/4 inches wide and convex on all bottom surfaces.

Rather than removing the requirement of "convex on all bottom surfaces". I suggest the rule be changed to be consistent with the definition of Heavy Varmint rifle. Which would change the rule to read as follows.

11.1.3. Hunter Rifle Definitions:<sup>[1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub> 11.1.3.1. Stocks must not be over 2 1/4 inches wide and be flat or convex on all bottom surfaces. They added and be flat. This is a simple rule change and I wouldn't think would need much discussion. **Submitted by Joe E. Duke**

**Duke**

At the annual Score meeting, the members wanted this change.

**Therefore, the Board approved this request and is now in a one year trial period.**

2). The Second request is to change the rules to increase the weight of Hunter rifle from 10 pounds to 10 1/2 pounds. Justification for the change is to make it easier to make weight using newer heavier variable scopes. Keep in mind that variable scopes are permitted in Hunter Class under section 11.1.3.9 they simply must be taped at 6X. **Submitted by Al Elliott.**

**At the Score Nationals, the majority of the members did not want to make this change, therefore the Board approved leaving it at the 10 lb. weight.**

He then announced that the Mid-Continent, Mississippi Valley, and North Central regions did not submit any agenda items.

He then asked Mr. Zaccanti, Northwest Regional Director to read the items submitted by the Northwest region. Mr. Zaccanti took the floor and read the first item and explained what they wanted.

**Northwest Region Agenda Items:**

1). The current long range rule 6.1.7 reads as follows:

6.1.7. The National Champion 600 or 1,000 yards shall be determined by assigning point values based on the competitor's placing in the 4 "6-Target" Aggregates, i.e.: 1 point for first, 2 points for second, etc. The 4 "6-Target" Aggregates are as follows: Light Gun Score, Heavy Gun Score, Light Gun Group, and Heavy Gun Group. The lowest total score will be the National Champion. Any tie will be broken by the Competitor's placing in the 12-Target Group Aggregate. (Effective as of 1/1/08).

I propose that section 6.1.7 be rewritten/changed to read as follows:

6.1.7. The Long Range National Champion (600 or 1,000 yards) shall be determined by assigning point values based on the competitor's placing in the two "2-Gun" Aggregates, i.e.: 1 point for 1st, 2 points for second, etc. The two "2-Gun" Aggregates are as follows: 2-Gun Group and 2-Gun Score. The lowest point total will be the National Champion. Any tie will be broken by the Competitor's placing in the 12-Target (2-Gun) Group Aggregate. **Submitted by: Jeff Locke**

**He stated in a nutshell they requested to change their scoring system. This was requested at the 600 yard Nationals for a 2 year trial and therefore the Board approved as requested.**

He then read the second item.

2. In October 2022- the NBRSA Board approved increasing the Light Gun weight limit from 17.00 pounds to 22.50 pounds to increase Class shooter participation at NBRSA LR matches. The Board put a 3-year moratorium (trial period) on this Light Gun weight limit increase (2023, 2024 and 2025). **Submitted by Richard Jette**

He stated that the members met and stated they had not **seen any F Class participation the past 2 years (2023 & 2024) with this LG weight limit increase. They also had voted to cut short (suspend the current -3 year moratorium. They did not see the need to wait for the 3-year moratorium/trial period to expire at the end of 2025. He informed the board that they had (29 Yes, 1 No), to revert the Light Gun weight limit back to the original 17 pounds effective 01/01/2025.**

**a. Current rule:**

**2.1.1: Guns shooting in Light Gun Class weigh no more than twenty-two and a half pounds, including scope or other sighting device and all attachments.**

**b. Proposed change (back to original rule/weight):**

**2.1.1: Guns shooting in Light Gun Class weigh no more than seventeen (17) pounds, including scope or other sighting device and all attachments.**

Mr. Zaccanti explained that they hoped it would increase attendance but did not and they wanted to leave it as the rulebook currently has it. Mr. Campbell asked for a motion to leave the rule as previously stated prior to the trial period. Mr. Zaccanti made a motion that it didn't help so a motion to leave the rule as previously stated prior to the trial period. Mr. Harris second the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**Mr. Zaccanti explained that after the trial period, no changes to the original rule would be made.**

Mr. Zaccanti covered their next item.

