

BMB BoD Meeting Minutes

November 5th, 2025 / 7:00 PM

Attendees

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

BMB Members: Brandon Ritchie

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.

Minutes of Last Meeting

Board members reviewed the minutes of the October 8 meeting and approved the minutes as submitted (motion: **Tam**; second: **Winston**).

Monthly Reports

President

Chris reported that he is working on the annual renewal of the club's NFAA charter. He noted an issue with duplicate, or rather triplicate, accounts for the club on the NFAA site. He said he would call and straighten things out. He added that the club's insurance policy would be renewed after the charter is straightened out.

Chris said he is working on permits for next year's events.

Treasurer

Ron reported that the club currently holds [REDACTED] in cash between the Wells-Fargo and PayPal accounts.

The Board reviewed the balance sheet for the past month. **Chris** noted donations that had been deposited including \$98 from the donation jar put out at events, and \$425 from the on-site donation slot.

Dawnel said that this was a lot of cash to be sitting on and that it would be good to spend some of it. **Chuck** suggested getting another batch of high-density bales.

Secretary

Tam said that a few new members had joined in the past month, adding that since they had joined so late their next year's membership would be included.

SJSU Updates

Collegiate Tournament

Thalia announced that SJSU would like to host a collegiate tournament at the end of January (1/31-2/1). The format would be indoor distance (18m), 2 days, double-300 qualifying round, and round robin with flights on the second day.

Brandon noted that past events have typically had about 120 archers. **Dawnel** asked if BMB could even host that many archers; **Brandon** replied that they had measured the parking lot and believe that there is sufficient space.

Board members reviewed the proposal document that **Brandon** had previously sent out. **Dawnel** said that there were some crucial details missing and that there needs to be a fully fleshed-out plan. **Tam** elaborated and said some details to add were where the shooting line and targets would be laid out; confirming that there are enough targets for the event and where they will come from, if any need to be borrowed from other sites; logistics of setup and assignment of roles to specific people.

Discussion followed about the site logistics. **Tam** made some measurements via Google Earth and suggested that the event be held in the upper lot, as this would help alleviate parking issues, keep most of the range open to the public, and potentially reduce the cost and difficulty of permitting.

Brandon said he would update the planning document and send out revisions to the Board.

CAT Shoot

Brandon said the event had gone all right, though there were some logistical challenges including the main gate being opened very late.

Dawnel asked how many people had turned out; **Thalia** said she believed it was 22, compared to 40 last year.

Old Business

Work Party

Tam reported that there was a light turnout at the Work Party, though there wasn't a lot to do given the lack of bales. He said that in addition to the usual maintenance items, they had surveyed all the targets to see what maintenance, repairs, or changes might be needed.

BMB Jerseys

Mark said that an order had been placed with GNB: 18 jerseys were ordered, mostly for JOAD archers. He said that the jerseys were now in production and should arrive within 6 weeks.

Mark said that it had been challenging to get enough orders to meet the minimum order size. **Tam** suggested using an online form to let people wanting a jersey register their interest without having to pay for something they might not receive for some indefinite amount of time.

Tractor Repairs

Chris said that he had spoken with **James** at the October Work Party but had not followed up since.

Tool Shed Termite Treatment

Chris said he had no updates.

Coyote 600

Dawnel said that she had spoken with **Randal Kilpack** who had organized this year's event at SF Archers, and said that **Randal** had told her that he had not received any communication from **Chris**. She said that **Randal** had said he was committed to keeping the event going, but wasn't necessarily set on SF Archers being the ones to host it.

Chris said that he would follow up with **Randal**; **Tam** said that he had found **Randal's** email address and would provide it to **Chris**.

Golden Arrow tournament

Chris said that he had not found time to make further progress on the Golden Arrow tournament proposal, but hoped to have something by the next meeting.

Target bales sourcing

Chuck said that he had spoken with **Little Sioux Archery Targets** who had agreed to sell us 60 bales for \$135 shipped apiece. He said he had spoken with **Santa Cruz Archers** who had expressed interest in purchasing some of these bales, as 60 is more than we need.

A motion by **Tam** to move ahead with the bale purchase (seconded: **Ron**) was approved. **Chris** said he would call **Little Sioux** to make the purchase tomorrow.

Upper lot trailer repairs

Ron reported that while working on the replacement 3D target inserts, he had discovered that cutting off the one remaining counterweight made the roll up door a lot easier to operate. He said we should look into replacing the counterweight cables, as that might be all that's needed to fully fix the trailer door.

Chris asked if it would be all right if he used Tom's old trailer parked in the upper lot. **Tam** said he just needed to make sure the trailer's DMV registration is squared away.

New Business

2026 BoD nominations and elections

Tam said that though he had announced the opening of nominations in the last monthly update sent out to club members, there had not been any responses. He said he would follow up individually with current Board members to see if they wished to be nominated for next year's BMB Board.

Additional 3D inserts

Ron said that he had applied the newest inserts received from **Predators Archery**, replacing inserts on 20-something targets. He added that he could see that a lot of the targets used this year also need new inserts, and that he would come up with a list.

Chuck noted that **Dagmar** at King's Mountain had been experimenting with making their own 3D targets, and that this might be a possibility if we're interested in trying it.

County Park signage

Tam said that the new sign put up by County Parks at the street entrance only said "Archery Range Entrance" and made no mention of BMB, which was disappointing.

Senior Games

Dawnel said that due to increased permit costs, they had to move the Senior Games archery tournament for next year, adding that it will be held at The Mountain range.

Spina Farms bales

Chris said that he had received contact information from **Tere** and had reached out to them.

Next Meeting

The next meeting date was set to Wednesday, December 3rd, 2025 at 7 PM.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:33 PM.