

BMB BoD Meeting Minutes

May 15, 2025 / 7:00 PM

Attendees

BMB Leadership: Ashley Duong, Chuck Gilbert, Viet-Tam Luu, Ron May-Pumphrey, Chris Plumeau, Dawnel Scott

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm.

Minutes of Last Meeting

Board members reviewed the minutes of the April 17 meeting and approved the minutes as submitted (motion: **Ron**; second: **Dawnel**).

Monthly Reports

President

Chris reported that the Club's general use permit was in the final stages of approval. He added that he was finishing the permits for the Regional and State 900 tournaments, which should be complete by the end of month.

Chris said that he had spoken with the County and learned that next year the Club would not need a permit for the 3D League, as policy allows the 3D League to proceed without an extra permit.

Treasurer

Ron presented the financial report for the year up to present. He reported Wells-Fargo and PayPal account balances of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], respectively.

Secretary

Tam reported that membership numbers were about the same as last month.

Old Business

Work Party

Tam said that only a few volunteers showed up to the Work Party, including two non-members who learned about the Work Party through the County volunteering site.

Tam reported that work had focused mainly on clearing overgrowth from the Upper 14, estimating that about 60% of the course was cleared. He noted that the batteries on the DeWalt weed trimmers had been used up quickly, so work proceeded with the gas trimmer, and ultimately the work was not constrained by the number of volunteers present, though we could have used more to perform other tasks.

Tam added that **Stan** was working on repairs to the bale compressor, now that the parts had been obtained.

BMB Jerseys

Tam reported that owing to the large number of orders, the jersey orders to YoungSpeeds were split into two batches to get people their jerseys as quickly as possible; 14 were sent out initially, and 27 in the second batch after the deadline.

Mark said that both orders had been sent to YoungSpeeds, and paid for.

Security

Chris said that he had contacted someone who might be able to repair or replace the target container door, but that they would not be available until June. Separately, he noted that **Tom Hinojosa's** trailer in the upper lot had been broken into, and that although nothing of value had been stolen, it was a reminder that security was a real concern.

Tam asked **Chris** if he had noticed that the main trailer's floor was feeling a bit spongy and unstable; **Chris** affirmed that he had.

3D League

Ron remarked that the League seems to be going well, adding that it was a bit disappointing that attendance numbers continue to be lower than last year. He reported that **Harold** would be out of town for 2 weeks, so he would need to find volunteers to stand in and help with setup and teardown/cleanup. A truck would also be needed; if a volunteer's vehicle could not be used he would rent one.

Ron said that he had been looking at trophy and award options. **Dawnel** suggested asking **Alan Eagleton** for a source for trophy buckles, saying she believed that MTBA had sourced some from Molly's Custom Silver. **Ron** affirmed that he would like to get customized buckles for first place winners at least.

Tam asked if a date had been set for the 3D League Potluck/BBQ; **Dawnel** recalled that the Board had already decided on July 12. **Tam** said he would inform League participants and set up an RSVP form.

Bales and targets

Chris said he had not heard back from PacBow since placing the bales order, and that he would contact them to see if they had a delivery ETA. **Tam** added that it would be good to decide where to put the bales ahead of time; Board members discussed possible locations for staging the new bales, including the open space between the main trailer and the practice range, and the upper lot.

Tam noted that it would be nice to be able to use the tractor to move the bales around, if we can get it repaired in time.

Chris reported that the new target rounds and replacement cores that he ordered from Predators had arrived and were at the shop in Gilroy. **Tam** suggested moving the new rounds back while returning our loaned target rounds and frames from the Arrows At The Vineyard event. He asked how the frames and rounds would be moved to and from the Vineyard event, and **Chris** answered that **Curtis** (Predators) knew someone who could provide a trailer for moving everything.

Tam said that some target frames would need to be repaired prior to the Vineyard shoot, as many had “X” frames that had completely broken due to being shot one too many times. He added that the target number boards and target flags were also in rough shape and in need of repairs; he suggested reaching out to the membership and finding folks interested in small crafting projects that would help the club.

New SJSU Board member

Chris said that **Thalia Hsieh** from SJSU Archery would be joining the Board, and that they would be present at the next meeting.

Senior Games debrief

Dawnel reported that 25 archers had signed up, and 24 had attended the Senior Games shoot at BMB. **Chris** added that the first trial of the new shot clock had worked well.

Dawnel asked how we calculate what we pay to the County, given that we don’t really get any money for the Senior Games? **Ron** answered that the Club had received a check for \$405 from the Senior Games org: \$205 for the permit, \$200 to cover additional expenses; per our usage permit the County receives 10% of the latter subtotal. **Ron** added that he has been filing reports and sending payments to the County every month.

Dawnel said that the Senior Games org is pushing back a bit on the permit fees, so she wasn’t sure if BMB would be able to host the two Senior Games events next year.

Trees

Tam reported that **Harold** (Hall) had pruned the tree that had been completely obstructing the view of Target 16 on the Upper Range. **Ron** added that there was a low-hanging branch on Target 6 causing problems for some archers. **Tam** asked about trees on the Practice Range that some people had complained about; **Chris** confirmed that a few branches still needed to be cleared. **Tam** noted that there are pruning shears in the toolshed that could be put to use, if branches are obstructing visibility and posing a safety hazard.

Taste of Archery

Chris said that **Kerry** from the County Parks office is asking BMB to propose a couple of possible dates. He said he was looking at dates in July as there aren’t as many conflicting events happening then, August as well. He concluded that he would propose two possible weekend dates in July and August.

Bylaws

Tam acknowledged that he hadn't made any progress owing to being busy with other tasks.

New Business

Tractor repairs

Tam said that we need to get the tractor running, as the new PacBow bales would be immensely heavy and difficult to lift and move. He reported that he and Paul (Henry) had tried to start it a few weeks earlier, but that it had been left sitting for so long that it no longer runs, refusing to start.

Tam said that Harold might know a tractor mechanic; he would follow up to get a recommendation.

Termite treatment for tool shed

Tam said that he had spoken with Shawn DeLong, who had given him a rough estimate of \$1600 to tent the toolshed and treat it.

Tam added that the toolshed also needs a new coat of paint, as much of the green exterior paint had flaked off.

USAT-style format for next Club Shoot

Tam reported that local and JOAD archers going to USAT tournaments were interested in doing a USAT-style tournament simulation, and that someone had suggested doing so as the next Club Shoot.

Dawnel recommended doing a shortened 36-arrow qualifying round to save time, as setting up the brackets and then doing the elimination rounds would take a fair amount of time and we don't want the event to drag on too long. Tam pondered whether such a short round would be appealing for people not specifically interested in elimination matches; Dawnel said that as long as we set expectations by communicating clearly in advance the format of the shoot, then people could make an informed decision to participate or not.

Dawnel reinforced that we should let Marianna (Finkel) and her associates know that they would be in charge of running the event, not the Club. Tam and Chris agreed and said they would follow up.

Coyote 600

Dawnel asked if we have given thought to doing the Coyote 600 tournament again this year. Chris said that he would be interested; he would follow up with someone at SF Archers, who hosted it last year, to see what they had planned for this year.

Golden Arrow tournament

Chris asked if we would be interested in starting to do the Golden Arrow tournament (novelty shoot) starting next year.

SJ Water

Chris said that he had been informed that on Monday, May 19, SJ Water would be up in the hills, clearing brush and mowing around the water channels. He suggested letting archers know in advance to keep everyone safe.

Next Meeting

The next meeting date was set to Thursday, June 12, 2025 at 7 PM.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:41 PM.