3.The current definition of what constitutes a legal muzzle brake leaves some ambiguity and some of the new 90 degree ported brakes are still disruptive to the shooters next to these brakes. The LR shooters voted unanimously to change the rule regarding muzzle brakes (what constitutes a legal muzzle brake).

a. Current rule:

2.3: Muzzle brakes may be used, but they may not be of a "clamshell" or any other design that exits gases to the rear.

b. Proposed change:

2.3: Muzzle brakes may be used, but they may only be of "radial" design. Radial muzzle brakes are round with round holes drilled (perpendicular to the bore) all the way around the circumference of the brake. The round holes on a radial brake may not exit gases to the rear. **Submitted by Richard Jette**

Mr. Woodward asked for discussion. Mr. Woodward asked for a motion to approve the change as proposed for a one year trial period. Motion was made by Mr. Harris second by Mr. Conry. Mr. Harris, Mr. Mundy, Mr. Ross, Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Potts, Mr. Sosenko, Mr. Conry, and Mr. Shipley all voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**Mr. Zaccanti explained why they wanted the change. He stated the Board had approved this for a one year trial period.**

Mr. Zaccanti read his next item.

4). There was a set of Target rules presented to the NBRSA Board in Late 2022 or early 2023 which was approved on a temporary basis. Based on board approval, SVSC (Sacramento) shot NBRSA Registered E Target matches from March 2023 to December 2023. **Submitted by Jeff Locke**

At the LR meeting, shooters voted (20Yes, 7No) in favor of giving LR Clubs the option to shoot NBRSA Registered 600/1000 Yard Matches on ETargets. Registered Target matches do not include any NBRSA 600 or 1000 Yard Nationals.

Note: Minutes of past Board meetings do not reflect the rules was ever approved by the Board.

Mr. Zaccanti continued stating he informed the Long Range members that the rules were never approved by the Board. Mr. Zaccanti explained why they want to use them. He stated they would like to use E targets for registered matches but at no National events for a 2 year trial period. Mr. Woodward took the floor and stated they have been using them in nonregistered matches for several years. Mr. Zaccanti made the motion that all ranges are allowed to use them at registered matches with no world records and no Nationals for a two year trial period. Mr. Harris second the motion. Mr. Harris, Mr. Boyet, Mr. Ross, Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Potts, Mr. Sosenko, Mr. Conry, and Mr. Shipley all voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**Mr. Zaccanti stated the board approved this request by the LR members and it will be put into a 2 year trial basis.**

Mr. Zaccanti moved to his last item. He stated he had been approached by the Long Range members at the Nationals to bring back the Score Long Range Nationals. He explained why they wanted to bring this back. Ms. Campbell took the floor and informed them for the ones that did not know that this Nationals was eliminated due to low attendance back in 2018. Mr. Zaccanti took the floor back and stated this would be held in a different region. He stated they believe they could have 30-40 competitors. Mr. Zaccanti made a motion to allow them to investigate the possibility of bringing back a Long Score Nationals. Mr. Boyet second the motion. Mr. Harris, Mr. Boyet, Mr. Ross, Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Potts, Mr. Sosenko, Mr. Conry, and Mr. Shipley all voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**Mr. Zaccanti explained to the members that they wanted to be able to pursue bringing the Nationals back. He stated this was approved to allow them to investigate the possibility of bringing back a Long Score Nationals.**

Mr. Campbell announced the Southeast and Southwest regions did not submit any agenda items.

Mr. Campbell moved to the approved bids for the upcoming 2025 season. He informed the members that a place for the 2025 Group Nationals had been set at the 2023 Annual Board meeting and that Bench Rest Club of St. Louis would be hosting it September 15-20, 2025.

Mr. Campbell then announced that the Bench Rest Club of St. Louis had submitted a bid for the 2025 Score Nationals and the Board had awarded it to them. The dates will be July 29 through August 1, 2025.

Mr. Campbell announced that the Upper Nisqually Club submitted a bid for the 600 yard Long Range Nationals and was approved by the board. The dates will be September 19-22, 2025.

Mr. Campbell announced the Holton Gun Club of Holton, MI had submitted a bid for the 2026 Group Nationals and the Board had approved this bid. Dates will be announced later.

Mr. Campbell announced that he has accepted another term as Vice President.

Mr. Campbell then announced that Mrs. Pam Campbell had accepted another 2 year contract in her positions with the NBRSA.

Mr. Campbell announced the financial officer was not present but he had submitted a report for him to read.

