

BMB BoD Meeting Minutes

December 3, 2025 / 7:00 PM

Attendees

BMB Leadership: Chuck Gilbert, Viet-Tam Luu, Lilith Mariano, Ron May-Pumphrey, Mark Nishihara, Chris Plumeau, 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 November 5 meeting and approved the minutes as submitted (motion: **Ron**; second: **Tam**).

Monthly Reports

President

Chris reported that the coming year's insurance policy for the club has been paid for, and submitted to the NFAA. He said he was presently working on arranging for a range inspection to certify the field course.

Chris said that he had nothing new to report on the status of various permits at the moment.

Treasurer

Ron reported that the club currently holds [REDACTED] in the Wells-Fargo account and [REDACTED] in the PayPal account. Board members reviewed the club budget and balance sheet for the preceding month. Ron asked about a \$425 deposit and Chris confirmed that this was the cash donations from the donation box.

Ron said that he had not received an invoice for the Lil Sioux bales; Chris said that the bales were on the way and he expected to receive the invoice when they were delivered.

Ron noted that he had filed the Club's expenses for the State 900 with **Tere Johnson**.

Tam asked Ron if he had received the invoice he had paid for bale banding material. Ron said that he had not; Tam said he would re-send it.

Secretary

Tam said that a few new members had joined in the past month, some of them with the understanding that they would be included in next year's membership as well. Checking the Club's current membership roster, **Tam** noted that there were over a dozen more paid members this year than last.

SJSU Updates

Collegiate Tournament

Brandon reported that they have published and made available registration forms for the collegiate WINTRR tournament. He added that he had updated the planning document with contingency plans.

Brandon said that in preparation for the tournament, SJSU members would focus on fixing target frames at the upcoming Work Party, and using gravel to fill potholes and other areas of the upper lot likely to flood. **Ron** cautioned **Brandon** to be careful with the upper lot trailer, as the rollup door needs to be propped up; he also noted a weak spot in the floor.

Old Business

Work Party

Chris said that the Little Sioux bales were originally supposed to be delivered on Tuesday (yesterday), but that there had been an issue finding a driver for the shipment; the bales were now expected to be arriving on Friday. He said he would be renting a forklift to facilitate the unloading process.

Tam said that he would be out of town for the upcoming Work Party, but that he had spoken with **Paul** who had volunteered to run things. **Chris** said he would coordinate with **Paul** about unloading the bales and hopefully installing some where they were needed. **Chuck** said he would start labeling bales with their installation date, and start collecting bale wear data again.

BMB Jerseys

Chris said that a number of jerseys that had come in had been ordered by archers who frequent the Palomo range, and that he would take those ones up to Palomo so that they could be picked up there.

Tool Shed Termite Treatment

Chris said he had spoken with **Shawn DeLong** about having the tool shed treated as he had recommended; **Shawn** was busy but would follow up early next year.

Tam said that we should think about repainting the sheds soon, as County Parks has commented about their condition. **Chris** said this should be done after the winter weather is past. **Ron** asked if a new mural should be painted; **Tam** said that **Shawn DeLong** had told him he knew the artist who did the current one, and that they would be happy to do it again.

Coyote 600

Chris reported that he had emailed **Randall Kilpack**, but had not yet received a response; he had also tried to contact **SF Archers** through their Facebook contact.

Golden Arrow tournament

Chris said he had made some progress and that he would have a proposal to share soon.

Target bales sourcing

Chris said that new bales ordered from **Little Sioux Archery Targets** were on their way. He added that he had reached out to **Spina Farms** about getting their leftover bales but had received no reply.

Upper lot trailer repairs

Ron said that no repairs had yet been attempted, recalling that he believed all that was needed was to install new cables on the rollup door counterweights.

Chris noted that the lower trailer with the targets was bulging a bit due to the wintery weather and said that he would renew efforts to have the doors repaired or replaced.

2026 BoD nominations and elections

Tam summarized the nominations for the 2026 Board, noting that **Ashley**, **Lilith**, and **Dawnel** had elected not to return, and thanked them for their contributions and service. He announced that he had recruited two new candidates for the Board of Directors, **Gregg Uyeda** and **Steve Yang**.

Tam said that he would prepare and send out election ballots next week.

Additional 3D inserts

Ron had no updates with regards to replacement inserts for 3D targets.

New Business

2025 Retrospective

What went well?

Tam said that the USAT-style club shoot had been unexpectedly popular and had been successful. **Dawnel** suggested considering USAA/SAC affiliation for the club, which would allow BMB to host ancillary events. **Chris** said he had received a lot of interest about another USAT-style event.

Tam said that **Mark** had done a great job of getting jerseys designed and handling several rounds of orders. **Tam** suggested creating an interest form so that we could gather a list of people interested in ordering jerseys without them having to place an order on the GNB site and then waiting some indefinite amount of time to receive their jersey; **Chuck** said at **King's Mountain**, they had just

used the GNB ordering site and people seemed satisfied with that. **Mark** added that kids grow, so there's always some recurring demand for jerseys just from needing new sizes.

What could be improved?

Tam said that 3D League attendance was down significantly this year, at about two-thirds of last year's numbers, and that we should think about what we might want to do differently next year.

What do we want to do next year?

Chris said that at the top of his mind of new things to try next year would be a USAT-style event, and reviving the Golden Arrow shoot.

BHU Incident, Range Safety Concerns

Board members discussed the details of the incident at BHU where a compound archer had shot arrows out of the range and into the nearby residential area, and what lessons might be drawn that would apply to the BMB range. **Chris** raised the incidents of hikers walking on the ridge behind the practice range, and suggested talking to the County about blocking off the trail in some way to prevent stragglers. **Tam** added that it was up to everyone to make sure people at the range stay on top of safety.

BMB Tax Form

Chris said that the club has paid for a business license from the City of San Jose, but that he now needed to complete some IRS tax forms for non-profit status. **Tam** said that registering as a non-profit is a fairly involved process. **Chris** said that this would simply be an agreement with the County, so that the club wouldn't need a business license going forward.

Next Meeting

The next meeting date was set to Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at 7 PM.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 PM.