

# BMB BoD Meeting Minutes

June 12, 2025 / 7:00 PM

## Attendees

**BMB Leadership:** Ashley Duong, Chuck Gilbert, Thalia Hsieh, Viet-Tam Luu, Lilith Mariano, Ron May-Pumphrey, Mark Nishihara, Chris Plumeau, Dawnel Scott, Winston Wang

## Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm.

## Minutes of Last Meeting

Board members reviewed the minutes of the June 15 meeting and approved the minutes as submitted (motion: **Chuck**; second: **Ron**).

## Monthly Reports

### President

**Chris** introduced **Thalia Hsieh**, new president of SJSU archery, who would be joining the BMB Board to improve coordination between BMB and SJSU.

**Chris** reported that County permit applications now require emergency plans, he had come up with an emergency plan that largely stated the obvious to use for the general use permit.

**Chris** added that the Regional and State 900 permits would be ready to file once the general use permit is completed.

### Treasurer

**Ron** reported current balances in the club's Wells-Fargo and PayPal accounts of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], respectively. He showed the current balance sheet and noted that most of the month's past expenses were related to the YoungSpeeds jerseys orders, adding that that spending had been covered by members paying via PayPal.

**Ron** noted that for the year to date, balances are down \$3087, which is not bad considering the major expenses so far.

### Secretary

**Tam** reported that a few new members had signed up, most coming from Club Shoot participants who hadn't yet renewed their memberships.

## Old Business

### Work Party

**Tam** reported that attendance at the Work Party was very light, limiting what could be accomplished. In total, new PacBow bales were installed on 7 targets; they can be moved and installed by 2 people with a little bit of creativity to lessen the effort required.

**Chuck** asked Work Parties are announced; **Tam** responded that it's in the monthly "newsletter" emailed to members and posted on the website and on Facebook. **Chuck** wondered aloud how we might incentivize membership; **Tam** said that since the range is open to the public, we have limited options on how to encourage folks to join and participate in Work Parties.

**Chuck** added that BMB is developing a reputation for having bales that compound archers can't use, so we should try to play up the new bales on social media. **Chris** suggested trying to show members what their membership dollars are doing by publicizing the new bales. **Ron** asked how we might appeal to the more "casual" archers, how to incentivize them; **Tam** suggested working on the flyer idea he had raised earlier in the year.

**Ron** said he had trimmed trees that were interfering with archers on the practice range. **Tam** noted that he had noticed one tree still obstructing the view of the shooting line, that might warrant further trimming.

### BMB Jerseys

**Chris** reported that a lot of people have picked up their new jerseys, and many others are asking when the next order will be open. **Mark** responded that currently, orders are not open, but we could open up orders again via the **YoungSpeeds** order link, or else do it the same way as the previous order.

**Chuck** asked **Tam** why he had concerns with having people order and then wait until the order quantity threshold is reached; **Tam** said that people might have issues with paying and then waiting indefinitely. **Chuck** said that as long as we communicate it up front and provide people with updates, he believed people would be understanding.

**Mark** asked when the next big tournament "deadline" for jerseys might be; **Dawnel** said it would likely be Pac Coast or the State 900, both in September.

**Mark** said that he had asked **YoungSpeeds** for an alternate jersey design with lighter colors for shooting in the sun. **Tam** said he liked the idea of an "away colors" jersey, adding that he did not find the current colors to be particularly hot in the sun. **Mark** asked if all archery jerseys use the same material; **Ron** affirmed that they are; **Dawnel** agreed, but added that the quality of material does vary.

**Mark** said he would contact **YoungSpeeds** to get an ordering link set up; **Chuck** said that in his experience, they are easy to work with for managing orders.

### Security

**Chris** said he had found someone to repair the target shed container door and would contact him to have him come out; he would ask him to also have a look at the upper lot containers.

**Chuck** said that **Stan** had communicated some ideas for how to fix the upper range container doors. **Chris** said that he wanted to prioritize the target shed, but that **Stan** was welcome to try to repair the upper containers if he believes he can.