He stated we are reviewing the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024 which is a rolling 12 month period and not our actual fiscal year. He stated in his report that the financial results are similar to the previous year and very positive. There have been no big changes other than for website management costs that have increased 60% but this is due to unrealistically low costs in previous years. He stated that overall our net profit has grown at an increase of 17%.

He continued saying the NBRSA presents a healthy financial situation in all aspects. It is especially encouraging that our magazine is now self-funding. We must remember that it is important for any organization to be profitable. We can now focus on managing our finances and figure out how to provide meaningful services to the members and clubs.

Mr. Campbell moved to the next item of business. He stated that he had a few items that had been in place for a year and now needed the general membership to vote as to whether they wanted to change the rule or not.

He asked Mr. Zaccanti, Northwest Regional Director to explain these items. He read the first one from the **Minutes of August 12, 2023:**

**Northwest Region Agenda Items:**  
**Submitted by Bill Johnston**

1.5.50 Prior to the record string the pullers will place the record target over the sighter target and run back up. When the record string is completed by all shooters the record targets are pulled and spotter discs are placed in holes of the spotter target that was just fired. In unison, the target pullers will then run t he target frames with spotter discs up for 10 seconds allowing the shooters to see their impacts. Target pullers will then pull down the target frames, patch the holes in the sighter target then run them back up for any remaining sighter period. Ranges not having established pits with moving target frames have the option of spotting the record target impacts

It is the duty of the target puller to count the number of hits in the target impact area during the record string to confirm the proper number of record shots in case a shot is through the same hole. The puller should note the total number of shots on the target. If shots are off target, the target puller should note the number of shots off target on the target. The target puller cannot touch the target frame once the record target is run up.

2.5.5 Bipods are not allowed other than on light **on both Light and Heavy** guns.

6.1.6. The Host Club shall be responsible for awarding trophies/awards for at least the following places at the National Championship.

6.1.6.1. Five **Three** places in each score and group aggregate in Heavy Gun and Light Gun,

6.1.6.2. Five **Three** places in twelve target group and score.

6.1.6.3. One place, small group, single target, in Heavy and Light Gun.

6.1.6.4. One place, high score, single target, in Heavy Gun and Light Gun.

6.1.6.5. One place, National Champion.

**Submitted by Bruce Teel and Jeff Locke**

Mr. Zaccanti made a motion to accept the Long Range rule changes. Mr. Mundy second the motion. Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Harris, Mr. Conry, Mr. English, Mr. Potts and Mr. Mundy approved the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**Mr. Zaccanti stated this has been in place for a year and now needs to be approved by the membership. A motion was made to accept the changes by Mr. Buddy Ross, second by Mr. Mark Buettgen. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Mr. Zaccanti stated that the Long Range wanted to create a historical records Table/page to the Long Range 600 / 1000 yd records pages on the web. He stated this will let people see who has held shooting records and what they were. Plus, it shows how things have evolved over the year.**

**He stated again this has been in trial for a year and we need a motion and second for this from the membership. A motion was made to accept the changes by Mr. Buddy Ross, second by Mr. Mark Buettgen. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Mr. Campbell announced that the BOD had voted to reduce the match fees from \$3.00 to \$1.50 to become effective January 1, 2025. He stated the Board wanted the general membership to vote on this. We need a motion and second. A motion was made to change the match fees from \$3.00 to \$1.50 was made by Mr. Larry Costa and second by Mr. Buddy Ross. Motion passed unanimously.**

Mr. Campbell stated he wanted to thank the members for their donations to the 2023 World Team. He informed the members that the USA teams took all 3 medals in France. He stated that Mr. Joel Nader, team USA won the 2-gun. Mr. Campbell also announced the USA would be hosting the world championship and the dates for WBC-17 to be held in Wright City, MO by the Bench Rest Club of St. Louis will be September 23-27, 2025. He ask that the members please support this team as in the past.

Mr. Campbell stated he needed to address the “elephant in the room” that everyone had been talking about. It concerned the situation of the unlimited class not being a registered match. He stated quite a few rumors were circulating and he wanted to clarify the facts. He stated here are the facts.

1) Arizona Benchrest Club signed a match agreement on September 26, 2023 stating they would abide by all applicable NBRSA rules.

