

BMB BoD Meeting Minutes

September 2, 2026 / 7:00 PM

Attendees

BMB Leadership: Chuck Gilbert, Grace Le, Viet-Tam Luu, Ron May-Pumphrey, Mark Nishihara, Chris Plumeau, Steve Yang

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM.

Minutes of Last Meeting

Board members reviewed the minutes of the August 5 meeting and approved the minutes as submitted (motion: **Chuck**; second: **Ron**).

Monthly Reports

President

Chris introduced **Grace Le**, the new SJSU Archery president.

Chris reported that the permit for CBH State 900 was being finalized, and should be ready in time for the event. He added that the permit for the 2027 Santa Teresa Cup had been filed, with an event date of May 8-9.

Chris said that he had nothing new to report on lease discussions with the County.

Chris said that he had been in contact with United regarding the excess porta-potty rental charge, but had not received a satisfactory response. He said he might go to their office to settle the matter in person. **Ron** asked about the porta-potty rental for the State 900; **Chris** said he would get one through a different vendor.

Treasurer

Ron reported a current total cash balance of [REDACTED] in Wells-Fargo and PayPal. He reviewed the month's updates to the club financials for the year to date.

Ron presented the financial results for this year's 3D League. **Ron** asked if any permit fees were paid for the 3D League; **Chris** responded that no permits were needed. **Tam** asked if the results included repairs and replacements for 3D targets; **Ron** said that minor repairs were made but no replacement inserts or targets had been purchased this year.

Secretary

Tam reported that there were currently 106 paid members, a bit short of 2024's total.

SJSU Updates

Grace said that the semester had started 2 weeks ago; the first official SJSU practice at BMB was held last Friday, with a "free" practice coming up this Friday.

Grace confirmed that SJSU would not be holding the Spartan CAT shoot this year. She said that the club was looking into hosting the WINTRR tournament again early next year, and that this would be confirmed one way or the other in October or November.

Tam: asked if Grace could compile a list of SJSU archers, so that they could be recorded as BMB members and issued BMB membership cards. Grace responded that she would try to have one ready by the next meeting.

Old Business

Work Party

Chris said that he and some SJSU folks would be tidying up the sheds at the upcoming Work Party.

Tam said that no bale replacements were currently needed for the Practice Range and Lower 14. He said he would like to replace the bales on at least one Upper 14 target, adding that it was a lot of work with these heavy high-density bales, but that we could chip away at it and be caught up in a few months.

Chuck noted that he had observed quite a lot of trash, such as spent target faces, around some targets, that should be cleaned up at the Work Party.

Range Maintenance County Parks Meeting

Chris said he would be meeting with some County Parks staff regarding maintenance responsibilities at the park and range.

Tam said he had spoken with Ranger Colby Meenk who had informed him about the new Parks Assist app for reporting maintenance and other park-related issues, and that he had used it to report the fallen tree between Targets 5 and 6.

Additional 3D Inserts

Ron said that there was a big jumble of 3D targets in the upper storage shed; some could be refurbished with replacement inserts, others could be repaired for use next year. He said he hadn't yet inventoried them but planned to do so.

Additional Upgrades for 3D Storage

Ron said that he now had the materials for new 3D target storage shelves/racks and would start working on building them.

End-Of-Year Banquet

Chris said that he was looking at an event space by Bernal Road, and would contact them.

MTBA 900 Debrief

Chris said that we could have used more help for setup; **Tam** and **Kevin Kalinowski** did it on Friday without much other help.

Chris said **Gabriel Garrett** (MTBA) was satisfied with how the event had gone.

Tam said that he had built a 17th target frame on the Saturday in anticipation of needing it on Sunday, but ultimately it was not needed.

Ron asked if we had received payment from MTBA for the event. **Tam** affirmed that he had just picked up a check in the mail from **Dawnel**.

Upper Lot Porta-Potty

Chris said that he had reported the “derelict” porta-potty in the upper lot using the Parks Assist app. **Tam** said he would do so as well.

New Business

CBH State 900

Chris said that **Tere** had noted numbers are down from last year; there are currently 19 competitors registered for Saturday, 32 on Sunday, so setting up 10 targets or so should be plenty to accommodate walk-ons.

Chris said that he planned to do setup on Friday, and should have some help from the SJSU team. **Tam** said he would measure and mark the shooting and target lines ahead of time but would not be present at Friday setup due to other commitments.

Chuck asked if we had previously had issues getting medals to recipients; **Ron** responded that **Tere Johnson** had handled medal distribution.

Taste Of Archery Debrief

Chris said that the event had gone well overall; both sessions were fully booked. **Chris** expressed thanks to the volunteers who had helped set up and instruct.

Chris said that one piece of feedback was that the arrows could have been better organized, as there had been some issues finding appropriate arrows for some participants to shoot.

Chris said that **Lucy** (County Parks) expressed interest in doing the event more frequently; he recommended we prepare a playbook for operating such events to make it easier to set up and to record lessons learned.

Ron said that he had enjoyed helping with the event and got the impression that most participants had also enjoyed it.

Chris said that he had gotten some inquiries for private lessons as a result of the event, and hoped some folks might stick with it and join the archery community.

Dead Turkeys

Steve said that he had heard that someone had found two dead turkeys that had maybe been shot.

Chris said that it would be worth reminding archers and park users not to disturb wildlife, maybe by posting signs.

September 26 Historical Shoot

Steve said that **Josh** would be running a Korean-rules team competition event. It would likely occur on the upper parking lot, shooting at 90m and 120m distances.

Tam said that he had posters printed and would post them.

2027 Board Of Directors Elections

Tam reminded everybody that with the year's end approaching, it would soon be time to elect a new BOD for 2027. He asked that everyone consider whether they wanted to serve again next year and also look for potential new Director candidates.

Next Meeting

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

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 PM.