

MN State NASP Board of Directors Meeting – May 17, 2026

Call to Order/Roll Call

Official Start: 7:05 pm

Position	Name	Attendance	Region	Contact No.	Email
Chair	Owen Mostoller	yes	Region 2	218-256-7365	omostoller@gmail.com
Vice Chair	Eric Rydeen	yes	Region 3	651-402-9514	erydeen@gmail.com
Treasurer	Dustin Miller	yes	Region 2	218-742-2616	dustinmiller24@gmail.com
Secretary	Reta Bovee	yes	Region 4	507-351-1206	boveereta@gmail.com
Member	Jim Stratton	yes	Region 1	320-808-5096	jkmc1948@gmail.com
Member	OPEN				
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Member	Spencer Kerr	yes	Region 2	218-780-7714	spudmib@gmail.com
Member	Carrie Vesel	yes	Region 3	651-280-5169	carrievesel@gmail.com
Member	Ray Denis	yes	Region 3	763-286-6497	Rdenis13130@gmail.com
DNR Liaison	Michelle Nelson	no	Appointed	218-244-9719	Mnstate2016@yahoo.com
DNR Coordinator	Benji Kohn	yes	DNR		benjamin.kohn@state.mn.us
State Tournament Coordinator	Amber Kosel	yes	Appointed		

- Review / Approval of April 19th Minutes (posted in Google drive under meeting minutes)
 - o Motion to approve minutes by Dustin Miller, second by Eric Rydeen, motion passed.

Committee Updates

Finance/Treasurer's report

Members: - Dustin (Chair), Owen

- Received check from Cloquet for \$414, not sure why we got another one. Payment was recorded. Will look into it.
- Check from T shirt people for roughly \$15,000 (20% of sales)
- Checks from the hotels should come soon
- Checking - \$175,866.18
- Savings - \$7,293.78
- PayPal - \$1,589.20

Tournament

Members: - Michelle, Owen, Dustin, Eric, Amber

- NA

Rules

Members: - Michelle, Reta, Carrie, Owen, Eric

- NA

Awards

Members: Owen, Eric

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Alumni

Members: - Dustin, Hannah

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Public Relations

Members: - Carrie, Amber

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MSHSL / Regions / Boundaries

Members: - Owen, Jim, Jeff

Business

- Board member working the tournament weekend Hotel Stipend
 - **Eric will write up a proposal for the next meeting to vote on.**
 - *My thoughts on a stipend of up to \$300 per person, to be paid to board members, tournament committee members, and appointed volunteers who assist with Thursday setup for the annual State Tournament, in recognition of the additional hotel night and lost workday this requires. To qualify, recipients must (1) be present and actively assisting with setup on Thursday, and (2) work a minimum of 80% of the remaining tournament hours from the Friday 11:00 a.m. start through the conclusion of the final flight on Saturday. The Tournament Director shall verify eligibility and submit the list of qualifying individuals for payment following the tournament.*
 - Have two or more volunteer shifts throughout the Tournament, also needs to be there with setup and/or take down.
 - General stipend, not dictate what it is used for - gas, food, hotel stay.
 - Be available for random things? Do you need to register for those tasks?
 - Broken down in multiple shifts, good to sign up early, but always nice to fill in when a need arises.
 - Motion to approve a \$300 stipend for Board members. Tournament Committee members. Tournament Director or other appointed volunteers who assist with set up and/or take down and also work a minimum of 80% of the remaining tournament hours and are also available for on-call needs. payment post tournament by Reta Bovee. second by Carrie Vessel. motion passed.
- Benji request from coaches meeting
 - Send a reminder to coaches to submit any rule revision suggestions with solutions to Benji.
 - Send out to head coaches once the email is list ready.
 - Need responses sooner than later
 - 11 coaches have responded so far
 - A lot have to deal with the homeschool rule, etc
 - Benji will hopefully find out more about this soon
- MSHSL Letter
 - Send out a reminder to get them completed and returned.
 - Pros and cons list for moving this forward
 - Need a digital link on the website or email for submissions OR just use the PO box mail in collection? **Done**
 - Send to all BAI with the state - a reminder through TeamReach or email to all coaches (Amber is willing to do that)
- After the Tournament survey review and approval to send
 - For all Coaches only?
 - The general public version?
 - 110 responses currently, will get a report at the June Board meeting
- Tournament Board recap
 - Submit your notes
 - Submit to Google drive folder tournament recap
 - Setup and Tear down
 - Notes for tournament committee next year
 - Disposal of used targets and inserts.
 - 10 bales and used 7 sets inserts used of 9 bought
- Volunteer hours
 - Finalize the hours next week.
 - Will be sent out soon, and the Board will meet when it is ready.
 - Might be best to have a paper for sign in (future discussion)
- Fort Ripley Aug 14-16 youth camp - Benji
 - Needing equipment and coaches volunteers
 - Need to transport the equipment, is there a trailer
 - Spencer Kerr to work with Benji

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- Hunting experience - youth hunt. Benji will get us the information (Amber offered to send it out to Coaches) so we can send it out and support it!
- Additional new business
 - Tournament Coordinator/Director
 - Recap work session
 - The Board met and will connect with Amber with some questions and will work on completing the job description, etc before the June meeting.
 - Motion to approve payment of \$3,500 to Amber Kosel (Tournament Director) for her work during the 2026 State Tournament season by Carrie Vessel, seconded by Spencer Kerr. motion passed.
 - BAIT Training thoughts:
 - BAIT training - we need trainers throughout the state, not just in a few regions
 - BAI training needs to happen more often, it is really tough for new teams or schools to get people certified if they can't get trained in a timely manner.
 - Benji will connect with some Board members about working on this.
 - Regional boundary realignment review question.
 - Need to look at the older maps, etc
 - Will stay on the agenda for next meeting

Meeting Wrap-up

- Motion to adjourn by James Stratton, seconded by Dustin Miller. motion passed.
 - Time: 8:29 pm

Next Meeting scheduled: June 21, 2026 (3rd Sunday of each month at 7:00pm)