2) On Janaury 15, 2024 Mr. David Woodward, President called for a telephone meeting concerning this matter. Mr. Campbell read the minutes from that meeting. In that meeting Mr. Woodward stated that Mr. Matt Schwartzkopf, match director at the Arizona Benchrest Club had requested the board consider a new rotation for the unlimited class at the upcoming Group Nationals. Mr. Woodward turned the floor over to the Southwest Regional Director, Mr. Mike Sosenko. With this requested system, you would move your rail gun 4 times instead of 8 times. You would shoot twice on the same bench resulting in a 4 bench rotation versus 5. After much discussion, Mr. Sosenko took the floor and made a motion that we give it a trial basis at this match and pole the general membership and we base it on that. Mr. Mundy second the motion. Mr. Woodward asked for voting. Mr. Mundy, Mr. Creach, Mr. Sosenko voted for the motion. Mr. Potts, Mr. Zaccanti, Mr.



English, Mr. Conry, and Mr. Harris voted against. Mr. Campbell continued saying the motion failed at that point.

The thing that is most disheartening is that even today the bench rotation for the Unlimited class is on the Arizona Benchrest Shooters website stating that it would be run by the NBRSA rules saying it would be a full rotation - even spelling it out that you move to the right after each group. Mr. Campbell read directly from their website. He continued saying the board took this up on Saturday at the annual meeting and the decision was made in that voting session that Unlimited was not being done by NBRSA rules therefore it would be unregistered. Mr. Campbell continued saying the NBRSA is the organizing and sanctioning body for these matches. He read the motion made and voting. **Mr. Conry made a motion that if they don't rotate a full rotation according to the rules 11.5.4 for the Unlimited class using 5 benches then its moot and that it will not be recognized as a registered class. The correction will need to be made to the competitors by noon October 27, 2024. Mr. Harris second the motion. The NBRSA is the organizing and sanctioning body of these matches.** Mr. Harris, Mr. Mundy, Mr. Ross, Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Potts, Mr. Sosenko, Mr. Conry, and Mr. Shipley all voted in favor of the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.** Mr. Sosenko, SW Regional Director, will deliver the message. We have rules for a reason and we either follow the rules or play cow pasture benchrest.

Mr. Campbell stated he knew there were people from 2 other countries and many people had traveled thousands of miles to attend this match to come here to fall up into this. He stated this is not acceptable. Mr. Lou Murdica was out of order but commented several times interrupting Mr. Campbell with remarks.

Mr. Campbell stated that the Hall of Fame Director then reached out to the Hall of Fame members present and took a poll of whether they wanted to consider this match for hall of fame points since it was not a registered NBRSA match. The decision was voted approximately 8-3 to not allow any hall of fame points by the hall of fame members for the unlimited class.

These are the facts folks. That is the timeline and there is nothing that is not clear about this rule. The NBRSA is simply upholding the rules set forth in the rulebook and bylaws of the organization.

Mr. Campbell went to the Arizona Benchrest Shooters website and read the schedule for the 2024 Group Nationals. He stated on the schedule for Thursday unlimited rifles, it states it will be 8 10 shot matches, begins at 8 am and all competitors will rotate 12 benches to the right after every match. As it states in our rulebook and as it states on their website, we spent thousands of dollars to come a long ways, a lot of time and effort and we get here and with that I will open the floor. Gary O'cock did not ask for the floor but made a comment asking "since you just read it does it say will rotate every

match or use another word”, rotate every match the one you just read, he asked the one from your phone. Mr. Campbell reread it to Mr. O’cock and Mr. Campbell stated it says match. Mr. O’cock commented ‘oh it does say match”.

Mrs. Campbell reminded everyone if they speak they need to give their name and region. Mr. O’cock asked if that is the verbage on the website if you look up the rulebook? Mr. Murdica interrupted with having the floor and asked if that was his website or ours, and asked what does NBRSA rulebook state? Mr. Campbell says he will look that up too.

Mr. Campbell asked Mr. Conry to take the podium and read the rulebook as he had sighted in the annual meeting on Saturday. He identified himself and his region. He said it is spelled out in 2 places. He stated that it was under several different rules. He first read NBRSA 6.5.5 and also read 11.5.4 which deals with National matches. He stated this is the two places in the NBRSA rulebook that deals with this matter.

