

Minnesota Sporting Clays Association (MSC)
Board Meeting Minutes 4/13/2026 Location: Scheels, Eden Prairie, MN

Attendees: Present: **Scott Davis, Hans Erickson, David Grell, Nate Petersen, Dennis Vierling, Kevin Bubbers, Rick Potter, Gene Kalway**

Called in:

Absent: **Debbie Mortensen, John Barr, Joel Meier, Mike Steinmetz, Garrett Mitchell Kevin Stasson**

Others attending:

1. **Call to Order** - President Scott Davis called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM.
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the February 23, 2026 MSC meeting were reviewed and discussed. Denny noted a change to the minutes regarding Secretary of State Registered Agent. Rick read for the minutes three email motions that were approved: SSP changed their St. Patty's Day Shoot dates from March 13-15 to March 20-22, SSP changed the date of the Spring Fling shoot from April 3-5 to April 3-4, and Forest Lake canceled the Showers 100 shoot scheduled for April 18-19. Motion by David to approve as amended by Denny and post online. Second by Rick. Motion approved unanimously.
4. **Officer Reports**
 - President – Scott – nothing to report.
 - Vice President –Scott noted Garrett reported he has nothing to report.
 - Treasurer – Dennis – The MSC account balance is currently \$20,537. The Youth and Women account balance is currently \$4,850. Denny will mail the check to David for our Days of Clays donation.
5. **Delegate Reports**

David reported NSCA membership numbers last year were at their second highest number ever, 38,485. 18% were either sub-junior or junior. Registered shoot numbers were 1,773. Total targets shot were 27,753,000, up from 2024. Midway USA Foundation commissioned a study that showed 75% of youth clays shooters in Minnesota also hunt. Of the 25% who don't, 80% of those would if they had someone to take them.

Denny commented that in Minnesota, in 2023 we threw 476,026 registered targets. In 2024 we were down to 431,249, and in 2025 we rebounded to 443,061. We budgeted low for 2026 with 421,600.

Dave is considering making the Days of Clays event a registered shoot next year. This year there are 420 shooters registered so far, including more than 40 youth teams.
6. **Financial Report** – Dennis – nothing further to report
7. **Committee Reports**

Hall of Fame – we need to replace one member of the voting committee; Scott gathered names to call and ask if they would serve. We have one candidate this year to vote on.
8. **Old Business**

Increase MSC Support for State Shoots – Discussion on last meeting's presentation from David Penn. No further action taken.

9. New Business

Rick asked if anyone knows of anyone who wants to help sell raffle tickets. Caribou, Alexandria, and Rice Creek may be interested.

Kevin B. reported he is looking into how we can better use the Facebook page to support Minnesota clubs. He is willing to help further with this. Motion by David that Kevin take over the administration of the Facebook page. Second by Gene. Motion carried unanimously.

Kevin B. suggested we do video calls instead of voice calls for those attending our meetings remotely. He will bring his laptop to facilitate.

10. Adjournment - Motion by Kevin B. to adjourn. Second by Rick. Motion approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned by President Scott Davis at 6:43 pm.

Next Meeting: June 22, 2026, 6 pm, Scheels, Eden Prairie, MN