### **3D League**

**Ron** announced that the final 3D League event had taken place the previous day, and that he was now working on getting trophies or awards for the series. He presented medal designs from an Amazon vendor, and one from **Crown Awards**, adding that he could get a small customized “engraved” label to go on the back of the medals. He estimated the cost at about \$6 apiece. **Chuck** suggested customizing medal ribbons for different place finishes.

A motion by **Chuck** to spend up \$1000 on awards (second: **Tam**) was passed unanimously.

**Ron** noted that the 3D targets need to be refurbished before they can be used again. **Chris** said that new inserts have been ordered; he would follow up with **Curtis** (Predators Archery) about the status of the order. **Ron** said he could start working on repairing the targets for next year or the Spartan CAT shoot.

### **Bales and targets**

**Tam** described the PacBow bales delivery snafu: despite our telling them otherwise, they assumed we had a forklift; we assumed they had a liftgate. In the end we unloaded bales by unstrapping them from the pallets and rolling them off the truck one at a time. One bale was damaged by the delivery driver’s incompetence, cutting the bands holding the bale together; **Tam** said he hoped it might be salvageable by re-banding.

**Tam** said that **Stan** had repaired the new bale compressor using new parts.

**Chris** announced that 6 new target rounds and 12 replacement cores had been delivered from Predators.

**Tam** said that he had fixed all the broken lower X-braces on the target frames prior to the Vineyard shoot. He added it would be nice to build a couple more frames. **Chris** said that some of his students are Scouts and had expressed interest in building new target frames and maybe replacement picnic tables. **Ron** asked who provided the current tables; **Chris** recalled that he and his father had built one, and that others had been donated.

### **Taste of Archery**

**Chris** reported that the County had proposed a date of July 26 for the Taste of Archery event, the last Saturday in July. **Dawnel** said that she wouldn’t be available, but that there aren’t any conflicting tournament dates that she was aware of.

**Chris** said he would confirm the date with the County. **Chuck** asked if Santa Clara County Parks would be handling registration for the event; **Chris** confirmed that they would be.

### **Bylaws**

Tam said that he had not found any time to spend on the bylaws revisions.

### **Tractor repairs**

Tam said that he intended to follow up with **Harold** to find a qualified mechanic to fix the tractor.

### **Termite treatment for tool shed**

Tam said that **Shawn DeLong** had said he would email the club an estimate for the termite treatment.

### **USAT-style Club Shoot**

Tam said that the event had gone fairly smoothly overall; setting up the brackets had ended up taking about an hour even with he, **Winston** and **Dawnel** working together diligently. **Dawnel** made some suggestions for speeding up that process in the future. Tam said that in the future, it would be better just to announce a one hour lunch break so that people could go get lunch while scores were being tallied and matches lined up.

**Dawnel** noted that about half of the 50 entrants were not BMB members; Tam said that he had some ideas for how to prioritize club members in the future.

**Chris** said he would try to get the shot clock working next time; it had been incorrectly programmed at the last minute.

Tam said that he was thinking about what a full tournament would look like; with qualifications and matches happening on separate days, tallying scores and setting up brackets could happen overnight.

### **Coyote 600**

**Chris** said that he had not yet followed up with SF Archers about their plans, but that he would do so. He added that ideally it should take place in October.

### **Golden Arrow tournament**

**Chris** said that he had no updates, but suggested thinking about when we might hold it next year. **Dawnel** suggested talking with **Karen Keating** about how the event was run in the past.

## **New Business**

### **BMB support for upcoming SAC tournament at Kirigin**

**Dawnel** said that **State Archers of California (SAC)** will be borrowing some of BMB's target frames and rounds; she asked who's BMB contact for this. **Chris** said that he had been in touch with **Curtis** (Predators Archery) and **Lisa Pole**, adding that **Curtis** would handle the logistics of transporting the items to and from the event.

**Dawnel** asked that anyone who might be able to help with setup on Thursday before the event contact **Lisa**. **Chris** said he would get more information on what help was needed; **Tam** said he would communicate the request to members.

### **New range in San Leandro**

**Dawnel** noted The Mountain, a new private archery range, had opened in San Leandro.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting date was set to Wednesday, July 2, 2025 at 7 PM.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 PM.