Lou Murdica, Southwest region member interjected again saying there is one more that deals with rotation after events. Mr. Conry stated that was the first one, 6.5.5 says event. Mr. Murdica says “it says event”? Mr. O’cock again says Mr. Campbell says match and the other an event? He says it’s the determination of what an event or match. Mr. O’cock says the question is how the words match and events are interpreted. He stated this is his home range and he is friends with all of the people running the match. He stated the intent is to shoot off the same bench twice and with the members getting older it is harder for them to move benches. He continued saying we did not think it would be any advantage shooting off of the same bench twice. He continued saying that was the motivation and there are misinterpretations of words, rules and communication saying it was not done properly. He continued saying we can argue until 7 o’clock tonight but if you have never run a match or know how a match works - its really hard and difficult.

Mr. O’cock stated once it was discovered concerning the format the decision was made by the Ben Avery people that it was too hard to change the targets, backers, etc. and we are in that situation now. He stated Mr. Matt Schwartkorf gave him something to read that basically says he thought we would get formal written communication that we couldn’t do it and he’s thinks they did not get it. Aside of that, the purpose was to get more competitors here. He told Mr. Campbell that he understands rules are rules. Mr. O’cock continued let’s try it. He also believes the organization need to understand what they are trying to do is to make it easier and maybe have more fun. He stated he is 79 and he believes the average age is mid 70s that are here and in another 6-7 years 25-30 % will be gone. It will get harder and harder to shoot the match and this is only in the 3<sup>rd</sup> day and some are beat up already and it’s just Wednesday, not so much the guys shooting well. He continued saying it was done to make it easier and they have some people that live in California with good shooting railguns but would not come compete in this match. Mr. O’cock continued saying I don’t think we are going to solve anything by trying to define words so let’s try to move forward and have the best interest of the competitors and the

organization. He says Mr. Campbell there has been a lot of negativity and you know all of the negativity flows on the internet and nobody benefits from that. Mr. Campbell agreed and said, "it turns into an internet war and nobody wins".

Mr. Jeff Peinhardt, Eastern Region member took the floor and stated he was a newby here and looking around he sees a lot of younger competitors that he doesn't often compete with but he also sees a lot of older guys that have been shooting for a long long time. He continued he is a part of the IBS organization and helps run it too and we have rules. He continued saying that all the competitors have been shooting a long time and they know the rules. I have never heard at a Nationals that you have a partial rotation where you sit and shoot and don't move. I understand the concept and aging but if we are tripping on the word match or event I think this is a cheap shot. Don't trip on a word event or match. If a mistake was made let's own it and move on.

Mr. Larry Costa, Southeast Region member took the floor. He stated when it comes down to an event or match it does not mean anything to me. What means something, if we are trying to help the older shooters then do it in a reasonable way like IBS where they have a warmup and then a match. That way the older shooters get to do it the same way. Mr. Costa took the floor back and stated so we start over and start a new set of world records but what was proposed is the same process, you still have to walk back, load ammo, still walk back, clean the gun then walk back. Regardless of where you start you still have to walk so it does not solve crap to be honest with you. Try something else like IBS.

Mr. Eric Stanton, Northwest region member took the floor. Seems everybody gets bad mood over words. I think we need to change to make it better defined. All the stuff we get to vote on is voted on by the people here. He believes the entire population should have the right to vote. The general population don't come to the nationals. Mr. Ross, Southeast region member took the floor and said what? Why? They don't attend the matches they should not make the rules. Mr. Stanton responded they are not shooting the nationals, who cares. Are you are saying their vote doesn't matter? You want them to mail their checks in but they don't get a say? He stated we need change that will help the people not attending the Nationals. There needs to be changes. Everyone should have a say not just a select few.

Mr. Lou Mudica, Southwest region member took the floor. He stated, "I am the one". Here's the deal, we put it in an email for a request we never seen any answer back in writing until Sunday. When it came to me on Sunday, we had almost 6000 targets labeled and these people don't shoot they volunteer to come here and take vacation to run this match. I'm the only one that doesn't work, he stated. If you got any problems you go to me, you don't go to her, you don't go to Matt, "I make the final decision". If you have a rule change problem go to a referee, "everything else you see me". Mr. Mudica says he was not going to make these people work extra. He stated he has been a director a lot. Put

your communication in writing or by email, he stated. He continued saying, I am the one that made the decision". Any problems come to him. He continued saying, "It doesn't hurt us, we get to keep your money". "Thank you". "You are hurting the competitors". "All problems see me, no one else", he stated. "Leave the other people alone". They are volunteering, well they are getting paid by me, he stated.

Mr. Campbell took the floor and stated the request was for a telephone board meeting which the President who is from this club presented to the board, the Regional Board director is from this club and you are going to tell me we went through the process and the answer was no and nobody told him? Mr. Murdica shouts out "we did not receive anything in writing". Mr. Murdica says, "I've been a director and every rule has been done in writing". Mrs. Campbell stated that is not true. It is up to their Director to tell them of decisions made in meeting. Mr. Murdica stated you think we suppose to do anything? Mr. Campbell asked him when did you submit it to us in writing? Mr. Campbell says there were never an email sent in writing to him or the Board requesting the change. Mr. Murdica says he has it and he will post it. Mr. Campbell says show it to me which was never given to him by Mr. Murdica. Mr. Campbell stated that if he had received an email it would have been acted on.

Jeff Peinhardt, Eastern Region member took the floor. He stated we have a match to run. I see we need to follow the rules and continue the match. Can we make a proposal to move on and shoot a match? Mr. Lou Murdica says do the members want the unlimited to count? It's up to the members not the directors? Mr. Peinhardt said no, you did not follow the rules. Mr. Peinhardt says no you can't do it now. Mr. Murdica says let the members vote. Mr. Costa replied, you cannot do that. Mr. O'cock replied, you cannot do that. Mr. Ross says you cannot do that. Other members stated it could not be done since part of the competition had already been done. Mr. Murdica replied he did not care. Mr. Peinhardt asked how many wanted it to count? No motion was made, but 5 hands were raised for it and 20 plus were against allowing it as a registered match.

Mr. Campbell took the floor back and stated the decision was made, this case is closed. "I don't like it any better than you, I did not drive thousands of miles to be a "spectator". Unacceptable comments stating "you can go back" were made and Mr. Campbell called for order.

Mr. Dave Coats, North Central member wanted to know how many members we have? Mrs. Campbell stated right at 1000 members.

Another member started talking and Mrs. Campbell asked him to identify himself. Mr. Doug Schwind, Northwest region member took the floor and asked what can be done to make this viable? 200 is still to be shot, we shot half on Monday. Mr. Campbell took the floor and stated that this could have been fixed before the match ever started. We had

directors and members who volunteered to fix the targets and backers on Saturday and Sunday and not bother the range crew. Mr. Murdica said no to the offer for help.

Mr. Sosenko, Southwest region director took the floor. He stated it looks like the board made a poor decision in what they did. We did not punish the Phoenix range at all, all we did was punish the competitors. Maybe there's a way the Board can reconsider their decision and find a way we can punish the range and not the competitors. He said punishing the competitors was not a good decision. Mr. Costa took the floor and asked Mr. Sosenko why did you not tell them the decision was no? Mr. Sosenko replied he told them many times of the decision of the Board. Mr. Murdica yelled not in writing. Mr. Costa said thanks. Mr. Campbell took the floor back and stated as it stands right now, we are where we are, we will agree to disagree, there is a process for everything we do, the board will entertain anything anyone submits. He continued saying we try as a board to get it right. He asked for a motion to adjourn.

**Mr. Buddy Ross made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Mark Buettgen second the motion. All members voted for the motion. Motion passed unanimously.**

Meeting adjourned at 2:36 pm MST.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Pam Campbell**

Pam Campbell  
Secretary

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**The continued Meeting of the Board of Directors reconvened at 2:07 pm MST on Wednesday, October 30, 2024 and was called to order by Interim President, Mr. Wayne Campbell. In attendance were:**

**Wayne Campbell, Interim President  
Pam Campbell, Secretary  
Vic Potts, Eastern Regional Director  
Mike Conry, Gulf Coast Regional Director  
Dennis Boyet, Mississippi Valley Alt. Regional Director  
Dan Zaccanti, Northwest Regional Director  
Buddy Ross, Southeast Alternate Regional Director  
Mike Sosenko, Southwest Regional Director  
Pat Reagin, Eastern Regional Director – Elect  
Wayne Moore, Southeast Regional Director – Elect**

Mr. Campbell opened the meeting and stated there were several items continued from the meeting held on Saturday, October 26, 2024. The first item, David Woodward, President had wanted to continue until later in the meeting on Saturday, but it was overlooked. Now that he had resigned, the Board needed to discuss Mr. Neary's request to hire the web designer to update our home page on the website at an approximate cost of 10 hours of time. **Mr. Potts made a motion to approve the request. Mr. Ross second the motion.** Mr. Potts, Mr. Ross, Mr. Sosenko, Mr. Boyet, Mr. Conry and Mr. Zaccanti all voted for the motion. **Motion approved unanimously.**

Mr. Campbell stated the next item was that the web manager's contract expires on October 31, 2024, but it has been requested we keep him through the Nationals so he could post the match results which would be 2 days of compensation. Mrs. Campbell stated he had offered to do it pro bona. **Mr. Ross made a motion to approve 2 additional days on his contract pro bona. Mr. Potts second the motion.** Mr. Potts, Mr. Ross, Mr. Sosenko, Mr. Boyet, Mr. Conry and Mr. Zaccanti all voted for the motion. **Motion approved unanimously.**

Mr. Zaccanti asked for the floor and stated Mr. Woodward wanted to wait on filling the position of the Long Range Chairman and World Records. He stated he thinks there is another world record in the process and would like to fill that part of the position. He stated Mr. Jeff Locke is willing to serve as the LR World Record Chairman. **Mr. Zaccanti made a motion to approve him for a 1 year period. Mr. Conry second the motion.** Mr. Sosenko took the floor and stated there has been much discussion in his region over this position and seems to be different opinions on who it should be. Mr. Zaccanti stated it was discussed at the 600 yard Nationals and Mr. Locke volunteered to take the position and he feels we should give it to him. He continued that no one was interested in the Long Range Chairman position at this time. He continued that their next Nationals will be after our Nationals but that he would ask for a meeting after their Nationals and bring their items to the Board. Mr. Sosenko stated the original committee was formed by Mr. Neary, but he would like to see one member from every club on it. **Mr. Zaccanti made a motion to appoint Mr. Locke LR World Record Chairman for 1 year.** Mr. Conry second the motion. Mr. Potts, Mr. Ross, Mr. Sosenko, Mr. Boyet, Mr. Conry and Mr. Zaccanti all voted for the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Mrs. Campbell took the floor and stated that it has never been her responsibility to notify the members and ranges of outcomes of Board meetings. She stated from the very beginning of her position she was told it was the responsibility of the Directors. She is not a director and it is not her responsibility. That is the responsibility of each Regional Director and their region. That's what directors do. She stated that she has never been told or asked to interfere with decisions made by the Board. She stated she is the keeper of the minutes, the board is the messenger.

Mr. Campbell stated the last item was filling the President’s position with Mr. Woodward’s resignation. He stated he is not able to fill the position in a fulltime capacity at this time. He stated he would stay until a new President could be approved. He stated we would need to follow the procedures, and the nominating committee would need to contact the eligible board members. Mr. Moore, incoming Southeast director stated he would like Mr. Pat Reagin to serve on the committee with him. **A motion was made by Mr. Ross to expedite the process due to the situation. Mr. Conry second the motion.** Mr. Potts, Mr. Ross, Mr. Sosenko, Mr. Boyet, Mr. Conry and Mr. Zaccanti all voted for the motion. **Motion passed unanimously**

**A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Mike Conry, second by Mr. Potts.** Mr. Potts, Mr. Ross, Mr. Sosenko, Mr. Boyet, Mr. Conry and Mr. Zaccanti all voted for the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

**Meeting adjourned at 2:37 pm MST.**  
Respectfully submitted,

/s/Pam Campbell  
Pam Campbell  
Secretary

**MEMBERSHIP TREND COMPARISON FOR 2023 AND 2024**

2023	Domestic	Intl	Total
Jan	1006	32	1038
Feb	1026	32	1058
Mar	1001	31	1032
Apr	997	31	1028
May	1027	31	1058
June	1014	30	1044
July	1030	30	1060
Aug	1001	32	1033
Sept	985	32	1017
Oct	974	32	1006
Nov	966	32	998
Dec	969	32	1001

2024	Domestic	Intl	Total
Jan	1081	32	1113
Feb	1072	32	1104
Mar	1056	31	1087
Apr	1030	31	1061
May	1018	30	1048
June	998	30	1028
July	980	29	1009
Aug	969	29	998
Sept	1005	27	1032
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Nov			
Dec			

4.35% decrease over YTD 2022

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